

Ms Amy Dumbrell
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NSW Department of Planning and Environment
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Dear Ms Dumbrell

Thank you for providing the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) with a copy of the Marsden Jacob Associates assurance audit report on the Biodiversity Conservation Fund (BCF) Charge System.

The BCT provided information to Marsden Jacob Associates to support the audit and thanks them for their efforts in assisting to assure the integrity and accuracy of the data and processes associated with the BCF Charge System.

The BCT accepts the findings of the audit. We are pleased to note the report found the BCT's application of the Charge System to be compliant with the requirements of the *Biodiversity Offsets Payment Calculator Order 2022*.

The BCT notes the recommendations to improve processes and will address these prior to the next update of data for the BCF Charge System.

Please contact me if you have any further queries about this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Giuliani".

Erin Giuliani
Chief Executive Officer

27 October 2023