

Biodiversity certification application

Complete this form if you wish to apply to the Minister for the Environment for biodiversity certification under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*.

Before completing this form, please read the Biodiversity Certification Assessment Methodology at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/biocertification/index.htm. If you need help with completing the form, please phone 131 555.

This is an interactive form. Click on the check boxes and type in your responses. Each field has unlimited characters.

When you have completed the form, print it and **sign where necessary**. Then **post it to**:

Minister for the Environment
c/- the Chief Executive, Office of Environment and Heritage
PO Box A290
SYDNEY SOUTH NSW 1232.

1 Applicant

An applicant for biodiversity certification must be a planning authority (e.g. a local council or the Director-General of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure). If this is a joint application from multiple planning authorities, each authority's details must be provided. The form provides fields for two planning authorities. Photocopy extra pages if more than two planning authorities are involved.

Planning authority 1			
Name	Greater Taree City Council		
ABN	45 851 497 602		
Street address			
Address	2 Pulteney Street		
Town	Taree		
State	NSW	Postcode	2430
Mailing address (if different from above)			
Address	PO Box 482		
Town	Taree		
State	NSW	Postcode	2430
Main contact			
Name	Mr Christopher Ross		
Phone	02 6592 5302	Mobile	
Fax	02 6592 5311	Email	christopher.ross@gtcc.nsw.gov.au
Alternative contact			
Name			
Phone		Mobile	
Fax		Email	

Planning authority 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	
Fax		Email	
Alternative contact			
Name			
Phone		Mobile	
Fax		Email	

2 Other proposed parties to biodiversity certification

The applicant(s) may propose any other person or body to be a party or parties to the biodiversity certification. By signing section 13 of this application form, such a person or body consents to being made a party to the biodiversity certification. This form provides fields for two proposed parties. Photocopy extra pages if more than two parties are proposed.

Proposed other party 1 (if applicable)			
Name	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage		
ABN	30 841 387 271		
Street address			
Address	PO Box A290		
Town	Sydney South		
State	NSW	Postcode	1232
Mailing address (if different from above)			
Address			
Town			
State		Postcode	
Main contact			
Name			
Phone		Mobile	
Fax		Email	
Alternative contact			
Name			
Phone		Mobile	
Fax		Email	
Proposed other party 2 (if applicable)			
Name	Roche Group Pty Ltd		
ABN	59 000 606 682		
Street address			
Address	365 New South Head Road		
Town	Double Bay		
State	NSW	Postcode	1360
Mailing address (if different from above)			
Address			
Town			
State		Postcode	
Main contact			
Name	Mr Wes van der Gardner		
Phone	02 9270 6003	Mobile	0402 872 562
Fax	02 9270 6090	Email	wes@rochegroup.com.au
Alternative contact			
Name			
Phone		Mobile	
Fax		Email	

3 Proposed land for biodiversity certification

List all parcels of 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 4 and 5 deal with the area(s) of land conservation measures will be implemented on.

If any area of the land is identified as being in a 'red flag area' (see section 2.4 of the Biodiversity Certification Assessment Methodology), biodiversity certification cannot be conferred unless the Director General has determined that the impacts on the red flag area may be offset (a 'red flag variation').

Location	
Name (if any)	Brimbin
Total area proposed for certification (hectares)	1,666
Title reference (lot and DP numbers and folio identifiers)	Lot and DP Numbers provided in Attachment 1
Is a red flag variation(s) sought in accordance with section 2.4 of the Biodiversity Certification Assessment Methodology? (See explanatory text above.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If 'yes', explain how the criteria in section 2.4.1 of the Biodiversity Certification Assessment Methodology will be met.	Refer to Section 3.3 of the attached Biodiversity Certification Strategy (BCS)
What measures are proposed to mitigate the indirect impacts of biodiversity certification on biodiversity values (required under Chapter 6 of the Biodiversity Certification Assessment Methodology)?	Refer to Section 3.7 of the attached BCS

Note: Attach separate documents including maps.

4 Conservation measures proposed to be implemented on land within the biodiversity certification assessment area

<input type="checkbox"/> There is no land in the biodiversity certification assessment area proposed for conservation measures (go to section 5)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is land in the biodiversity certification assessment area proposed for conservation measures (specify below)

Specify the conservation measures proposed to be implemented on land in the biodiversity certification assessment area and list all parcels of land on which these conservation measures are proposed. A map showing the boundaries of the conservation measure area(s) is also required.

This form provides fields for two conservation measures. Photocopy extra pages if there are more than two conservation measures.

Conservation measure (land within assessment area) 1	
Type of conservation measure	Transfer as E1 land to OEH
Party responsible for implementing the conservation measure (include name, contact details and ACN or ABN if corporation)	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage ABN: 30 841 387 271 (contact details as per Section 2 above)
Timing of implementation of conservation measure	2014/2015
Property name and/or street address (if any)	Lands at Brimbin NSW as described in the attached BCS
Number of hectares on which proposed conservation measure will apply	959.4
Title reference (lot and DP numbers and folio identifiers)	Lot and DP numbers provided as Attachment 1
Is a biodiversity certification agreement proposed to secure the conservation measure? If 'yes', attach a copy of the draft agreement to this form.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Conservation measure (land within assessment area) 2	
Type of conservation measure	E2 area to be dedicated as Council Reserve
Party responsible for implementing the conservation measure (include name, contact details and ACN or ABN if corporation)	Greater Taree City Council ABN: 45 851 497 602 (contact details as per Section 1 above)
Timing of implementation of conservation measure	2014/2015
Property name and/or street address (if any)	Lands at Brimbin NSW as described in the attached BCS
Number of hectares on which proposed conservation measure will apply	39
Title reference (lot and DP numbers and folio identifiers)	Lot 81, DP 848750
Is a biodiversity certification agreement proposed to secure the conservation measure? If 'yes', attach a copy of the draft agreement to this form.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Note: If the conservation measure is a planning instrument, supply the relevant local environmental plan or development control plan, including zoning maps.

5 Conservation measures proposed to be implemented on land outside the certification assessment area (other than retirement of biodiversity credits and financial contributions)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is no land outside the biodiversity certification assessment area proposed for conservation measures (go to section 6)
There is land outside the biodiversity certification assessment area proposed for conservation measures (specify below)

Specify the conservation measures proposed to be implemented on land outside the biodiversity certification assessment area and list all parcels of land on which the conservation measures are proposed. A map showing the boundaries of the conservation measure area(s) is also required.

Do not include conservation measures involving the retirement of biodiversity credits or financial contributions here as these will be dealt with in sections 6 and 7 respectively.

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Conservation measure (land outside assessment area) 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	
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? If 'yes', attach a copy of the draft agreement to this form.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Conservation measure (land outside assessment area) 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	
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)	
<p>Is a biodiversity certification agreement proposed to secure the conservation measure?</p> <p>If 'yes', attach a copy of the draft agreement to this form.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

6 Biodiversity credits proposed to be (purchased and) retired as a conservation measure

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There are no biodiversity credits to be retired as a conservation measure (go to section 7)
<input type="checkbox"/> There are biodiversity credits to be retired as a conservation measure (specify below)

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

Type of credit (ecosystem/species)	Name of credit	Number of credits	Current credit holder (name and ID number)	Timing of purchase/retirement of credits*

Timing is determined by the Minister under section 126Y 2(b) of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*

7 Financial contribution proposed as a conservation measure and secured by a biodiversity certification agreement

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is no financial contribution proposed as a conservation measure (go to section 8)
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a financial contribution proposed as a conservation measure (specify below)

List any financial contribution (other than special infrastructure contributions which are dealt with in section 8) proposed as a conservation measure.

Conservation measure (financial contribution)	
Party responsible for providing financial contribution (include name, contact details and ACN or ABN if corporation)	
Date(s) by which financial contribution is proposed to be provided	
Number and type of credits used to calculate financial contribution	
Amount of financial contribution	
Number and type of credits to which financial contribution is equivalent	
Details of conservation measures proposed to be funded by the financial contribution	
Is a biodiversity certification agreement proposed to secure the financial contribution? If 'yes', attach a copy of the draft agreement to this application.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

8 Special infrastructure contribution (SIC) proposed as a conservation measure

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is no SIC proposed as a conservation measure (go to section 9)
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a SIC proposed as a conservation measure (specify below)

Special infrastructure contribution (SIC)	
Details of SIC area declaration and Minister for Planning and Infrastructure's SIC determination	
Amount of SIC to be dedicated to conservation measures 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 conservation measures	
Details of conservation measures proposed to be funded by the SIC	

Note: Please attach evidence of support from Director-General of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure

9 Credit summary

List the type and number of all ecosystem and species credits required for the land where biodiversity certification is proposed. Against each required credit type, list the number and type of credits to be created by the proposed conservation measures which are suitable to offset that particular credit type. Photocopy extra pages if required.

Type 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)	Type of credit (or equivalent \$) created by proposed conservation measure	Number of credits created by proposed conservation measure (B)	Conservation measure(s) by which credits will be created	Surplus/deficit of credits (B – A)	Biodiversity Conservation Assessment Methodology section 10 variation requested? (Yes/No)
Ecosystem	hu934	0	hu934	87	E1	87	No
Ecosystem	hu943	95	hu943	734	E1	639	No
Ecosystem	hu591	11	hu591	57	E1	46	No
Ecosystem	hu932	0	hu932	802	E1	802	No
Ecosystem	hu703	2083	hu703	3392	E1 and E2	1309	No
Ecosystem	hu783	0	hu783	20	E2	20	No
Ecosystem	hu511	140	hu511	1115	E1	975	No
Ecosystem	hu762	181	hu762	1826	E1	1645	No
Ecosystem	hu763	3135	hu763	2231	E1 and E2	- 904	No
Ecosystem	hu763	904 (deficit)	hu511 (same class)	975	E1	71 (hu511)	Yes
Species	Eucalyptus seeana	45929	Eucalyptus seeana	80706	E1	34777	No
Species	Brush-tailed Phascogale	1650	Brush-tailed Phascogale	5426	E1	3776	No
Species	Koala	2171	Koala	5426	E1	3275	No

10 Documentation required to be attached

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity certification strategy
<p>The biodiversity certification strategy must detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land proposed for biodiversity certification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land proposed for biodiversity conservation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> proposed conservation measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> parties to the biodiversity certification <p>Both hard copies and electronic copies (on CD) of all information are required.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity certification assessment report
<p>The assessment report should cover all land in the biodiversity certification area and all land proposed for conservation measures.</p> <p>Both hard copies and electronic copies (on CD) of all information are required.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity certification agreement(s)
<p>Attach any draft or executed biodiversity certification agreements that relate to the conservation measures proposed in this form.</p>

11 Public notification – OEH Office Use Only

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

Name of newspaper 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

12 BioBanking Assessor declaration

Name	Nathan Smith
Accreditation number	0047
Declaration	<p>I declare that all information supplied in relation to the biodiversity certification assessment complies with the Biodiversity Certification Assessment Methodology and, where applicable, the BioBanking Assessment Methodology.</p> <p>I understand that I am personally accountable for the validity of all data collected and analysis performed and that I have adequately supervised all support team members for this assessment.</p> <p>I have undertaken this assessment within the terms of my accreditation as a BioBanking Assessor and have adhered to the BioBanking Assessor code of conduct.</p>
Signature	<i>N. Smith</i> 29/9/14.

13 Consent of other proposed parties

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

Name	
Consent	In accordance with s. 126Z(2)(b), I consent to being made a party to the biodiversity certification.
Signature	

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Signature	

14 Signature(s) of the planning authority(s)

This application should be signed by the legal representative(s) of the planning authority or authorities). 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.

Planning authority	Application is signed and certified by
<input type="checkbox"/> A local council	<input type="checkbox"/> The general manager (or delegate) in accordance with s.377 of the <i>Local Government Act 1993</i> (LG Act), or <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 and Infrastructure, or <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/> Director-General of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> Director-General of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, or <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate of the Director-General of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	

I/we:

- apply to the Minister administering the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* for biodiversity certification of land identified in section 3 of this form, and
- include particulars of the biodiversity certification strategy, and
- 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 four signatories.

Signature		Signature	
Name		Name	
Position		Position	
Date		Date	

Signature		Signature	
Name		Name	
Position		Position	
Date		Date	

Affix common seal (if signing under seal)

15 Lodging the application

Once completed and signed, send the application with all supporting documentation to:

Minister for the Environment
c/- the Chief Executive, Office of Environment and Heritage
PO Box A290
SYDNEY SOUTH NSW 1232.

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Attachment 1 – Lot and DP numbers

Certified lands

DP number	Lots
DP10304	1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14
DP1084130	1, 2
DP1175475	2, 3
DP14182	1, 2, 3, 28
DP174722	1
DP186004	1
DP314748	1
DP413456	18
DP530846	1
DP6031	4, 5, 7, 27
DP754410	63, 140
DP754449	149, 152
DP777009	270, 271
DP848750	80, 81
DP962223	1

Conservation lands

DP number	Lots
DP1084305	1
DP530846	1
DP530846	2
DP6031	7
DP754449	149
DP754449	152
DP754449	154
DP754449	155
DP78136	1
DP848750	80
DP848750	81