

Our reference: 2009/4839

Ms Laura Jeffrey Development Manager Wild Cattle Hill Pty Ltd Level 7, Queen Street MELBOURNE VIC 3057

Dear Ms Jeffrey

EPBC 2009/4839 - Cattle Hill Wind Farm Project, TAS - Approval of Flora Offset Strategy

Your consultant emailed the Department on 12 March 2018 submitting the *Cattle Hill Wind Farm Flora Offset Strategy* dated 12 March 2018 and seeking its approval in accordance with condition 23. a. of the approval decision.

Officers of this Department have considered the Cattle Hill Wind Farm Flora Offset Strategy dated 12 March 2018 and are satisfied that it meets the requirements of condition 23. a. of the approval for this project. On this basis, and as a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy, I have decided to approve the Cattle Hill Wind Farm Flora Offset Strategy dated 12 March 2018. This plan must now be implemented.

In accordance with EPBC 2009/4839 condition 29, if the approval holder wants to act other than in accordance with this approved plan, the approval holder must submit a revised plan for approval. Until the Minister (or his delegate) has approved the revised plan, the approved version of the plan must continue to be implemented.

In regard to a request made to the Department on 13 February 2018 by your consultants Joule Logic to permit the removal from the wind farm site of whole animal carcasses resulting from wildlife hunting or culling activities, I advise that I have decided to approve complete removal of whole carcasses from the wind farm site as a location for placing carcasses as provided for in condition 3 of the EPBC approval.

Should you require any further information please contact Peter Blackwell, Assistant Director, Post Approvals Section, on (03) 6208 2927 or by email: post.approvals@environment.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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