COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999

DECISION THAT ACTION IS NOT A CONTROLLED ACTION

Pursuant to section 75 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, I, STEPHANIE ROSE MARTIN, Assistant Secretary, Policy and Compliance Branch, Environment Australia, decide that the proposed action, set out in the Schedule, is not a controlled action.

SCHEDULE

The proposed action by NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service to undertake activities to rehabilitate habitat for migratory waders and shorebirds at six sites within the Kooragang Nature Reserve, near Newcastle on the lower Hunter River, and as described in the referral received under the Act on 3 October 2001 (EPBC 2001/457).

Dated this 2314 day of October

2001

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

POLICY AND COMPLIANCE BRANCH

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