

Plants

Ammobium craspedioides * Yass Daisy	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Caladenia concolor * Crimson Spider-orchid, Maroon Spider-orchid	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Diuris sheaffiana * Tricolour Diuris	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Goodenia macbarronii * Narrow Goodenia	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Grevillea iaspicula * Wee Jasper Grevillea	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Thesium australe * Austral Toadflax, Toadflax	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Migratory Species	Status	Type of Presence
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Migratory Terrestrial Species**Birds**

Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle	Migratory	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail	Migratory	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher	Migratory	Breeding likely to occur within area
Xanthomyza phrygia Regent Honeyeater	Migratory	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Migratory Wetland Species**Birds**

Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe	Migratory	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Rostratula benghalensis s. lat. Painted Snipe	Migratory	Species or species habitat may occur within area

Listed Marine Species	Status	Type of Presence
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Birds

Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift	Listed - overfly marine area	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Ardea alba Great Egret, White Egret	Listed - overfly marine area	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Ardea ibis Cattle Egret	Listed - overfly marine area	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe	Listed - overfly marine area	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle	Listed	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail	Listed - overfly marine area	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Lathamus discolor Swift Parrot	Listed - overfly marine area	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater	Listed - overfly marine area	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher	Listed - overfly marine area	Breeding likely to occur within area

Rostratula benghalensis s. lat. Painted Snipe	Listed - overfly marine area	Species or species habitat may occur within area
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Places on the RNE

Note that not all Indigenous sites may be listed.

Historic

Cooma Cottage, Hardwicke and Douro Landscape Area NSW

Cooma Cottage, Stables, Outbuildings and Surrounds NSW

Reedy Creek Homestead (former Inn) NSW

Vale View Homestead, Woolshed & Building and Landscape Elements NSW

Indigenous

Narrangullen Area NSW

Natural

Derringullen Creek Area NSW

Hattons Corner Area NSW

Lake Burrinjuck Grevillea iaspicula Site 1 NSW

Lake Burrinjuck Grevillea iaspicula Site 2 NSW

Upper Lake Burrinjuck Area NSW

ATTACHMENT 14 EPBC ACT REFERRAL DECISION



SENATOR THE HON IAN CAMPBELL
Minister for the Environment and Heritage
Senator for Western Australia

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23 JUN 2006

Mr Andrew Durran
Executive Director
Taurus Energy Pty Ltd
104/349 Pacific Highway
NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060

Dear Mr Durran

Thank you for the referral concerning the proposed wind farm development at Conroys Gap, about 17 kilometres west of Yass in New South Wales.

The referral has now been considered under Chapter 4 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and I have decided that the action is not a controlled action. Assessment and approval is therefore not needed under the EPBC Act for the action to proceed. A copy of the document recording my decision is attached for your information.

In making my decision, I found that the location of the wind farm is not known to provide important potential habitat or flight paths for listed species such as the Swift Parrot, Regent Honeyeater or Superb Parrot. I therefore found that significant impact on such species is not likely, based on the available information.

I note that the proposal is subject to a state assessment under Part 3A of the New South Wales *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. My expectation is that this assessment will include full and meaningful public consultation, including with neighbouring property owners, to ensure all community concerns are openly addressed.

Yours sincerely

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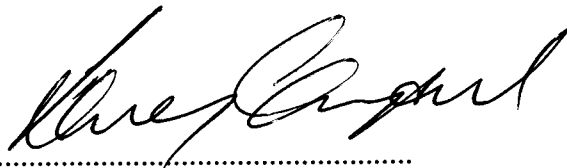
DECISION THAT PROPOSAL IS NOT A CONTROLLED ACTION

I, IAN GORDON CAMPBELL, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, decide that the proposed action, set out in the Schedule, is not a controlled action pursuant to section 75 of the Act.

SCHEDULE

The proposed action to construct and operate a 15 turbine wind farm located at Conroys Gap, and associated infrastructure, about 17 kilometres west of Yass, New South Wales, and as described in the referral received under the Act on 3 April 2006 (EPBC 2006/2733).

Dated this *23rd* day of *May* 2006



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MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE