

Your reference

Our reference : FIL09/2376; DOC09/4480 Contact : David Parker; 02 6969 0700

DENI PLAY ON THE PLAINS FESTIVAL LIMITED PO Box 170, DENILIQUIN, NSW 2710

Dear Ms Dwyer

Re Section 95 Certificate - Madison Square Reserve, Deniliquin

I refer to your Section 91 licence application received by the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) on 30-Jan-2009 to undertake infrastructure and safety works on Madison Square Stock Reserve, Deniliquin.

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 David Parker by telephoning 02 6969 0700.

Yours sincerely
Mr Craig Bretherton
Acting Manager
South - Griffith

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Section 95(2) Certificate

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995



Issued To:

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Issue Date: 18-Feb-2009 (for a period of twelve months)

I certify that infrastructure works that will affect approximately 0.05 ha of the habitat of the endangered Plains-wanderer *Pedionomus torquatus* on the Madison Square Stock Reserve, Deniliquin for the purpose of safety, logistics and access for vehicles to the Deniliquin Ute Muster site, under Section 94(2) of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act* 1995 is unlikely to significantly affect threatened species, populations, ecological communities or their habitats, and consequently does not require a licence under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act* 1995, pursuant to Section 95(2).

This certificate is issued subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Only 0.05 ha of Plains-wanderer habitat is to be directly removed by the construction of access tracks and associated infrastructure.
- 2. Only clean soil (i.e. sand) and bark chips is to be applied to existing and new tracks and stage area to minimise the risk of weed infestation.
- 3. A weed management strategy is to be prepared and implemented on the Deni Ute Muster site to minimise the long-term spread of weeds into Plains-wanderer habitat and other native vegetation.
- 4. No damage is to be inflicted to the Myall (Boree) Woodland EEC.

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