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Your reference : Scott Craig
Our reference : DOC10/19347

Contact: Mathew Makeham, 6229 7002

TABLELANDS LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND PEST AUTHORITY PO Box 67 GOULBURN NSW 2580

Attention: Mr Scott Craig

Dear Scott

RE: Section 95 Certificate - Gundary Travelling Stock Reserve

I refer to your Section 91 licence application received by the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) on 30-Apr-2010 to conduct a small ecological burn with the Gundary Travelling Stock Reserve in July 2010.

The DECCW has 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 Mathew Makeham on 6229 7002

| Yours sincerely |
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| Mr Nigel Sargent |
| Manager |
| South - Queanbevan |

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Section 95(2) Certificate

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995



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Issue Date: 10-Jun-2010 **Expiry date:** 31 July 2010

I certify that picking/harming of Delma impar and Rutidosis leptorrhynchoides for the purposes of conducting a small (one hectare) ecological burn within the Gundary Travelling Stock Reserve 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).

The ecological burn at Gundary Travelling Stock Reserve, an area supporting populations of the threatened species Delma impar and Rutidosis leptorrhynchoides, is to be conducted subject to the following conditions:

- The burn must be a maximum of one hectare in area.
- The burn must be conducted in July 2010.
- A wetline must be run around the one hectare patch prior to burning.
- No foam or drip torches may be used during the burn.

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

Mr Nigel Sargent Manager South - Queanbeyan