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**EPBC 2019/8583: Eyre Peninsula Transmission Line, between Cultana and Port Lincoln, SA – Approval of Offset Strategy**

Dear Mr Haynes

Thank you for your email dated 21 February 2022 to the Department, seeking approval of an Offset Strategy for the Malleefowl, in accordance with condition 13 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) approval for the above project.

Officers of the department have advised me on the Offset Strategy 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, I have decided to approve the *Eyre Peninsula Transmission Line Malleefowl Offset Strategy* (revision 3, 1 February 2022). This plan must now be implemented.

In accordance with condition 14 of the approval, you must commence implementing the approved Offset Strategy within three months of this approval. Also, in accordance with condition 14, please note that the transmission line cannot be energised unless an Offset Strategy for the endangered Eyre Peninsula Blue Gum Woodland threatened ecological community has been approved.

In accordance with condition 19, you must also ensure the Offset Strategy is published on ElectraNet's website within 20 business days of this approval and remains published on the website until the end date of this 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 Kara DeFay on (02) 6275 9973 or [postapproval@awe.gov.au](mailto:postapproval@awe.gov.au).

Yours, sincerely

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2 March 2022