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Submission: The plan described does not appear to conserve the Cumberland Plain woodland but rather it makes it easier to fragment and destroy various tracts of reasonable high value remaining habitat by replacing it with lower value land. This maybe a strategy to reduce costs of offsets to developers. To genuinely conserve the Cumberland Plain Woodland significant changes are needed to the proposed Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan. These include keeping the EPBC Act Offset Guidelines. Genuine offsets are needed not just taking existing bushland reserves such as the South Creek Bushland Corridor or planting trees to pretend an equivalent Cumberland Plain habitat can be created. Do not fragment the Wianamatta RP with the M9 put the road underground or go around it as this was already an offset. Leave the Cobbitty Hills remnant Cumberland Plain woodland alone as this is the largest remaining patch of this rare habitat.

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