



Native Vegetation Conservation Branch,
DEC,

RE: Bruce Rock Clearing Permit Application CPS 5478/1

Dear xxx,

I am writing in reference to some matters which were not mentioned in the original offset proposal for the above permit application, which you have brought to my notice.

I have attached a map with the revegetation areas to be done at different densities. It is very hard to know where we can get machinery in to improve the biodiversity of the land, but I will do my best to try to map it out for you.

Once the ripping has been done this year, revegetation will occur in the winter of 2014. The densities of 300 and 800 will depend on the level of remnant already existing, and our ability to access areas for ripping.

Monitoring has been scheduled in the previous offset proposal. The method of monitoring will be to count the survival rate of seedlings in January 2015, and if necessary replant areas which did not survive at a rate of 75%. If a species mentioned in the offset proposal does not average the same survival ratios as other species it will not form part of the replanting/infilling programme for 2015, as it will have proved to be unsuitable for the job due to as yet unknown factors.

The replanting during 2015 will be to try to lift the overall survival rate to 75%, if this rate is not achieved in 2014.

Regards:
Bruce Rock Shire.

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