

**BIRRIGAN ILUKA BEACH**  
**BRIEFING NOTE – ANNUAL HABITAT MONITORING REPORT 2021**  
**10 DECEMBER 2021**

## **1.0 PURPOSE**

To provide the JWA Pty Ltd – Birrigan Iluka Beach, Iluka – Annual Habitat Monitoring Report 2021, and recommend distribution of the report.

## **2.0 BACKGROUND**

In accordance with the EPBC Act Ref. 2017/8003 condition (12), which requires in summary, as follows;

*“12. Annual Compliance Reporting – The approval holder must prepare a compliance report for each 12 months period following the date of commencement of the action, or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister. ....”*

The project specialist ecologist, JWA Pty Ltd, have prepared the “Birrigan Iluka Beach, Iluka – Annual Habitat Monitoring Report 2021” dated November 2021. A copy of this report accompanies this advice (by Hightail - due to size).

The date of commencement of the action was 3 December 2020.

The JWA Pty Ltd – Annual Habitat Monitoring Report 2021 includes the following:

- Background Information and Project Status
- Management Strategy Implementation
- Associated accompanying reports:
  - Nest Box Monitoring Report
  - Pre-Clearing Inspection & Spotter Catcher Reports
  - Baseline Retained Habitat Monitoring Report
  - Site Photographs – Wood Chip in Progress
  - Annual Koala Monitoring Report

The JWA Pty Ltd – Annual Habitat Monitoring Report 2021 concludes:

*“All pre-construction phase requirements have been complied with. The construction phase is underway, and all relevant fauna and habitat management related actions have been completed in compliance with the requirements of the approved Habitat Management Plan (HMP). No non-compliances with the requirements of the approved HMP (JWA 2020) have occurred or been identified to date.”*

The Birrigan Iluka Beach, Iluka Annual Habitat Monitoring Report 2021 is to be “published” on the Stevens Holdings/Group web site.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- (i) Note the JWA Pty Ltd - Birrigan Iluka Beach, Iluka – Annual Habitat Monitoring Report 2021.
- (ii) In accordance with the EPBC Act approval, the JWA Pty Ltd – Annual Habitat Monitoring Report has been forwarded to the Department Agriculture, Water & Environment, and the Clarence Valley Council.
- (iii) A copy of the report is to be published on the Stevens Group web site.