



VARIATION TO CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO APPROVAL

Gourlay Road Duplication, Caroline Springs, Victoria (EPBC 2009/5247)

This decision to vary a condition of approval is made under section 143 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Approved action

Person to whom the approval is granted Melton Shire Council
22 862 073 889

Approved action To upgrade Gourlay Road between Becca Way and Hume Drive in Caroline Springs, Victoria, to a two-lane, two-way divided road (See EPBC Act referral 2009/5247).

Variation

Variation of conditions of approval The variation is:
Delete Condition 2 attached to the approval dated 7 February 2012 and substitute the condition specified below.

Date of effect This variation has effect on the date the instrument is signed.

Person authorised to make decision

name and position Shane Gaddes
A/g Assistant Secretary
Compliance & Enforcement Branch

Signature *S. Gaddes*

Date of decision 1 December 2012



Condition attached to the approval

2. To compensate for impacts on the Spiny Rice-flower the person taking the action must, within 12 months of the date of this approval, secure the approval by **the Minister** of a suitable **biodiversity offset**. The **protected land** must:

- a) include an existing population of at least 3 Spiny Rice-flower plants;
- b) provide for additional conservation benefits, such as landscape connectivity, resilience and long-term viability, proximity to impact area and existing reserves, protection of critical or priority habitat areas, and protection of additional threatened species or their habitat; and
- c) be planted with an additional 28 Spiny Rice-flower plants within 18 months of the date of this approval and include measures to ensure survival of the additional Spiny Rice-flower plants within the Offset Management Plan referred to in condition 6.

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