

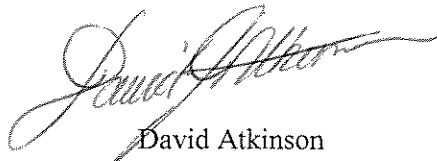
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
DECLARATION OF AN
APPROVED WILDLIFE TRADE OPERATION

I, David Atkinson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, am satisfied that an operation to harvest *Pycnosorus globosus* and *Calocephalus sonderi* flowers by Rich River Cut Flower Suppliers is a small-scale operation as defined by regulation 9A.20 under subsection 303FN(10). I declare under subsection 303FN(2) that the Rich River Cut Flower Suppliers operation is an Approved Wildlife Trade Operation.

This declaration has effect subject to the following conditions applied under S303FT:

1. Harvest is restricted to flower stems of *Pycnosorus globosus* and *Calocephalus sonderi* carried out by Rich River Cut Flower Suppliers of Torrumbarry, Victoria from private land in the Shire of Campaspe.
2. Harvesting operations are to be conducted in accordance with the harvest proposal submitted by Rich River Cut Flower Suppliers on 7 July 2009 and in accordance with any relevant state permits.
3. A maximum of 50% of *Pycnosorus globosus* at each harvesting site may be harvested in any one season provided at least 50 viable culms per 10m² is retained. Impact of harvest should be spread over the entire area at each site.
4. A maximum of 50% of *Calocephalus sonderi* at each harvesting site may be harvested in any one season provided at least 50 viable culms per 10m² is retained. Impact of harvest should be spread over the entire area at each site.
5. Permission to clear native vegetation must be granted by the Shire of Campaspe prior to conducting any harvests. Permission to harvest must also be obtained from private property owners prior to harvests.
6. Rich River Cut Flower Suppliers must maintain records on harvest quantities and domestic and export sales, submitting figures for the twelve month period ending 30 June to the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts by 31 July that year.
7. This declaration is valid for three years from the date of gazettal of this declaration.

Dated this 30 day of October 2009


David Atkinson

Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts

Subject to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, a person or persons whose interests are affected by this declaration may, within 28 days, make an application in writing to the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, for the reasons for the decision. An application for independent review of the decision may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, on payment of the relevant fee, by or on behalf of the person or persons whose interests are affected, either within 28 days of receipt of the reasons for the decision, or within 28 days of this declaration if reasons for the decision are not sought. Further information may be obtained from:

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