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Dear Julie,
Cc D Allen

At the hearing last Wednesday, 24 October, I was asked to follow up a matter with Dr Drinan. Dr Drinan has returned from China and I have now followed-up this matter. I report as follows:

Dr Drinan is comfortable with the total area of riparian planting (and exclusion from livestock) now proposed, of at least 11,536 m² of existing streams within the Mimi and Mangapepeke catchments. Dr Drinan understands that this is comprised of 10,738 m² and 798 m² for culverts and diversions respectively. It is important that this figure is expressed in metres squared.

Dr Drinan's speaking notes, presented 8 August 2018, also confirm this, stating at paragraph 12 of those speaking notes:

"I note in Mr Hamill's rebuttal evidence [16] and speaking notes [16e], that an updated quantum of compensation is being proposed (11,536 m²). While I accept this falls short (by 1,091 m²) of what I recommend (12,627 m²), it is a considerable improvement."

Regards,
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