

Biodiversity certification application

Complete this form if you wish to apply for biodiversity certification under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act). It contains requirements found in the BC Act and Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017 (BC Regulation).

This is an interactive form. Click on the check boxes to mark with an X where appropriate. Each field has unlimited characters.

1. Type of application

Indicate below whether this application seeks biodiversity certification under section 8.5(1) of the BC Act (called standard biodiversity certification in this document) or strategic biodiversity certification (under section 8.5(1) and (2) of the BC Act).

If you wish to request that your biodiversity certification application be declared a strategic application, and you haven't already done so, please write to the Minister for the Environment to make your request. Information to help you address the criteria required for a strategic declaration to be made is available on the [department's website](#). Follow the link to *Request to declare biodiversity certification application as strategic – addressing the criteria*. An applicant for strategic biodiversity certification must be a planning authority identified in section 8.1 of the BC Act.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This application seeks standard biodiversity certification only
<input type="checkbox"/>	This application has already been declared by the Minister to be a strategic application Note: Please attach the Minister's strategic declaration
<input type="checkbox"/>	A separate request has been made for this application to be declared as strategic

2. Applicant

Please provide details of the applicant below. If there are multiple applicants, each applicant's details must be provided.

An applicant for standard biodiversity certification may be a planning authority, owners of the land proposed for biodiversity certification or any other person who has the written approval of the land owner. An applicant for strategic biodiversity certification must be a planning authority (e.g. a local council or the Minister for Planning).

The form provides fields for 2 applicants. Please fill in relevant details for each applicant. Photocopy extra pages if more than 2 applicants are involved.

Applicant 1

Name* Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council

ABN 99 583 297 167

Street address

Address 168 Pacific Highway

Town Watanobbi

State NSW

Postcode 2259

Mailing address (if different from above)

Address PO Box 401

Town Wyong

State NSW

Postcode 2259

Main contact

Name

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Mobile

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Alternative contact

Name

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Mobile

Email

[REDACTED]

Applicant 2 (if applicable)

Name*

ABN

Street address

Address

Town

State

Postcode

Mailing address (if different from above)

Address

Town

State

Postcode

Main contact

Name

Phone

Mobile

Email

Alternative contact

Name

Phone

Mobile

Email

* Name of the individual, company or planning authority that is the applicant

Note: Attach written evidence of authority to act on behalf of all affected land owners, if relevant

3. Other proposed parties to biodiversity certification

The applicant may propose any other person or body to join the biodiversity certification where the party is responsible for implementing the proposed conservation measures. By signing section 15 of this application form, the person or body consents to being made a party to the biodiversity certification. This form provides fields for 3 proposed parties. Photocopy extra pages if more than 3 parties are proposed.

Proposed other party 1 (if applicable)	
Name*	
ABN	
Street address	
Address	
Town	
State	Postcode
Mailing address (if different from above)	
Address	
Town	
State	Postcode
Main contact	
Name	
Phone	Mobile
Email	
Alternative contact	
Name	
Phone	Mobile
Email	

Proposed other party 2 (if applicable)

Name*

ABN

Street address

Address

Town

State

Postcode

Mailing address (if different from above)

Address

Town

State

Postcode

Main contact

Name

Phone

Mobile

Email

Alternative contact

Name

Phone

Mobile

Email

Proposed other party 3 (if applicable)

Name*

ABN

Street address

Address

Town

State

Mailing address (if different from above)

Address

Town

State

Main contact

Name

Phone

Email

Alternative contact

Name

Phone

Email

* Name of the individual, company or planning authority that is the proposed other party

4. Proposed land for biodiversity certification

List all land proposed for biodiversity certification. The land proposed for biodiversity certification is the land proposed for future development. A map showing the boundaries of the biodiversity certification area is also required. Sections 7 and 8 of this form deal with the area(s) of land conservation measures will be implemented on.

Location

Name of location/property (if any)	Reeves Street, Somersby
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Total area proposed for biodiversity certification (hectares)	13.39 (impacted area)
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Title reference (lot and DP numbers and folio identifiers)	Lot 481 DP 1184693
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Note: Attach separate documents including maps.

5. Avoidance and minimisation of impacts

A key element of the Biodiversity Offset Scheme is avoiding and minimising impacts on biodiversity values before offsets are considered for any residual impacts. In the table below please indicate the sections of the biodiversity certification assessment report (BCAR) that demonstrate how impacts have been avoided and minimised¹.

The impact assessment of biodiversity values under the biodiversity assessment method (BAM) includes consideration of:

1. direct impacts on native vegetation and habitat
2. whether an impact is serious and irreversible
3. prescribed impacts
4. adaptive management for uncertain impacts
5. indirect impacts.

If the Minister for the Environment is of the opinion that the clearing of native vegetation and loss of habitat on land proposed for biodiversity certification is likely to have serious and irreversible impacts on biodiversity values, the Minister is required to:

- take those impacts into consideration in determining the application for biodiversity certification
- determine whether there are any additional and appropriate measures that will minimise those impacts (see section 8.8 of the BC Act).

Under section 6.3 of the BC Act, the impacts of actions prescribed by the regulations are subject to assessment and offset under the biodiversity offset scheme. Clause 6.1 of the BC Regulation identifies these prescribed impacts.

Avoidance and minimisation of impacts

Identify the section(s) of the BCAR that demonstrates how direct impacts on native vegetation and habitat have been avoided and minimised.

Stage 2: Section 6.1 Avoidance and minimisation of impacts to biodiversity values

Does the BCAR identify any potential serious and irreversible impacts?

Yes
 No

If 'yes', identify the section(s) of the BCAR that demonstrates what actions and measures have been taken to avoid serious and irreversible impacts (required by chapter 10 of the BAM) and what additional and appropriate measures are proposed to minimise those impacts (see section 8.8 of the BC Act).

Section 6.1 details avoidance measures for threatened species and ecological communities including SAI entities, including additional measures proposed to minimise impacts. Impact assessment for SAI entities is included in Section 7.3.

¹ Clause 8.1 of the Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017 permits avoidance and minimisation measures to be specified as related other approved measures in an order conferring biodiversity certification. These are in addition to the approved conservation measures to offset residual impacts.

Avoidance and minimisation of impacts

Will the biodiversity certification of land result in any prescribed impacts? Yes
 No

If 'yes', refer to the section(s) of the BCAR that demonstrates what measures are proposed to avoid and minimise any prescribed biodiversity impacts (required under chapters 8 and 9 of the BAM) and offset any remaining impacts (see section 6.3 of the BC Act). Any proposal to offset prescribed impacts using biodiversity credits should be separate to the calculation of biodiversity credits required to offset the residual impacts of clearing native vegetation and loss of habitat.

Chapter 6 provides details relating to the avoidance and minimisation measures for the identified prescribed biodiversity impacts - hydrological processes.

Impact assessment for prescribed impacts is included in Section 7.2

Does the BCAR identify any potential uncertain impacts? Yes
 No

If 'yes', has an adaptive management strategy been prepared as required under chapter 9 of the BAM? Yes
 No

Identify the section(s) of the BCAR that demonstrates what measures are proposed to mitigate the indirect impacts of biodiversity certification on biodiversity values (required under chapters 9 and 10 of the BAM).

Chapter 6 relates to avoidance, minimisation and mitigation measures.

Section 7.1.2 relates to impact assess for indirect impacts.

6. Existing biodiversity credits proposed to be retired as a conservation measure for standard and strategic applications (not including credits identified in section 7)

This section only applies where biodiversity credits are proposed to be retired from an existing biodiversity stewardship agreement or biobanking site that was not entered into as a direct result of this application. Such credits may be found by reviewing the biodiversity credits register. Credits proposed to be retired from a biodiversity stewardship agreement entered into as a direct result of this application are captured under section 7 below. Note, the retirement of biodiversity credits (which can also be met by payment into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund – refer to section 11 of this form) is the only approved conservation measure available for standard biodiversity certification applications.

**Are existing biodiversity credits proposed to be retired as a conservation measure?
(not including credits identified in section 7)**

- No**, biodiversity credits are not proposed to be retired from an existing biodiversity stewardship agreement or biobanking site not entered into as a direct result of this application (go to section 7)
- Yes**, biodiversity credits are proposed to be retired from an existing biodiversity stewardship agreement or biobanking site not entered into as a direct result of this application (specify below)

Specify the name of biodiversity credit and the number of credits to be retired. Specify who currently holds the credits. Photocopy extra pages if required.

7. Biodiversity stewardship agreements for standard and strategic applications

This section only applies where biodiversity credits are proposed to be retired from a biodiversity stewardship agreement that is entered into as a direct result of this application.

Are any biodiversity stewardship agreements proposed as a direct result of this application?

- No**, biodiversity stewardship agreements are not proposed as a direct result of this application (go to section 8)
- Yes**, biodiversity stewardship agreements are proposed as a direct result of this application (specify below)

One of the ways of retiring credits is for a person to enter into a biodiversity stewardship agreement and then retire some or all of the credits generated. Please provide the information requested below, including a list of all land on which a biodiversity stewardship agreement is proposed as a direct result of this biodiversity certification application. A map showing the boundaries of the proposed biodiversity stewardship agreement(s) is also required.

Note: This part of the application relates to biodiversity stewardship agreements proposed for the purposes of supporting this biodiversity certification application. For retirement of credits from existing biodiversity stewardship agreements or existing biobanking sites, please use section 6 of this form.

This form provides fields for 2 biodiversity stewardship agreements proposed as a direct result of this biodiversity certification application. Photocopy extra pages if required.

Biodiversity stewardship agreement 1

Name of proposed biodiversity stewardship agreement	Not yet finalised
BAM calculator reference number for proposed biodiversity stewardship agreement	
Party responsible for establishing the biodiversity stewardship agreement (include name, contact details and ACN or ABN if corporation)	Darkinjung LALC. Contact Angus Witherby
Timing of retirement of required credits from biodiversity stewardship agreement	TBC
Number and type of credits to be generated and retired	309 ecosystems and 2,820 species credits are required to be retired. Indicative calculations show that 842 ecosystem credits can be generated in the proposed conservation land (indicative only, from BCAR Section 8.1). Species credit generation in the proposed conservation land is TBC.
Property name and/or street address (if any)	
Number of hectares covered by the proposed stewardship site	110ha

Biodiversity stewardship agreement 1

Title reference (lot and DP numbers and folio identifiers) Lot 481 1184693

Is a biodiversity certification agreement proposed to secure the conservation measure? Yes
 No

Biodiversity stewardship agreement 2

Name of proposed biodiversity stewardship agreement

BAM calculator reference number for proposed biodiversity stewardship agreement

Party responsible for establishing the biodiversity stewardship agreement (include name, contact details and ACN or ABN if corporation)

Timing of retirement of required credits from biodiversity stewardship agreement

Number and type of credits to be generated and retired

Property name and/or street address (if any)

Number of hectares covered by the proposed stewardship site

Title reference (lot and DP numbers and folio identifiers)

Is a biodiversity certification agreement proposed to secure the conservation measure? Yes
 No

8. Additional land-based conservation measures for strategic applications only

Biodiversity stewardship agreements (dealt with in section 7 above) are the only way to create biodiversity credits that can be traded and retired. This section applies to other land-based conservation measures that can be quantified in terms of biodiversity credits, but don't generate tradable biodiversity credits.

Such measures for strategic applications may include reservation of land under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* or the adoption of development controls under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* that conserve or enhance the natural environment.

Are any additional land-based conservation measures (that don't generate credits) proposed?
(this section is for strategic applications only)

- No**, additional land-based conservation measures are not proposed as a direct result of this strategic biodiversity certification application (go to section 9)
- Yes**, additional land-based conservation measures are proposed as a direct result of this strategic biodiversity certification application (specify below)

Specify the land-based conservation measures that don't generate credits proposed to be implemented as a direct result of this strategic biodiversity certification application.

Note: This part of the application relates to land-based conservation measures that don't generate credits proposed for the purposes of supporting this biodiversity certification application. Do not include biodiversity stewardship agreements or special infrastructure contributions; these are dealt with in sections 7 and 9 respectively. For any other approved conservation measures determined by the Minister for the Environment in accordance with s8.3(2)(b) of the BC Act, use section 10 of this form.

Please provide the information requested below including a list of all land on which the conservation measures are proposed. A map showing the boundaries of the conservation measure area(s) is also required.

This form provides fields for 2 land-based conservation measures that don't generate credits proposed as a direct result of this biodiversity certification application. Please photocopy extra pages if required.

Land-based conservation measure 1

Type of conservation measure

Party responsible for implementing the conservation measure (include name, contact details and ACN or ABN if corporation)

Timing of implementation of conservation measure

Number and type of credits that conservation measure is equivalent to

Property name and/or street address (if any)

Number of hectares on which proposed conservation measure will apply

Land-based conservation measure 1

Title reference (lot and DP numbers and folio identifiers)

Is a biodiversity certification agreement proposed to secure the conservation measure? Yes
 No

Land-based conservation measure 2

Type of conservation measure

Party responsible for implementing the conservation measure (include name, contact details and ACN or ABN if corporation)

Timing of implementation of conservation measure

Number and type of credits that conservation measure is equivalent to

Property name and/or street address (if any)

Number of hectares on which proposed conservation measure will apply

Title reference (lot and DP numbers and folio identifiers)

Is a biodiversity certification agreement proposed to secure the conservation measure? Yes
 No

Note: If the conservation measure is the adoption of development controls, supply the relevant local environmental plan or development control plan, including zoning maps

9. Special infrastructure contribution proposed as a conservation measure (strategic applications only)

Applications for strategic biodiversity certification may include special infrastructure contributions (SIC) under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* that are used to conserve or enhance the natural environment in accordance with s8.3(2)(b) of the BC Act.

Is a SIC proposed as a conservation measure?

(this section is for strategic applications only)

- No**, a SIC is not proposed as a conservation measure (go to section 10)
- Yes**, a SIC is proposed as a conservation measure (specify below)

Please provide details of the SIC in the table below.

State infrastructure contribution

Details of SIC area declaration and Minister for Planning SIC determination

Amount of SIC to be dedicated to actions to conserve or enhance the natural environment for the purposes of biodiversity certification

Number and type of credits to which SIC is equivalent

Estimated timing of SIC collection into SIC fund (including commencement of SIC collection and estimated collection rate)

Estimated timing of SIC payments out of SIC fund for the purpose of funding actions to conserve or enhance the natural environment

Details of actions to conserve or enhance the natural environment proposed to be funded by the SIC

10. Other measures to be determined by the Minister (strategic applications only)

The Minister for the Environment may determine any other measure as an approved conservation measure in accordance with section 8.3(2)(b) of the BC Act (for strategic applications only).

Are any other measures proposed as a conservation measure to be determined by the Minister? (this section is for strategic applications only)

- No**, no other conservation measures to be determined by the Minister are proposed (go to section 11)
- Yes**, other conservation measures to be determined by the Minister are proposed (specify below)

This form provides fields for one other conservation measure to be proposed for determination by the Minister as an approved conservation measure. Photocopy extra pages if required.

Other approved conservation measure

Details of the other approved conservation measure Click or tap here to enter text.

Number and type of credits to which the other measure is equivalent (if known) Click or tap here to enter text.

Timing of implementation of the other conservation measure Click or tap here to enter text.

Is a biodiversity certification agreement proposed to secure the other conservation measure? Yes No

11. Credit summary

List the name and number of all ecosystem and species credits required for the land where biodiversity certification is proposed. Against each required credit, list the name and number of credits to be retired or the name and number of credits that the conservation measure is equivalent to (where possible). Photocopy extra pages if required.

Type ⁴ of credit required for the land where biodiversity certification is proposed	Name of credit and details of credit profile	Number of credits required for land proposed for certification (A)	Name of credit to be retired or name of credit proposed conservation measure is considered to be equivalent to	Number of credits to be retired or number of credits proposed conservation measure is considered to be equivalent to (B) ⁵	Name of conservation measure ⁶	Surplus/deficit of credits (B – A)
Ecosystem	OTG: Sydney Coastal Dry Sclerophyll Forests; <50% PCTs 3586 - Northern Sydney Scribbly Gum Woodland Not a TEC. HBT	50	3586_High	TBC	N/A	TBC
Ecosystem	OTG: Sydney Coastal Dry Sclerophyll Forests; <50% PCTs 3586 - Northern Sydney Scribbly Gum Woodland Not a TEC Non HBT	7	3586_Open	TBC	N/A	TBC

⁴ Ecosystem or species.

⁵ If the credits are from a biobanking agreement, use the number of BAM credits from the statement of reasonable equivalence and attach a copy of the statement.

⁶ Where payment into the Biodiversity Conservation Fund (BCF) is proposed, please record the conservation measure as “BCF payment as alternative to retiring credits”.

Type ⁴ of credit required for the land where biodiversity certification is proposed	Name of credit and details of credit profile	Number of credits required for land proposed for certification (A)	Name of credit to be retired or name of credit proposed conservation measure is considered to be equivalent to	Number of credits to be retired or number of credits proposed conservation measure is considered to be equivalent to (B) ⁵	Name of conservation measure ⁶	Surplus/deficit of credits (B – A)
Ecosystem	OTG: OTG: Sydney Coastal Dry Sclerophyll Forests; <50% 3593 - Sydney Coastal Sandstone Bloodwood Shrub Forest Not TEC HBT	219	3593_High	TBC	N/A	TBC
Ecosystem	OTG: OTG: Sydney Coastal Dry Sclerophyll Forests; <50% 3593 - Sydney Coastal Sandstone Bloodwood Shrub Forest Not TEC No HBT	4	3593_Disturbed	TBC	N/A	TBC
Ecosystem	OTG: OTG: Sydney Coastal Dry Sclerophyll Forests; <50% 3593 - Sydney Coastal Sandstone Bloodwood Shrub Forest Not TEC No HBT	14	3593_Pines	TBC	N/A	TBC

Type ⁴ of credit required for the land where biodiversity certification is proposed	Name of credit and details of credit profile	Number of credits required for land proposed for certification (A)	Name of credit to be retired or name of credit proposed conservation measure is considered to be equivalent to	Number of credits to be retired or number of credits proposed conservation measure is considered to be equivalent to (B) ⁵	Name of conservation measure ⁶	Surplus/ deficit of credits (B – A)
Ecosystem	OTG: Sydney Coastal Heaths <50% PCT: 3807-Northern Sydney Heath-Mallee Not TEC No HBT	15	3807_High	TBC	N/A	TBC
Ecosystem	OTG: Coastal Upland Swamp in the Sydney Basin Bioregion PCT: 3924-Sydney Coastal Upland Swamp Heath TEC No HBT	0	3924_High	TBC	N/A	TBC
Species	Cercartetus nanus / Eastern Pygmy-possum	423	Cercartetus nanus / Eastern Pygmy-possum	TBC	N/A	TBC
Species	Chalinolobus dwyeri / Large-eared Pied Bat	602	Chalinolobus dwyeri / Large-eared Pied Ba	TBC	N/A	TBC
Species	Heleioporus australiacus / Giant Burrowing Frog	317	Heleioporus australiacus / Giant Burrowing Frog	TBC	N/A	TBC
Species	Hibbertia procumbens / Spreading Guinea Flower	423	Hibbertia procumbens / Spreading Guinea Flower	TBC	N/A	TBC
Species	Hibbertia puberula / Hibbertia puberula	315	Hibbertia puberula / Hibbertia puberula	TBC	N/A	TBC

Type ⁴ of credit required for the land where biodiversity certification is proposed	Name of credit and details of credit profile	Number of credits required for land proposed for certification (A)	Name of credit to be retired or name of credit proposed conservation measure is considered to be equivalent to	Number of credits to be retired or number of credits proposed conservation measure is considered to be equivalent to (B) ⁵	Name of conservation measure ⁶	Surplus/ deficit of credits (B – A)
Species	Petaurus norfolcensis / Squirrel Glider	423	Petaurus norfolcensis / Squirrel Glider	TBC	N/A	TBC
Species	Pseudophryne australis / Red-crowned Toadlet	317	Pseudophryne australis / Red-crowned Toadlet	TBC	N/A	TBC

12. Documentation required to be attached

<input type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity certification assessment report
The BCAR must include (sections 6.13 and 6.16 of the BC Act, and clause 6.9 of the BC Regulation):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	assessment of biodiversity values on land proposed for biodiversity certification in accordance with the BAM and assessment of impacts on those biodiversity values in accordance with the BAM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	assessment of biodiversity values on land proposed for conservation measures in accordance with the BAM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	standard application – the number and classes of biodiversity credits required to be retired in accordance with the offset rules (and in accordance with the variation rules if being applied)
<input type="checkbox"/>	strategic application – the number and classes of biodiversity credits required to be retired if the offset rules applied, and the number and classes of biodiversity credits proposed to be retired
<input type="checkbox"/>	strategic application – details of any other approved conservation measures that are to be undertaken
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	date of the report and certification under section 6.15 of the BC Act
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	details of the accreditation of the person preparing the report
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	qualifications and experience of any other person commissioned to conduct research or investigations that are relied on in preparing the report
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	any other information required by the BAM or ancillary rules
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation measures implementation plan
It is a requirement of this application form that a conservation measures implementation plan be provided which details the:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	mechanism for delivery of conservation measures
<input type="checkbox"/>	responsibility for delivery, including details of biodiversity certification agreements entered or proposed to be entered into
<input type="checkbox"/>	timing of implementation of conservation measures
<input type="checkbox"/>	funding sources for delivery of conservation measures
<input type="checkbox"/>	framework for monitoring, reporting or auditing of the implementation of proposed conservation measures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation with council prior to public consultation
Applicants who are not planning authorities (or who are Local Land Services) must consult with the local council of the area to which the application relates, prior to public consultation.	
If applicable, attach to this application:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a copy of the letter to the local council inviting them to comment on the proposal and giving them at least 42 days to do so
<input type="checkbox"/>	a copy of any submission received by the local council
<input type="checkbox"/>	a description of how council's comments have been addressed and any resulting changes to the application. Include justification for any council comments that have not been addressed
<input type="checkbox"/>	a copy of the applicant's response to council's submission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity certification agreements
<input type="checkbox"/>	attach any draft or executed biodiversity certification agreements that relate to the conservation measures proposed in this form

13. Consultation – office use only

This section is to be completed after the application form has been submitted and consultation requirements have been met.


Consultation with council where required

Is the applicant required to consult with the local council?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the consultation occur?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Was council given at least 42 days to respond?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Did the consultation occur prior to public consultation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Copy of council submission provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Copy of applicant's response to council's submission provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Public consultation

Name of newspaper where notification published	
Website where notification published	
Date of publication	
Start date of notification period	
End date of notification period	
Public submission response report provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Any changes made to the application as a result of public consultation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

14. Accredited Assessor declaration

Name	Ireni Clarke
Accreditation number	BAAS25004
Declaration	<p>I declare that all information supplied in the biodiversity certification assessment report (BCAR) complies with the biodiversity assessment methodology (BAM) and that the BCAR includes certification of its currency (in accordance with section 6.15 of the BC Act).</p> <p>I understand that I am personally accountable for the validity of all data collected and analysis performed in relation to the BCAR and that I have adequately supervised all support team members for this BAM assessment.</p> <p>I have undertaken this BAM assessment within the terms of my accreditation as a Biodiversity Assessment Methodology Assessor and have adhered to the Accredited BAM Assessor Code of Conduct.</p>
Signature	
Date	10/04/2026

15. Consent of other proposed parties

Photocopy extra pages if there are more than 3 other proposed parties

Name	
Consent	I consent to being made a party to the biodiversity certification.
Signature	
Date	Click or tap to enter a date.

Name	
Consent	I consent to being made a party to the biodiversity certification.
Signature	
Date	Click or tap to enter a date.

Name	
Consent	I consent to being made a party to the biodiversity certification.
Signature	
Date	Click or tap to enter a date.

16. Signatures of the applicants

This application should be signed by the applicant or applicants, or their legal representative(s)⁷. The various ways in which the application may be signed, and the people who may sign the application, are set out in the categories below.

Applicant	Application is signed and certified by either
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> All the individuals who are owners of the land proposed for biodiversity certification <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) with the approval in writing of all above land owners
<input type="checkbox"/> Company	<input type="checkbox"/> the common seal being affixed in accordance with the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 directors <input type="checkbox"/> a director and a company secretary <input type="checkbox"/> the director, if a proprietary company that has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> A local council	<input type="checkbox"/> The General Manager (or delegate) in accordance with s377 of the <i>Local Government Act 1993</i> (LG Act) <input type="checkbox"/> The seal of the council being affixed in a manner authorised under the LG Act
<input type="checkbox"/> Minister for Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Minister for Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate of the Minister for Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Chairperson

⁷ If you are signing on the applicant's behalf you must state the nature of your legal authority and attach documentary evidence of your legal authority (e.g. power of attorney, executor, trustee, company director, etc).

I/we:

- apply to the Minister administering the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* for biodiversity certification of land identified in section 4 of this form
- include a biodiversity certification assessment report
- declare that the information in this biodiversity certification application (including any attachments) is not false or misleading in any material particular.

Photocopy extra pages if there are more than 4 signatories.

Signature	Tina Weldon-West	Signature	
Name	Tina Weldon-West	Name	
Position	Chairperson	Position	
Date	14/04/2026	Date	

Signature		Signature	
Name		Name	
Position		Position	
Date		Date	

Affix common seal (if signing under seal)

17. Application fee payment method

The department will invoice you for the application fee. To assist with invoicing please complete the table below.

Customer details

Provide the details of the person or company the department is to invoice

All fields compulsory – Mark N/A where not applicable

Name of applicant	Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council				
Company name	Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council				
ABN Number	99 583 297 167				
Street Address	168 Pacific Highway				
Suburb	Watanobbi			Postcode	2259
Postal PO Box	401	Suburb	Wyong	Postcode	2259
Contact Name	[REDACTED]				
Mobile phone number	[REDACTED]				
Email	[REDACTED]				

18. Lodging the application

When you have completed the form, print it and sign where necessary. Then scan the form, ensuring pages with signatures are in colour and the signatures are clear. Finally, submit the application with all supporting documentation electronically to:

Minister for the Environment
 c/- Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
 at the relevant regional office email from the table below

Regional office	Email	Phone
Greater Sydney (Parramatta)	rog.gsrplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au	02 9995 5000
Hunter and Central Coast (Newcastle)	rog.hcc@environment.nsw.gov.au	02 4927 3201
North West (Dubbo)	rog.nw@environment.nsw.gov.au	02 6883 5300
South West (Albury)	rog.southwest@environment.nsw.gov.au	02 6022 0600
North East (Coffs Harbour)	rog.ne@environment.nsw.gov.au	02 6659 8200
South East (Queanbeyan)	rog.southeast@environment.nsw.gov.au	02 6229 7188
Illawarra (Wollongong)	rog.illawarra@environment.nsw.gov.au	02 4224 4150

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Received date Completed date Confirmation issued Invoice number

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