



Mr James Caruso
Rolling Stone Landscapes
PO Box 3341
DURAL NSW 2158

Our ref: A10665-2020
Licence number: C0006060
Contact: Sarah Burke 9995 6848

13 July 2020

Dear Mr Caruso

Subject: Threatened Species Licence to remove one Sydney Blue Gum

I refer to your application to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment dated 13 July 2020 for a Threatened Species Licence, a class of biodiversity conservation licence under Part 2 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (BC Act)*, to pick and damage the habitat of a critically endangered ecological community (CEEC), including by removing one Sydney Blue Gum (*Eucalyptus saligna*) from your property at 38 Fox Valley Road Wahroonga. This tree forms part of the Blue Gum High Forest CEEC.

The Department understands that Ku-ring-gai Council's Tree Management Officer has confirmed that this tree is a risk to life/property. The Department also understands approval from Council is not required.

I have assessed your licence application in accordance with the provisions of the BC Act and the *Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017* and I have decided to grant a biodiversity conservation licence for this action.

A copy of your new biodiversity conservation licence is enclosed. Please note that your licence is subject to conditions. These conditions are outlined in the licence. It is an offence under s2.14(4) of the BC Act to breach a condition of a licence.

A public register of all biodiversity conservation licences and all decisions made to vary, suspend or cancel those licences can be viewed at

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/threatenedspecies/bcact-tscpr/BC%20Act%20-%20TSC%20PR.xlsx>

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me on 9995 6848.

Yours sincerely

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SARAH BURKE
Senior Team Leader, Compliance & Regulation
Greater Sydney Branch

Threatened Species Licence

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016



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Threatened species licence, a class of biodiversity conservation licence under Part 2 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, to harm or pick a threatened ecological community and/or damage the habitat of a threatened ecological community

Licence number: C0006060
Date granted: 13 July 2020
Date of expiry: 31 December 2021

Granted To:

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Pursuant to sections 2.11 and 2.13 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, I hereby authorise the following action to be undertaken:

- Removal of one Sydney Blue Gum (*Eucalyptus saligna*) from your property at 38 Fox Valley Road Wahroonga as per your licence application.

Condition:

- Replacement planting of one Sydney Blue Gum in a suitable location on your property to maintain canopy cover and biodiversity values.

Note it is an offence under s2.14(4) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* to breach a condition of a licence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Burke'.

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SARAH BURKE
Senior Team Leader, Compliance & Regulation
Greater Sydney Branch

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