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Approval of Action Management Plan and Acceptance of the Report for results of the baseline extent of weed cover and feral animal surveys for Ripley Valley PDA Providence East and South Project, Queensland

Dear Mr Franklin,

Thank you for your emails dated 3 February 2025 and 16 December 2024 to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the department), seeking approval of the Conservation Area Management Plan and acceptance of the Report for results of the baseline extent of weed cover and feral animal surveys for the Ripley Valley PDA Providence East and South Project (2018/8347), in accordance with conditions of the above project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Officers of the department have advised me on the Conservation Area Management Plan and the Report for results of the baseline extent of weed cover and feral animal surveys and the requirements of the conditions of the approval for this project. On this basis, and as a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water (the Minister), I have decided to approve the 9896 *Providence EAST Conservation Area Management Plan, Rev C, 17 December 2024* and accept the 9896 *Providence EAST baseline survey results, Rev D, 13 December 2024*.

Now the plan has been approved, it must be implemented. The approved plan must also be published in accordance with your conditions of approval.

As you are aware, the department has an active monitoring program which includes monitoring inspections, desk top 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 Regan Hart by email to PostApproval@dcceew.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Regan Hart'.

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