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Dear Mr Dymond

Taralga Wind Farm - Biodiversity Offset Package

I refer to your email dated 13 May 2016 and letter from Eco Logical Australia dated 10 May 2016, requesting approval of the proposed offset area, as required by conditions 86, 86A, 87 and 90 of the project approval (DA 241/04).

The Secretary approves the proposed offset package, subject to all impacts being offset through a BioBanking Agreement, by:

- completing all vegetation mapping in accordance with the BioBanking Assessment Methodology (2014) and confirming the presence of the required BioBanking credits;
- entering the BioBanking Credit Calculator and providing credit calculations;
- preparing a BioBanking Assessment Report;
- completing the management actions template;
- finalising the total fund deposit spreadsheet; and
- submitting the above documents to OEHL for assessment by 23 December 2016.

The Department in consultation with OEHL, has reviewed the information you provided and is satisfied that the proposed offset site appears adequate to meet the offset requirements in terms of vegetation types and area.

As previously advised, the Department and OEHL considers that winter is not a suitable season for full floristic surveys, so these surveys would not be expected to commence until spring unless otherwise agreed with OEHL.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Nicole Brewer on (02) 9228 6374.

Yours sincerely

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as nominee for the Secretary