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David Lowe
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Dear David

I am pleased to advise that pursuant to section 5.27(1) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) has today entered a wildlife refuge agreement with you for conserving biodiversity.

The BCT will now arrange to register the wildlife refuge agreement on the property title. Once completed, we will inform the local council of the agreement and return a copy of the signed, registered documents to you.

I am pleased to note that the refuge area contains a high diversity of native grasses, herbs and forbs and provides foraging and breeding habitat for a range of threatened species. Additionally, the mature trees and vegetation communities in the refuge area provide crucial stepping-stone habitat facilitating the movement of threatened birds and other animals through the broader landscape.

You are now part of a growing network of private protected areas across NSW.

As one of our partnership agreement holders, you will receive access to our Landholder Support Program.

Thank you for participating in our program and for the contribution you are making to the conservation of biodiversity in NSW.

If you have questions about your wildlife refuge agreement, please contact Simon Campbell, Regional Manager Central West at Simon.Campbell@bct.nsw.gov.au or on 0409 870 894.

Yours sincerely

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