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Subject: North Star to Border Approval of Five Clawed Worm Skink Species Management Plan E30

Dear Mr Barber

I refer to the document Five Clawed Worm Skink Species Management Plan (the document), revision D, dated 8 May 2023 submitted for approval as required by condition E30 of SSI 9371.

I note the document:

- has been submitted as a document for the low impact works portion of the project and, that the ARTC have committed to updating and submitting a revised document for approval, developed in consultation with relevant parties prior to the project commencing construction.
- has been prepared in consultation with the Biodiversity Conservation and Science Directorate, and Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it sufficiently meets the conditions of approval to be applied to the project's low impact works.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Five Clawed Worm Skink Species Management Plan revision D, dated 8 May 2023. You must submit a revised document for approval, developed in consultation with relevant parties prior to the project commencing construction.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the document 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 Jess Athas at [jess.athas@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jess.athas@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary