Department of **Environment & Climate Change** NSW

Your reference

Our reference : DOC08/18754

Contact : Ray Giddins 99956811

ECOHORT PTY LTD,

ABN 40 107 405 934,

PO Box 238,

CASTLE HILL NSW 1765

STANDARD POST

Dear Mr Freimanis

RE: Section 95 Certificate for seed collection and bush regeneration

I refer to your Section 91 licence application received by the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) on 28-Apr-2008 to collect seed from Cumberland Plain Woodland remnants and use it for bush regeneration and revegetation at the Transgrid Macarthur Substation, Glenlee Road, Menagle Park.

The DECC understands the seed will be collected in accordance with the Florabank Guidelines. In particular, you are requested to follow Florabank Guideline 10, "Seed collection ranges for revegetation" when determining the prevenance on the seed collected. Additionally, the DECC requires that you only collect 10% of the seed crop from any one species at any one site.

I have assessed your licence application in accordance with the provisions of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act* 1995 (TSC Act) and concluded that the proposal is unlikely to have a significant impact on threatened species, endangered populations or endangered ecological communities. The TSC Act makes provision for the issue of a certificate under section 95(2) for actions which technically constitute damage to the habitat of threatened species, but which are unlikely to have a significant impact. Accordingly, I have decided to authorise your activities and issue you with a Section 95(2) certificate.

If you have any further questions in relation to this matter, please contact Ray Giddins on 99956811.

Yours sincerely

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Ms Penny Finlay

Acting Manager

Metropolitan Projects & Support Section

Section 95(2) Certificate

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

Department of **Environment & Climate Change** NSW

Certificate no. :	1085281
Issued to:	ECOHORT PTY LTD
	PO Box 238, CASTLE HILL, NSW
Issue Date:	02-May-2008
Expiry date:	31 May 2010

I certify that picking of Cumberland Plain Woodland for the purposes of seed collection for bush regeneration and revegation at the Transgrid Macarthur Substation, as described your Section 91 application, is unlikely to significantly affect threatened species, populations, ecological communities or their habitats and consequently the proposal does not require a licence under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act, 1995* pursuant to Section 95(2).

This certificate is a defence against prosecution under sections 118A-D of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.*

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Ms Penny Finlay

Acting Manager

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