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Dear Mr Duffield

CPS 818/6 – SUBMISSION – South Coast Highway Upgrade – Manypeaks Section – SLK 33.5 - 35

Thank you for your letter dated 23 October 2012, providing additional comments on Main Roads, Western Australia's (MRWA) submission, South Coast Highway Upgrade – Manypeaks Section – SLK 33.5 – 35 and requesting for clearing to commence prior to an offset being approved by Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC). I note that you proposed for the offset for the works to be included under a future strategic offset proposal for the South West Region.

As indicated in DEC's letter dated 10 October 2012, the proposed clearing of approximately 2 hectares of native vegetation under clearing permit CPS 818/6 is considered to be 'at variance' with clearing principles (b) and 'may be at variance' with clearing principle (a) and (e). An offset proposal was requested to meet the requirements of conditions 5(a)(ii) and 9(c) and Part V of clearing permit CPS 818/6.

I agree to MRWA proposal to clear native vegetation prior to submission of an offset proposed for this clearing on the condition that details of the proposed offset are submitted by the 1 March 2013.

If you have any queries regarding the matters raised above, please contact Jaren Hart at DEC's Native Vegetation Conservation Branch on (08) 9219 8768.

Yours sincerely

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