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By email only:

Attention: James Dawson

Dear James,

Request for renewal of Section 95 Certificate (1129637)

The Section 95(2) Certificate no. C0000165 as issued on the 16/01/2014 (your reference 1130979) expired on the 10 October 2016. Shoalhaven City Council would like to renew this certificate to allow the continued routine maintenance of areas that may compromise Green and Golden Bell Frog (GGBF) habitat in the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven Floodplains.

Since the original issues date the GGBF population has fluctuated and a boom in population numbers was not apparent since the last application date and there are reduced numbers of GGBF. There has been increased development in the Worrigee and South Nowra area (residential areas, sporting fields, stormwater basin and road upgrades) which may have had a direct impact on the GGBF. The residential (and related infrastructure) development has certainly increased 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. These were sent with the previous application and are still current.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact Geoff Young, Assets and Works on Please quote Council's reference number 2173E (D17/135030)

Yours faithfully,

Geoff Young

Environmental Operations Officer

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