

## FORESTRY ACT 2012

**AMENDMENT No. 6 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL  
FOR THE EDEN REGION**

**AMENDMENT No. 7 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL  
FOR THE UPPER NORTH EAST REGION**

**AMENDMENT No. 5 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL  
FOR THE LOWER NORTH EAST REGION**

**AMENDMENT No. 4 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL  
FOR THE SOUTHERN REGION**

**AMENDMENT No. 1 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL  
FOR THE BRIGALOW NANDEWAR REGION**

**AMENDMENT No. 1 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL  
FOR THE SOUTH WESTERN CYPRESS REGION**

**AMENDMENT No. 1 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL  
FOR THE RIVERINA RED GUM REGION**

The Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals are amended as set out in the following schedules to this instrument:

**Schedule 1** - Amendments to the “non-licence” terms of the Integrated Forestry Operations Approval for the Eden, Upper North East, Lower North East, and Southern regions of NSW;

**Schedule 2** – Amendments to the terms of the licence under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* set out in Appendix A of the Approvals for the Eden, Upper North East, Lower North East, and Southern regions of NSW;

**Schedule 3** – Amendments to the terms of the licence under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* set out in Appendix B of the Approvals for the Eden, Upper North East, Lower North East regions, and Appendices B and C of the Southern region of NSW;

**Schedule 4** – Amendments to the terms of the licence under Part 7A of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* set out in Appendix C of the Approvals the Eden, Upper North East, and Lower North East regions, and Appendix D of the Southern region of NSW;

**Schedule 5** – Amendments to Chapter 1: General and Chapter 4: Protection of water and the aquatic environment from pollution - for the Brigalow Nandewar, South Western Cypress, and Riverina Red Gum regions of NSW.

This instrument commences on 1 March 2013.

Notes do not form part of this instrument. They are provided to assist understanding only.

Dated: [Signed] 28 February 2013

Robyn Parker MP  
**Minister for the Environment**

Katrina Hodgkinson MP  
**Minister for Primary Industries**

## **SCHEDULE 5 - AMENDMENT NO 1 TO INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL FOR RIVERINA RED GUM**

The Integrated Forestry Operations Approval for the Riverina Red Gum Region is amended as set out in the following chapters to this instrument:

### **Chapter 1: General**

### **Chapter 4: Protection of water and the aquatic environment from pollution – Planning and reporting on matters:**

Amendments to the terms of the licence under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* set out in the Approval under this chapter

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL**

### **[1] PART 1.1 – SCOPE AND FRAMEWORK OF APPROVAL, INTERPRETATION, AND REVIEWS**

#### **1. Interpretation – significant concepts**

Insert the following:

(1)(a) In this approval:

References to Forests NSW, FNSW, SFNSW or Forestry Commission are taken to be “Forestry Corporation of New South Wales” [FCNSW] as defined by the *Forestry Act 2012*.

References to terms and meanings in the *Forestry and National Park Estate Act 1998* are taken as terms and meanings under the *Forestry Act 2012*.

### **[2] PART 1.5 RECORD KEEPING, COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION**

#### **Clause 99 (5)**

Insert a new subclause after subclause (4):

(5) For the purpose of fulfilling Section 66 of the Act, FCNSW must publish any monitoring data that relates to pollution on its website within 14 days of obtaining that data.

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE TERMS OF LICENCE UNDER THE *PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT OPERATIONS ACT 1997* SET OUT UNDER CHAPTER 4: PROTECTION OF WATER AND THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT FROM POLLUTION**

### **[3] PART 4.3 REGISTERS, REPORTS AND OTHER RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE EPL**

#### **Clause 236**

Replace ‘DECCW’ with ‘the EPA’

1. In this clause:

Replace the words:

**material harm to the environment** and **pollution incident** have the same meanings as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997; and

with:

**material harm to the environment, pollution incident** and **relevant authority** have the same meanings as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997; and

2. Replace the word ‘may’ with ‘must immediately’

Replace the words ‘section 148’ with ‘Part 5.7’

Replace the words:

‘telephone DECCW’s Environment Line service on 131 555 or any other officer of DECCW nominated by the Director-General of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water for this purpose.’

with

‘notify each relevant authority.’

Omit subclause 3. insert instead:

3. FCNSW must provide written notification of the pollution incident to each relevant authority within 7 days of the date in which immediate notification has been given.

5. Omit subclause 5.

Renumber subclause 6. as 5., renumber subclause 7. as 6.

#### [4] **Clause 236A**

**Insert after Clause 236**

#### **236A Pollution incident response management plan**

1. In accordance with Part 5.7A of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, FCNSW must prepare, keep, test and implement a pollution incident response management plan.