

Decisions of the Minister for the Environment – modification of biodiversity certification of Ginninderry

I, Michael Saxon, Director, South East as delegate for the Minister for the Environment, having considered the application for modification of the original biodiversity certification conferred on 19 July 2024 (**Original Biodiversity Certification**), the briefing note and attachments to that briefing note:

1. have **determined**, in accordance with section 6.5 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (Act)*, that the clearing of native vegetation and loss of habitat on the Certified Land as modified **is not** likely to have serious and irreversible impacts on biodiversity values.
2. am **satisfied** in accordance with section 8.22(3) of the Act that, a biodiversity certification assessment report is not required for this modification because it does not affect the approved conservation measures.
3. am **satisfied** in accordance with section 8.7(1) and 8.7(3) of the Act that the approved conservation measures under the biodiversity certification adequately address the likely impacts on biodiversity values of the biodiversity certification of the land.
4. have **determined** in accordance with section 8.22(1)(b) and section 8.2 of the Act, **by signing and dating this decision report and publishing the Order in the NSW Gazette, to modify the Original Biodiversity Certification (in the manner specified in the Order).**



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