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Dear Mr Maxwell

Thank you for your letter of 27 February 2018 concerning progress to implement a cat containment policy as required by condition 13 of the approval for urban development actions in the West Belconnen (Ginninderry) strategic assessment area.

I consider your approach to implementing cat containment when suburbs are legally established and advice that the provisions of the *ACT Domestic Animals Act 2000* can be applied to the new suburbs, is appropriate and consistent with the intent of the endorsed strategic assessment program and approval conditions.

Having noted that the proposed approach to establishing cat containment under the ACT legislation is appropriate, I anticipate that fulfilment of this condition would deliver a policy statement and effectively a plan that elaborates the mechanisms and actions for establishing, implementing, monitoring and maintenance of the policy. Condition 13 does not require the cat containment policy to be specifically approved by the Department but does anticipate compliance is demonstrated in the annual reports required under condition 13 and 16. For transparency and to assist landowner awareness, the Department encourages you to publish the policy and legal instruments declaring cat containment for each new suburb on your public website but does not require these instruments to be forwarded individually.

If you have any questions about compliance with the conditions of this approval, please contact the project officer, [REDACTED] and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Director  
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