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YOUR REF:

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Attention: James Dawson

Dear James

**Request for renewal of Section 95 Certificate (1129637)**

The Section 95 Certificate no.1129637 as varied on the 7/9/2011 (your ref: 1130979) expired on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2011. Shoalhaven City Council would like to renew this certificate to allow the continued routine maintenance of areas that may comprise Green and Golden Bell Frog (GGBF) habitat in the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven Floodplains.

Since the original issue date, the GGBF frog population has fluctuated and a boom in population was not apparent last year. There has been increased development in the Worrigea and South Nowra) area (residential areas, sporting fields, stormwater basin, duplication of the Princes Highway) which may have had a direct impact on GGBF. The residential (and related infrastructure) development certainly increasing Council's need to maintain (clear) stormwater drains.

To reduce the impact of routine maintenance of GGBF and habitat a number of routine maintenance protocols have been developed. I will send these separately as further information to support our request.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact Geoff Young, Assets & Works Group on (02) 4429 3399. Please quote Council's reference 2173E (D13/284972).

Yours faithfully

**Geoff Young**  
**Environmental Operations Officer**