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Dear Mr Stemp

CLEARING PERMIT CPS 4433/1 - REQUEST TO AMEND THE APPROVED WESTERN RINGTAIL POSSUM MANAGEMENT PLAN

Thank you for your letter dated 3 April 2013 seeking to amend your approved Western Ringtail Possum Management Plan (WRMP).

I understand that 153 *Agonis flexuosa* (Peppermint trees) have already been cleared and that an additional five Peppermint trees must be cleared to facilitate the construction of an intersection. The clearing of an additional five Peppermint trees will bring the total cleared to 158 trees being two more than authorised under the conditions of your *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* approval.

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) supports the amendment of the WRMP to include an additional two Peppermint trees and the planting of an additional 10 Peppermint trees in the designated conservation zone.

Please provide a copy of the amended WRMP to DEC once the amendments have been incorporated.

If you should have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Ms Abbie Crawford at DEC's Native Vegetation Conservation Branch on 9219 8744.

Yours sincerely

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*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

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