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16/11/2021

Dear Ms Forrest

**M12 Motorway (SSI-9364)
Low Impact Submission Work Submission**

I refer to your submission received on 1 November 2021, requesting the Planning Secretary's determination of low impact works to enable archaeological salvage under the conditions of approval for SSI 9364. The Department has completed its review of the request.

I note that consultation on the Job Environmental Analysis (JEA), including low impact works (dated 12 November 2021), occurred with EES (Biodiversity and Conservation Division) who raised no comments or concerns in relation to the potential biodiversity impacts and proposed mitigation measures identified.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I have determined that the works outlined in your submission are not construction works, and that you have completed the relevant consultation required under the definitions pursuant to SSI 9364. Therefore, the works outlined in your submission are considered low-impact works.

The Department may review this determination if the low impact works are not carried out in accordance with the information provided in the submission and result in non-compliance with a condition or definition pursuant to SSI 9364.

Please make the submission and this letter publicly available on the project website in accordance with the requirements of condition B10.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Lee McCourt on 8289 6969.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary