Your reference : Section 91 dated 16 June 2010
Our reference : DOC10/27106
Contact : Jen Byrne, 4224 4100

CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL
PO BOX 57
CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560

Dear Madam

SECTION 95 CERTIFICATE TO 'PICK' PLANT MATERIAL FROM THREATENED SPECIES, POPULATIONS OR ENDANGERED ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANT IDENTIFICATION

I refer to your Section 91 licence application received by the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) on 24-Jun-2010 to pick plant material from threatened species, populations or endangered ecological communities for the purposes of plant identification.

DECCW understands that the above action will only be undertaken, if necessary, where on-site identification or sample photographs of subject threatened species, populations or endangered ecological communities do not support conclusive identification. DECCW also understands that the above action will only be undertaken during the preparation of environmental assessments for hazard reduction works in bushland vested in or under the control of Campbelltown City Council.

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 Jen Byrne on 4224 4100.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Paul Wearne

Acting Manager

Metropolitan Projects & Support Section

Section 95(2) Certificate

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

Issued To:

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Fax: (02) 4620 1496

Certificate no. : **1117654**

Issue Date: **26-Jul-2010**

Expiry date: **31 May 2016**

I certify that picking of threatened species, populations or endangered ecological communities in bushland vested in or under the control of Campbelltown City Council for the purposes of plant identification 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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Mr Paul Wearne

Acting Manager

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