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> Phillip Kennedy 60 Boston Street MOREE NSW 2400

Dear Phillip,

WARNING LETTER - LOCAL LAND SERVICES ACT 2013

RE: Clearing of vegetation from Sandy Camp without notification

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has responsibility to ensure that native vegetation on rural land in NSW is managed in accordance with relevant laws and in the best interest of the environment and the State. Native vegetation on rural land is currently controlled by Part 5A of the Local Land Services Act 2013 (LLS Act) and associated Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018.

The Department became aware of vegetation clearing at you property 'Sandy Camp' Rosedale Road, Ashley.

I advise that my review of this matter is complete and while the information collected during the investigation supports non-compliance with Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code, I have decided in this instance that a formal warning is an appropriate response.

The LLS Act and the associated code provide landholders with a range of options for undertaking lawful clearing to manage land while responding to environmental risks. The Department encourages you to discuss these options with your Local Land Services office prior to undertaking further clearing on your property.

Further information about the LLS Act is also available from OEH's Information Centre on telephone: 131 555 and from the NSW Land Management website at:

https://www.landmanagement.nsw.gov.au/

Should you require further information please contact Christie Shrimpton on 0488788127.

Yours sincerely,

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