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Sent: Monday 23 September 2024 14:08
To: Fahy, Orla; OBrien, NeilJ
Cc: Felling Forest Service
Subject: RE: TFL00990123 Quality Control Urgent
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Neil

Can you prepare a reply please based on the actions taken to address the issues highlighted in [REDACTED], (see attached email for actions).

Thanks

Karl

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Karl

Please see below.

Regards
Orla

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Can you please provide a substantive response to my email of the 12-9.

On Thu, Sep 12, 2024 at 1:33 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

I am considering appealing the decision on this application.

Can you please provide the rationale for the certifying inspector failing to include the following recommendations of the Ecology Report.

1. Do not open new drains or clean existing drains within 50m of NHA habitat. Reason: In the interest of protection of the environment during reforestation operations.
2. Control any natural regeneration of non-native tree species in scrub, retained habitat or setback areas within the project until the crop has become established. Reason: In the interest of protection of the environment during reforestation operations.
3. At reforestation, allow a 10m setback distance of unplanted land from the NHA habitat. Plant a minimum of 5 rows of broadleaves at 2 m x 2 m spacing, adjacent to the planting setback. For sites susceptible to deer damage use tree guards and plant at 3.3 m x 3.3 m spacing. For unsuitable sites extend the setback to 10m. Reason: In the interest of protection of the environment during reforestation operations.

The public has a right to understand the reasons for decisions.

Regards, [REDACTED]