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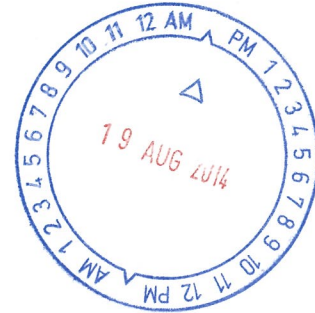
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Dear Mr Wilde *Bryce,*

Forestry Corporation of NSW (FCNSW) was pleased to receive the draft report into *Active and Adaptive Cypress Management in the Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas*.

I understand that Warwick Bratby, former Regional Manager Western Region has provided considerable feedback on the draft direct to Jacquie Tracey at the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) over the past few months.

FCNSW supports the rationale behind the NRC recommendation to implement active and adaptive management for ecological outcomes within the State Conservation Area (SCA).

FCNSW also supports the recommendation for the NSW Government to pursue secondary commercial benefits through utilising the associated residues to support existing and emerging industries, rather than leaving these *in situ*.

If ecological thinning proceeds as recommended, FCNSW may consider undertaking the work if requested to do so. FCNSW will be happy to discuss the final report further and work with all the parties involved to elicit a positive ecological outcome.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nick Roberts".

Nick Roberts
CEO