

18 October 1996

Manager Conservation
Department of Environment and Heritage
PO Box 168
COTTON TREE 4558

Dear Sir

MAROOCHY SHIRE COUNCIL
IMAGE FLAT QUARRY EXPANSION

Maroochy Shire Council operates the Image Flat Quarry at State Forest 368 near Nambour.

The quarry has operated for many years and is the principal source of material for Council development and maintenance works in the shire.

In 1994 Council engaged consultants Kershaw and Co to develop a future quarry expansion plan and Environmental Management Plan. DPI Forestry received a copy of the plan in February 1996. The preamble to the plan indicated that a copy had been sent to Department of Environment for consideration.

The plan promotes an expansion of the quarry to supply community needs into the next century.

DPI Forestry has had several meetings with council and is in the process of drafting an agreement for councils consideration. The agreement will require Maroochy Shire to have a current licence under the Environmental Protection Act.

The Councils proposal requires the clearing of approximately 9 hectares of predominately blackbutt forest vegetation above the existing quarry working area. A map is attached showing the proposed expansion area which would be progressively cleared.

Under the interim arrangements for Comprehensive Regional Assessment (CRA) a protocol is established where DPI Forestry has been forwarding advice of Native Forest Sale proposals to Department of Environment for comment on significant conservation issues. A copy of Forestry's 8 September 1995 advice to Environment is attached. Your attention is drawn to the listing SF 368, Management Unit NZB36801. The area proposed for quarry expansion lies within NZB36801 and was included on

FORESTRY

A commercial business group of the Department of Primary Industries
Enquiries to: I J Robb Your Ref: Our Ref: Sale Proposal 167
Red Road, BEERBURRUM Q 4517
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Forestry's schedule for selective harvest. Our records do not show any response to the 1995 request for advice.

Consistent with the interim CRA arrangements and prior to any draft quarry expansion agreement being tabled with Council, Department of Environment comment on any significant conservation values on this site is required.

DPI Forestry has interrogated the Rare and Threatened Species Data Base. The data base indicates species which may occur in the general area. A copy is attached. Forestry's investigation does not highlight any species which are unique to this site.

Your response to this issue would be appreciated by Friday 25 October.

Yours faithfully

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J Robb
Principal District Manager,
Beerburum

8 September 1995

Manager
Conservation Resource Unit
Department of Environment & Heritage
PO Box 42
KENMORE Q 4069

Dear Sir

In relation to the interim management arrangements for proposed harvesting operations in native forests on State Forests, following are details of sale areas that are proposed to be harvested over the next two years.

STATE FOREST	MUID	PREVIOUS LOGGING	CONSERVATION SIGNIFICANCE
1239 ✓	GYMB12303	1950s	unknown
1239 ✓	GYMB12307	1970	unknown
1239 ✓	GYMB12312	1988	unknown
341	NZB34101	1969	unknown
177	NZB17703	1972	unknown
1239	NZB12309	1978	unknown
368	NZB36801	1956	unknown
832	NZB83225	1971	Marbled Frogmouth
832	KWB83223	1956	Marbled Frogmouth
832	KWB83222	1962	Marbled Frogmouth
832	KWB83213	1978	Marbled Frogmouth
792	KWB79206	1974	Marbled Frogmouth

The sales area with Marbled Frogmouth habitat will have the habitat areas excluded from logging.

Please advise of any conservation significance in these proposed sale areas.

Yours faithfully

M ANDERSON
DISTRICT MANAGER

ASSESSMENT AND DECISION SUMMARY

1. SALE DETAILS

EXISTING SALE ☐

NEW PROPOSAL ☒

SALE / PROPOSAL NUMBER:

LOCATION (Attach Map):

MT WAPPA

MUID NO.: NCZB36801 02903

ALLOCATION ZONE: NORTH COAST

CONTROLLING DISTRICT: BEERBURRUM

PURCHASER / PROPOSED PURCHASER:

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2. HISTORY / EVIDENCE OF HUMAN DISTURBANCE

HARVESTING: LAST LOGGED IN 1956 FOR SAWLOGS

TREATMENT (Lessee or Other):

OTHER (e.g. roading, clearing): LORRY ROADS, SNIG, TRACKS AND RAMPS

3. ASSESSMENT OF KNOWN CONSERVATION SIGNIFICANCE (Include information on available techniques for protecting significant conservation values such as amendments to harvesting guidelines)

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE / FOREST SERVICE MANAGEMENT PLANS: NO AREAS OF SIGNIFICANT CONSERVATION VALUES. QUARRY AREA, PIPELINE, POWERLINE + SCRUB AREAS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM LOGGING

LOCAL DEH and / or OTHER SOURCES:

HAS THE AREA BEEN SUBJECT TO A FORMAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM DEH? :

Note: If, following this assessment, there is considered doubt about the known conservation significance of the area, the Regional Manager should be consulted regarding referral of the matter to the RM Business Group to seek further clarification / validation.

RESULTS OF REFERRAL TO RM BUSINESS GROUP (If applicable) :

4. PURCHASER CONSIDERATIONS

WILL THERE BE ANY MAJOR SHORT TERM INDUSTRY IMPACTS OR PROBLEMS ARRANGING ALTERNATIVE SUPPLY IF AN INTERIM MORATORIUM IS APPLIED? (Please consider broader regional context)

ANY RELEVANT PURCHASER / INDUSTRY COMMENTS? *No*

5. COMMENT ON ASSESSMENT

ASSESSOR COMMENT: *No Problems with this area.*

SIGNATURE: [Redacted] sch4p4(6) Personal info

DATE: *5/9/95*

D.M.O. COMMENT:

SIGNATURE: [Redacted] sch4p4(6) Personal info

DATE: *7/10*

6. ACTION TO BE TAKEN AND RATIONALE FOR DECISION

D/R RECOMMENDATION:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

RM DECISION:

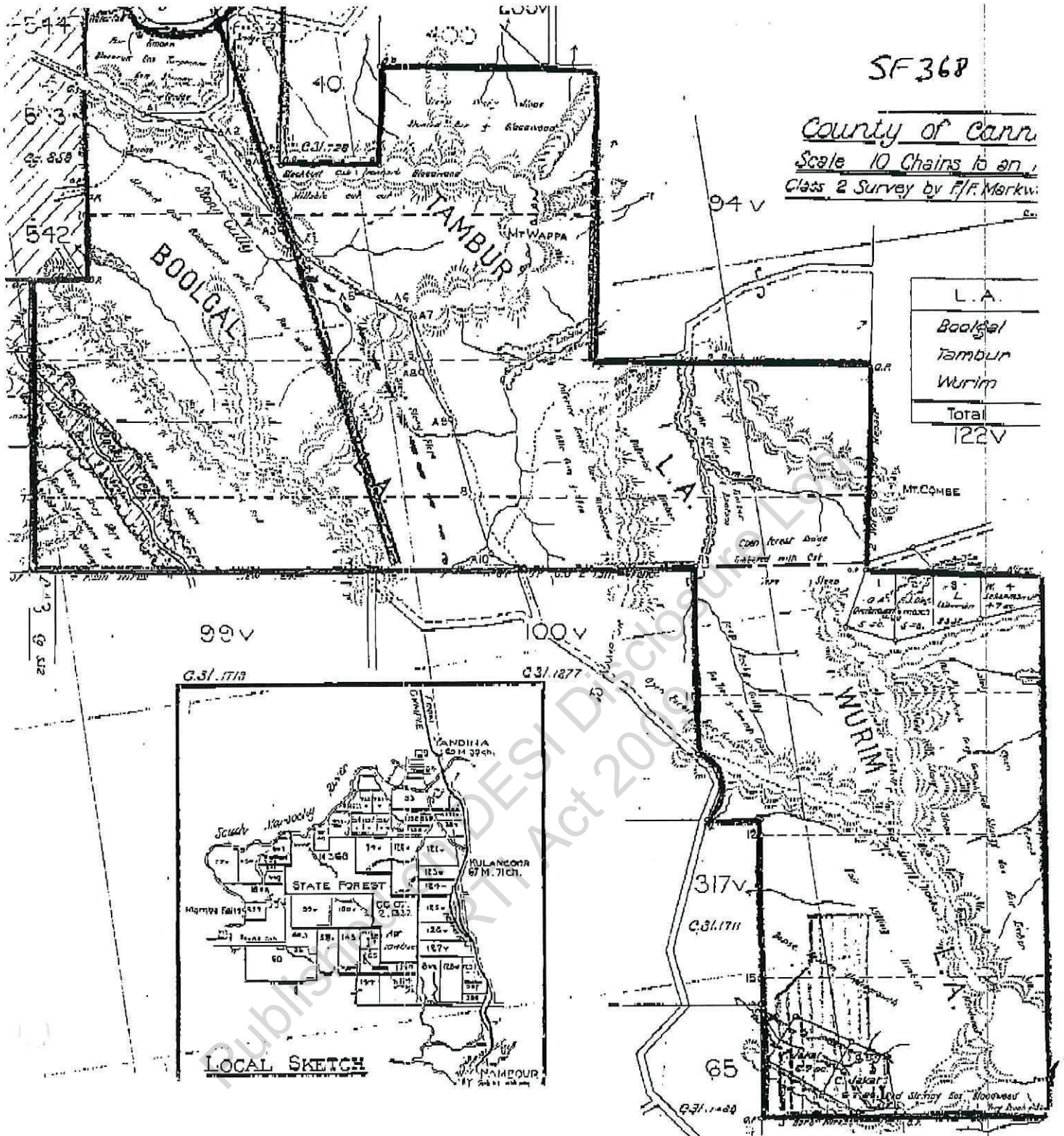
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DATE:

NOTE: If moratorium is to be applied but purchaser does not agree to such action, advice from the Manager, Market Development and Sales must be sought.

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Scale 10 Chains to an
Class 2 Survey by F.F. Markwi

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Bootsel
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-  SALE AREA BOUNDARY
 NO LOGGING, POWERLINE/PIPELINE
 EXCLUDED FROM LOGGING
 NO LOGGING, QUARRY

File note of: ☐ meeting ☒ discussion ☐ site visit ☐ inspection

☐ Phone: ☒ In Office: ☐ Name Location:

Date: 15/11/04 Time: Reporting Officer:

Between Client: Gary Jorgensen of EPA / QPWS Forestry.

Phone: Mobile: Fax:

Postal Address:

Email:

Other Client/s: of

Subject: Image Plot Quarry
vegetation clearance.

Detail

- 1996 - DPI Forestry approved clearing under Forestry Act 95
- comments requested from DNR at the time
- no comments made by DNR + M about the proposal
- extension approved 1997
- DPI Forestry conditions put on approval which allows for clearing then.

Action:

Officer's Name/ Signature

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Is written confirmation required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(number each page please)