

Our Ref: 22055 Ecological Clearing Chapmans Road, Tuncurry 28-09-2022
Via: email

Date: 28th September 2022

Attn: Mat Bell
MidCoast council
PO Box 482
Taree NSW 2430

Dear Mat

RE: ECOLOGICAL CLEARANCE SUPERVISION – CHAPMANS ROAD

MJD Environmental was engaged provide habitat tree removal supervision over the land at 40-80 Chapmans Road, Tuncurry.

Pre-clearance

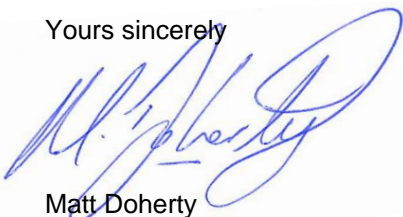
The pre-clearance survey was undertaken on the 31st August 2022 by two MJD Environmental ecologists to survey for habitat trees to be removed within the development footprint. All habitat trees to be removed were flagged with bright pink flagging tape, marked with three large 'H' in spray paint (if tree trunk girth allows) and recorded on a handheld GPS to allow for easy identification during vegetation removal works.

Clearance

Habitat tree clearance supervision for Chapmans Road was provided by an ecologist on Wednesday 28th September 2022. A total of Two (2) hollow-bearing habitat trees and an additional tree were supervised for clearing. The two (2) trees were previously marked by ecologist, the additional tree was left by the excavator operator as there appeared to be birds utilising the tree on the day that tree was meant to be cleared, however, no nest was found by ecologist on the day the tree was cleared. Fauna recovery results from habitat trees are summarised in tables as **Attachment 1**. All habitat trees were left overnight prior to stockpiling and mulching.

We trust this is sufficient for your purposes, however, should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Fay (Ecologist) or the writer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matt Doherty', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Matt Doherty
Director
MJD Environmental

Encl: Attachment 1 – Fauna Tables

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Common name	Species name	EPBC Act	BC Act	Number	Description
Brush tailed Possum	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>	-	-	2	1 adult and 1 juvenile self-dispersed into adjacent conservation area.