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Approval of condition variation and draft plans for Scenic Rim Trail

Dear Kira

Thank you for your correspondence dated 21 Jul 2025 to the department requesting condition variations attached to the Scenic Rim Trail *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) approval, and approval of the draft:

- 1) *Plan for Wastewater and Sewage Management (PWSM), version 5, 12 Jun 2025*
- 2) *Sewage and Wastewater Monitoring Plan (SWMP), version 5, 4 Jun 2025*

Officers of this department have reviewed the variation request and provided with me with advice on the suitability of this request in accordance with EPBC Act requirements. As a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water, I have varied the approval conditions attached to EPBC Act approval 2016/7847 under section 143(1)(c) of the EPBC Act. The action must now be taken in accordance with the varied conditions specified in the variation notification, which has been attached for your information.

Officers of this department have also provided me with advice on the contents of the PWSM and SWMP and the requirements of the approval conditions that relate to these plans. On this basis, and as a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water, I have decided to approve the PSWM and SWMP. These plans must now be implemented.

As you are aware, the department has an active monitoring program which includes monitoring inspections, desktop document reviews and audits. Please ensure that you maintain accurate records of all activities associated with, or relevant to, the conditions of approval so that they can be made available to the department on request.

Should you require any further information please contact Sophia Wakeling by phone, (02) 5162 1858.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brendan Linton-Smith'.

Brendan Linton-Smith
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5 December 2025

Attached:

- Variation of conditions (2016/7847)

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