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Subject: Calala BESS - Biodiversity Management Plan

Dear Ms Zorondo

I refer to your request for approval of the Biodiversity Management Plan (Final Version 06, dated 6 March 2026) submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure (the Department) on 14 June 2026.

It is noted that the Biodiversity Management Plan applies to the entire Site Boundary as shown in Appendix 1 of the Development Consent (SSD- 52786213-Mod-1).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in consent SSD-52786213-Mod-1. Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Biodiversity Management Plan (Final Version 06, 6 March 2026).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail. Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Keren Halliday on (02) 8289 6444.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Iwan Davies".

Iwan Davies
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary