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Statement No. 1200

**STATEMENT TO AMEND THE IMPLEMENTATION CONDITIONS
APPLYING TO A PROPOSAL
(Section 46 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*)**

THORNLIE-COCKBURN LINK

Proposal: Construction and operation of 14.5 km of new dual railway track between Thornlie Station and Cockburn Central Station and duplication of 3 km of the existing single railway track between Beckenham Junction and Thornlie Station with two new stations at Ranford and Nicholson Roads and modification of the existing Thornlie and Cockburn Central Stations. The proposal includes relocation of the existing freight railway track within the development envelope.

Proponent: Public Transport Authority of Western Australia
Australian Company Number 61 850 109 576

Proponent address: Public Transport Centre, West Parade
PERTH WA 6000

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1731

Preceding Statement/s relating to this proposal: 1114 and 1160

Pursuant to section 45 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, as applied by section 46(8), it has been agreed that the implementation conditions set out in Ministerial statement No. 1114 as amended by Ministerial statement 1160, be amended as specified in this Statement.

Condition 13 is changed.

Condition 13-1 of Ministerial statement 1114 as amended by Ministerial statement 1160 is deleted and replaced with:

13-1 The proponent shall undertake offsets with the objective of counterbalancing the significant residual impact on the environmental values of:

- (1) 2.6 **ha** of Low lying *Banksia attenuata* woodlands or shrublands ('floristic community type 21c') **Priority 3(i) Ecological Community**;
- (2) 23.7 **ha** of Carnaby's black cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus latirostris*) foraging habitat;
- (3) 17.1 **ha** of forest red-tailed (*Calyptorhynchus banksii naso*) and Baudin's (*Calyptorhynchus baudinii*) black cockatoos foraging habitat;
- (4) 51 potential Carnaby's and forest red-tailed black cockatoo potential breeding trees;
- (5) 3.9 **ha** of ***Caladenia huegelii* habitat**;
- (6) 3.13 **ha** of Conservation Category Wetlands; and
- (7) 3.0 **ha** of Bush Forever site 388.

Condition 13-3 of Ministerial statement 1114 as amended by Ministerial statement 1160 is deleted and replaced with:

13-3 The Offset Strategy required by condition 13-2 shall:

- (1) identify an area or areas to be protected, managed and/or restored for conservation or enhancement of the environmental values identified in condition 13-1;
- (2) identify the area(s) of land to be protected, managed and/or restored that must contain:
 - (a) at least 9.4 **ha** of wetlands which meet the criteria of Conservation Category Wetlands at the time of acquisition, or after rehabilitation;
 - (b) at least 153 Carnaby's and forest red-tailed black cockatoo breeding trees or potential breeding trees; and
 - (c) 6.0 **ha** of vegetation communities and/or complexes with a vegetation condition that is commensurate with the Bush Forever sites being impacted;
- (3) include a completed WA Offsets Template, as described in the WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines 2014, and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* Environmental Offsets Policy Assessment Guide (October 2012), or any approved updates of these guidelines, quantifying how the proposed offset counterbalances the significant residual impact to the following:
 - (a) 2.6 **ha** of Low lying *Banksia attenuata* woodlands or shrublands ('floristic community type 21c') Priority 3(i) Ecological Community;

- (b) 23.7 ha of Carnaby's black cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus latirostris*) foraging habitat;
 - (c) 17.1 ha of forest red-tailed (*Calyptorhynchus banksii naso*) and Baudin's (*Calyptorhynchus baudinii*) black cockatoos foraging habitat; and
 - (d) 3.9 ha of ***Caladenia huegelii* habitat**;
- (4) identify the environmental values of the offset area(s);
 - (5) demonstrate through consideration of the principles of the WA Environmental Offsets Policy how the proposed offset counterbalances the significant residual impacts identified in condition 13-1; and
 - (6) define the role of the proponent and/or any relevant management authority or other third party involved in delivering the offset.

[signed on 28 February 2023]

Hon Reece Whitby MLA

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; CLIMATE ACTION

Affected decision-making authorities consulted under section 46(8A):

Minister for Water Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Minister for Planning Minister for Transport
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Table 1: Abbreviations and definitions

Acronym or Abbreviation	Definition or Term
<i>Caladenia huegelii</i> habitat	All known, suitable and supporting habitat important to the survival of <i>Caladenia huegelii</i> as defined within the Grand spider orchid (<i>Caladenia huegelii</i>) recovery plan (Department of Environment and Conservation 2009)
ha	Hectare
Priority 3(i) Ecological Community (referred to in condition 13-1(1))	The extent of the Low lying <i>Banksia attenuata</i> woodlands or shrublands ('floristic community type 21c') Priority 3(i) Ecological Community encompassed in the Commonwealth listed Threatened Ecological Community Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain