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Dear Mr Hines

#### Certification of a voluntary declaration on 230 CH311791 - Ipswich City Council

This is to advise you that a voluntary declaration on 230 CH311791 – Ipswich City Council has been certified and the declaration of an area of high nature conservation value has been made - consistent with your agreement - by the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (DNRME) on 6 June 2018. A copy of each of the following certified documents is attached for your records:

- Declaration notice
- Declared area map DAM 2017/001804
- Declared area PMAV 2017/001802
- Declared area offset management plan

Additional copies of the certified documents are attached for each registered owner listed on your original application form. These have been sent to you for distribution, as you are the nominated contact on the application form.

If a registered owner requires additional copies of the certified documents, these can be purchased at Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Customer Service Centre.

Please note, that in accordance with the declaration, management of the declared area, monitoring the condition of the declared area, and reporting on the condition of the declared area will be required. Please refer to the declaration documents for the specifics regarding such requirements.

# **Voluntary Declaration notice (2017/001804)**

s19E – 19K of the Vegetation Management Act 1999

### 1. Details of request

- 1.1. **Proponent's name:** Cherish the Environment Foundation Ltd (Ipswich)
- 1.2. **Date request received:** 13 April 2017
- 1.3. **Request:** to offset clearing of koala habitat associated with a development approval (Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 Section 130(1) & 133 Department of Environment and Energy Reference No: EPBC 2014/7306)
- 1.4. **Property description:** Lot 230 CH311791 Ipswich Regional Council
- 1.5. **Land tenure:** Freehold
- 1.6. **Decision reference**: 2017/001804 (EPBC 2014/7306)

#### 2. Declaration information

### 2.1. **Declaration made:**

The Chief Executive of the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy declares the area identified on Declared Area Map DAM (2017/001804) as an area of high nature conservation value in accordance with s19F(1) of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

The chief executive considers the declared area to meet the following criteria under s19G of the *Vegetation Management Act* 1999—

The declared area is an area of high nature conservation value under s19G(1)(b), as the area is one or more of the following:

	a wildlife refugium;
	a centre of endemism;
	an area containing a vegetation clump or corridor that contributes to the maintenance of biodiversity;
	an area that makes a significant contribution to the conservation of biodiversity;
	an area that contributes to the conservation value of a wetland, lake or spring stated in the notice mentioned in section 19F(1) of the declaration;
<b>√</b>	another area that contributes to the conservation of the environment

The documents outlined in 2.2 form part of this declaration.

### 2.2. Voluntary declaration documents:

The following documents are part of this voluntary declaration, and must be read in conjunction with this notice:

- ✓ Declared area map (DAM 2017/001804)
- ✓ Offset Management Plan Koala Habitat Offset, 40-100 Harrison Road Calvert, EPBC 2014/7306) for Stockland Development Pty Ltd. Prepared by Cherish the Environment Foundation Limited. Dated 20 April 2018.

## 2.3. Property Map of Assessable Vegetation

In accordance with s20B of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*, the following Property Map of Assessable Vegetation has been prepared for the declared area.

- ✓ Declared area PMAV (PMAV 2017/001802)
- 2.4. **Date of declaration:** 6 June 2018

### 3. Delegated officer's signature

**Andrew Collins** 

**Senior Natural Resource Management Officer** 

6 June 2018



