

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

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Dear Sir/Madam

NATIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL REGULATIONS – CONSERVATION WORK EXEMPTION FOR 9 HENLEY ROAD, GLENROWAN

Thank you for your application requesting written agreement to rely on the *Conservation work* exemption to reduce the density of eucalypt regrowth on portions of 9 Henley Road, Glenrowan. I understand this work is consistent with management actions prescribed in the management plan implemented under the 'Bush for Birds: Landscape Scale Restoration for the Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot' project delivered by Trust for Nature in partnership with the North East Catchment Management Authority.

The *Conservation work* exemption is listed in Clause 52.17-7 of Wangaratta Shire Council's planning scheme and allows native vegetation removal that provides an overall improvement for biodiversity to proceed without a planning permit when written agreement is provided by the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP).

Your application demonstrates the proposed reduction in the density of eucalypt regrowth will provide an overall improvement for biodiversity within the subject area.

I am authorised on behalf of the Secretary to DELWP to provide written agreement to rely on the *Conservation work* exemption.

This letter provides my written agreement that the requirement to obtain a planning permit does not apply to the reduction in the density of eucalypt regrowth, provided the removal is in accordance with the management actions described in your application and the works are overseen by Trust for Nature.

This written agreement applies to any subsequent amendments to the above-mentioned management actions, provided those amendments have been supported by DELWP's Hume Natural Environment Programs.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Native Vegetation Regulation team by email at <u>nativevegetation.support@delwp.vic.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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Warrick McGrath Director Regulatory Strategy and Design

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