



**Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999**

**Notification of  
DECISION TO ENDORSE THE PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
SOUTH WEST AND NORTH WEST GROWTH CENTRES IN WESTERN  
SYDNEY, NSW**

This decision is made under section 146 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

**Endorsement decision**

<b>Policy, plan or program that is endorsed</b>	<i>Sydney Growth Centres Strategic Assessment Program Report</i> (NSW Government, November 2010).
<b>Content of the policy, plan or program</b>	The program provides for residential, employment, services and infrastructure development within the North West and South West Growth Centres of Western Sydney. It also provides for conservation outcomes, including for matters of national environmental significance, through a \$530 million (2005-06 dollars) biodiversity offsets package.

**Person authorised to make decision**

**Name and position** The Hon Tony Burke MP  
Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water,  
Population and Communities

**Signature**

**Date of decision**

20.12.11