

Decision of the Minister for the Environment – Modification of Brimbin Biodiversity Certification (Modification 1)

I, Ingrid Emery, Executive Director, Regional Delivery, Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Group, as delegate for the Minister for the Environment, having considered the *Recommendation Report Brimbin Biodiversity Certification Modification 1* for the Minister for the Environment and attachments to that report:

1. have **determined**, in accordance with section 6.5 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, that the clearing of native vegetation and loss of habitat on 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 *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* that, a biodiversity certification assessment report is not required for this modification because it substitutes equivalent conservation measures for the approved conservation measures.
3. have **determined**, to modify the original biodiversity certification conferred on 1 October 2015 (**Original Biodiversity Certification**) in accordance with section 8.22(1) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (to modify the description of land that is biodiversity certified and modify the approved conservation and other conservation measures) by signing and dating this decision report and the Order modifying the Original Biodiversity Certification (attached to the Briefing Note accompanying this decision report) and approving publication of the Order in the Government Gazette.



25 August 2024

Ingrid Emery

Date

**Executive Director, Regional Delivery,
Department of Climate Change,
Energy, the Environment and Water,
as delegate for the
Minister for the Environment**