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NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

INTERIM PROTECTION ORDER

IN PURSUANCE of section 91B of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, I BOB DEBUS, the Minister for the Environment, having considered a recommendation by the Director-General of the Department of Environment and Conservation, DO HEREBY MAKE AN INTERIM PROTECTION ORDER in respect of the land described as Lot 76 in DP 755701, Lot 272 in DP 755701 and Lot 326 in DP 755701, depicted as the hatched and crosshatched area on the attached map marked "Diagram A" to prohibit the damaging or despoiling of the land or any part of the land, the carrying out of any activity which would constitute the carrying out of a development in relation to the land, the damaging or destruction of any tree or vegetation on the land or the removal of any tree or vegetation from the land, or the carrying on of any activity of the following type:

- disturbing the surface of the soil;
- undertaking earthworks;
- clearing, slashing, damaging or destruction of any tree or any native vegetation;
- application of herbicides or pesticides;
- dumping of spoil;
- removal of pine (*Pinus* spp.); and
- grazing of cattle or other domestic stock.

or any other activity that may affect the preservation, protection or maintenance of the land or any threatened species population or ecological community or its habitat within the meaning of the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 AND I DO FURTHER ORDER that the Interim Protection Order shall have effect for a period of 12 months.

This Order does not prohibit:

- 1/ The watering of tea trees in that area of land within part Lot 76 in DP 755701, part Lot 326 in DP 755701 and part Lot 272 in DP 755701 as indicated by crosshatching on the attached map marked "Diagram A" (that area being the same area excluded from the 17 September 2001 Stop Work Order). Watering shall be limited to watering by means of either hand watering or watering from a water tanker. Watering by means of irrigation from the dam on Lot 326 in DP 755701 is not permitted.
- 2/ Tweed Shire Council or delegates thereof, to undertake emergency maintenance works on the water-main that traverses the lands subject to this Order, on the provision that the works are undertaken strictly in accordance with the Section 95 Certificate issued to the Council on 9 March 2004 under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.

In this order, “development” means:

- (a) the erection of a building;
- (b) the carrying out of a work, in, on, over or under land;
- (c) the use of land or of a building or work in, on, over or under land;
- (d) the subdivision of land; and
- (e) the clearing of vegetation.

BOB DEBUS,
Minister for the Environment

DIAGRAM “A”

