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## NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

### NOTICE TO ALTER THE NAME OF A NATIONAL PARK

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, alter the name of a National Park as set out in the Schedule below, under the provisions of Section 30A(2) of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

Dated this 21st day of September 2022.

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor,  
By Her Excellency's Command,

JAMES GRIFFIN  
Minister for Environment and Heritage.

#### Schedule

Current Name	New Name
Ben Boyd National Park	Beowa National Park

*Papers* NPWS/SF22/78446

## PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT OPERATIONS ACT 1997

### Order granting exemption under section 284

#### Background

- (a) On 1 March 2022, Natural Disaster Declaration AGRN 1012 was announced by Resilience NSW in relation to storms and floods which began in February 2022. This Declaration was extended on 5 March 2022 to include additional Local Government Areas (LGAs). To date, a total of 62 LGAs have been declared natural disasters.
- (b) The storms and floods generated dead sugar cane waste in LGAs subject to Natural Disaster Declaration AGRN 1012. An estimated 90,000 tonnes of dead sugar cane will need to be harvested but cannot be used to produce sugar. This flood generated waste, if not utilised, would likely be burnt in situ. The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) considers that a better environmental outcome can be achieved by permitting this flood generated waste to be used as fuel in facilities which are licensed by the EPA and have emission limits and air monitoring requirements imposed by licence to ensure that air quality is maintained.
- (c) New South Wales Sugar Milling Co-Operative Limited and Manildra Stock Feeds (Manufacturing) Pty Ltd (the licensee) operate the Harwood Sugar Mill & Refinery, which is licensed by the EPA for agricultural processing (Environment Protection Licence 171).
- (d) The Harwood Sugar Mill & Refinery is fuelled by a number of fuel sources, including sugar cane waste (bagasse), and biomaterial obtained from plantation timber, sawmill residue, and trees lawfully cleared in accordance with a development consent or approval, or as part of clean-up works in a declared natural disaster area.
- (e) The licensee wishes to utilise dead sugar cane generated by the storms and floods as fuel at the Harwood Sugar Mill & Refinery. The use of this waste as fuel by the licensee, without an exemption, would trigger the requirement in section 48 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act) to hold an environment protection licence (EPL) authorising the scheduled activities of waste disposal (thermal treatment) and waste storage, and the requirement in section 88 of the POEO Act to pay the waste levy.
- (f) To assist in the management and disposal of waste generated by the storms and floods, the EPA has considered whether to grant an exemption to the licensee under section 284 of the POEO Act from sections 48 and 88 of the POEO Act in relation to the use of dead sugar cane generated by the storms and floods as fuel at the Harwood Sugar Mill & Refinery.
- (g) The purpose of this Order is to exempt the licensee from the requirement to hold an environment protection licence authorising the scheduled activities of waste disposal (thermal treatment) and waste storage, and to pay the waste levy, in respect of flood generated dead sugar cane from LGAs subject to the Natural Disaster Declaration AGRN 1012 that is used as fuel at the Harwood Sugar Mill & Refinery.
- (h) The exemption will cease to have effect on 30 January 2023. The EPA considers this timeframe to be reasonable as the harvesting of the sugar cane killed by the storms and floods cannot occur until September 2022 when the cane fields have fully dried.
- (i) The EPA is satisfied that the use of dead sugar cane generated by the storms and floods will not have any significant adverse effect on public health, property or the

environment. The exemption is subject to conditions to help ensure that air quality is maintained and will operate alongside Harwood Sugar Mill and Refinery's licence which imposes emission limits and air monitoring requirements.

- (j) The exemption is in similar terms to the exemption granted by the EPA under section 284 of the POEO Act to Cape Byron Management Pty Ltd on 16 May 2022 in respect of certain flood generated waste received and used as fuel at the Broadwater Cogeneration Power Plant and the Condong Cogeneration Power Plant.

### Order

By this Order, the EPA, in circumstances of an emergency, being the February/March 2022 storms and floods in New South Wales, grants an exemption under section 284 of the POEO Act to New South Wales Sugar Milling Co-Operative Limited and Manildra Stock Feeds (Manufacturing) Pty Ltd from compliance with the requirement in:

- (a) section 48 of the POEO Act to hold an EPL authorising the scheduled activities of waste disposal (thermal treatment) and waste storage; and
- (b) section 88 of the POEO Act to pay the waste levy;

in respect of storm and flood generated dead sugar cane from LGAs subject to Natural Disaster Declaration AGRN 1012 (**flood generated waste**) that is received, stored and used as fuel at the Harwood Sugar Mill & Refinery (EPL 171).

### Conditions

This exemption, granted under section 284 of the POEO Act, is subject to the following conditions:

1. New South Wales Sugar Milling Co-Operative Limited and Manildra Stock Feeds (Manufacturing) Pty Ltd must keep the following records in relation to any flood generated waste that is received at the Harwood Sugar Mill & Refinery for use as fuel under this exemption:
  - (a) the quantity (tonnes) of flood generated waste
  - (b) the source of the flood generated waste
  - (c) a clear description of the flood generated waste
  - (d) the date the flood generated waste was received and the name and address of each person who supplied the flood generated waste.
2. New South Wales Sugar Milling Co-Operative Limited and Manildra Stock Feeds (Manufacturing) Pty Ltd must sample and test flood generated waste received at the Harwood Sugar Mill & Refinery for use as fuel under this exemption for moisture upon receipt and keep a record of the sampling and testing results.
3. New South Wales Sugar Milling Co-Operative Limited and Manildra Stock Feeds (Manufacturing) Pty Ltd must retain the records required by conditions 1 and 2 of this exemption for a period of 6 years and provide a copy of the records to authorised officers of the EPA upon request.
4. New South Wales Sugar Milling Co-Operative Limited and Manildra Stock Feeds (Manufacturing) Pty Ltd must carry out air monitoring at monitoring Point 1 of EPL 171 in accordance with condition M2 of EPL 171 when flood generated waste is initially burnt as fuel at the Harwood Sugar Mill & Refinery under this exemption. New South Wales Sugar Milling Co-Operative Limited and Manildra Stock Feeds (Manufacturing) Pty Ltd must provide a copy of the air monitoring results to the EPA within one week of receipt of the results.

5. This exemption ceases to have effect on 30 January 2023.

**Duration of Exemption**

This Order takes effect immediately upon the signing of this Order. The Order may be revoked, varied or renewed under section 284 of the POEO Act.



**Steve Beaman**  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**  
**Environment Protection Authority**

27 September 2022

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**  
**REVOCATION OF PART OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED**  
**AS MCLAUGHLIN WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke part of the lands described as **McLaughlin Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No 15 of 15 February 1974.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Description

**Land District – Grafton**

**Council – Coffs Harbour**

County of Fitzroy, Parish of Corindi, approximately 22.98 hectares, being Lot  
16 DP 752820 BCT DOC22/377020

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS  
URIMBIRRA WILDLIFE REFUGE WR01294**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke the lands described as **Urimbirra Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No 139 of 17<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Grafton**

**Council – Clarence Valley**

County of Clarence, Parish of Stuart, approximately 47.1 hectares, being Lot 8 DP 249285 and Lot 56 DP 751387 BCT DOC21/1058365

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS  
MARLOW WILDLIFE REFUGE WR00190**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke the lands described as **Marlow Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No 6 of 17<sup>th</sup> January 1969.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Western Region**

**Council – Walgett Shire**

County of Finch, Parish of Talawa, approximately 3032.4 hectares, being Lot 3597 DP 765949 BCT DOC21/1058365



**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS  
BANDO WILDLIFE REFUGE WR00154**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke the lands described as **Bando Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No 97 of 9<sup>th</sup> September 1966.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Western Region**

**Council – Walgett Shire**

County of Finch, Parish of Yourblah, approximately 6199 hectares, being Lot 3189 DP 765394, Lot 519 DP 761461 and Lot 520 DP 761462 BCT DOC21/1058365

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS  
MULKIRRI WILDLIFE REFUGE WR00227**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke the lands described as **Mulkirri Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No 7 of 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1971.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Western Region**

**Council – Walgett Shire**

County of Finch, Parish of Pinegobla, approximately 3588.7 hectares, being Lot 3587 DP 765939 BCT DOC21/1058365

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS  
RAELANDS WILDLIFE REFUGE WR01116**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke all the lands described as **Raelands Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No 69 of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1980 and No 139 of 26<sup>th</sup> September 1980.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Gloucester**

**Council – Mid-coast**

County of Gloucester, Parish of Gloucester, approximately 159.6 hectares, being Lot 1  
DP 1177633 BCT DOC21/924424

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF PART OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS  
DEMON VALLEY WILDLIFE REFUGE WR01248**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke part of the lands described as **Demon Valley Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No 49 of 21<sup>st</sup> February 2003.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Tenterfield**

**Council – Tenterfield**

County of Clive, Parish of Bloxsome, approximately 16.3 hectares, being Lot 621 DP  
1252285 BCT DOC21/924424

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF PART OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS  
FETHERS WILDLIFE REFUGE WR01329**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke part of the lands described as **Fethers Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No 58 of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Queanbeyan                      Council – Queanbeyan -Palerang Regional**

County of Murray, Parish of Goorooyarroo, approximately 10.3 hectares, being Lot 2 DP  
1003986 BCT DOC21/924424

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS  
VIDALE WILDLIFE REFUGE WR01128**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke all the lands described as **Vidale Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No 126 of 17th September 1982.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Broken Hill**

**Council – Central Darling**

County of Killara, Parish of Newland, Parkes, Tallarara, Warook and Walker,  
approximately 21,314.2 hectares, being Lot 981 DP 762193, Lot 1987 DP 763953 and  
Lot 3659 DP 766041 BCT DOC21/924424

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF PART OF THE LAND  
PROCLAIMED AS WILLANTHRY WILDLIFE  
REFUGE**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke part of the lands described as **Willanthry Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No. 99 of 16 September 1966.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Western Region      Council – Carrathool**

County of Blaxland, Parish of Jundrie, Buckley, Uranaway approximately 7,273 hectares, being Lot 4946 DP 41048; Lot 4988 DP 43246; Lot 6348 DP 769240; Lot 4 DP 750719; Lot 4824 DP 769241; Lot 3215 DP 765420; Lot 4947 DP 41049; Lot 4948 DP 41050; Lot 4949 DP 41051; Lot 4950 DP 41052; BCT DOC22/243183

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF PART OF THE LAND  
PROCLAIMED AS MICALONG VALLEY  
WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke part of the lands described as **Micalong Valley Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No. 617 of 14 February 1997.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Gundagai**

**Council – Yass Valley**

County of Buccleuch, Parish of Weejasper, approximately 81.7 hectares, being  
Lot 2 DP 603947, BCT DOC22/243183



**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**

**REVOCATION OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED  
AS CARAWIRRY WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke the lands described as **Carawirry Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No. 15 of 31 January 1992.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Dungog**

**Council – Dungog Shire**

County of Gloucester, Parish of Trevor, approximately 102.8 hectares, being Lot 32 DP 635161 and Lot 2 DP 569550, BCT DOC22/243183

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**  
**REVOCATION OF PART OF THE LAND**  
**PROCLAIMED AS FRANXTON WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke part of the lands described below as **Franxton Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No. 120 of 10 November 1972.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Walgett**

**Council – Walgett**

Approximately 5,832.13 hectares, being Lots 24, 25, 27-34, 36-38, 40, 55, 56, 61, 62 and 67 DP 752265; Lots 4-6, 9, 21, 22 and 24 DP 752235; Lots 51 and 52 DP 1199223; Lot 7 DP 751143; Lots 1, 9, 12, 14, 15, 39, 40 and 41 DP 752243; Lots 10-12 and 23 DP 752235; Lot 46 DP 39471; Lots 20 and 21 DP 752243. BCT DOC22/219269

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**  
**REVOCATION OF PART OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS**  
**BONHOLME WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke part of the lands described below as **Bonholme Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No. 80 of 23 July 1971.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Lithgow**

**Council – Lithgow City**

Approximately 61.4 hectares, being Lot 3 DP 1107268. BCT DOC22/219269

**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974**  
**REVOCATION OF THE LAND PROCLAIMED AS**  
**CLIEFDEN WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, by this my Proclamation revoke the lands described below as **Cliefden Wildlife Refuge** and notified in Government Gazette No. 62 of 4 May 1979.

SIGNED and SEALED at Sydney this 21st day of September 2022

MARGARET BEAZLEY  
Governor  
By Her Excellency's Command

The Hon. James Griffin MP  
Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Description

**Land District – Blayney**

**Council – Blayney**

Approximately 480.7 hectares, being Lot 11 DP 566218. BCT DOC22/219269