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Mr Mark Harris Cardno (Qld) Pty Ltd PO Box 388 Milton QLD 4066 Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Water



Dear Mr Harris

Re: Gatton Prison Project - Confirmation of Regional Ecosystem Classification

Thank you for your letter dated 8 January 2008. As a result of the site inspection by Daryl Baumgartner (Senior Vegetation Management Officer) on Monday 15 October 2007, I can confirm that as a result of the inspection, findings were made including presence of material in soil cores indicating transportation of soil profiles not consistent with in situ soil development from coarse grained sedimentary rocks (metamorphosed rock and rounded rather than angular stone) and the floristics of the area dominated by *Corymbia trachypholoia* and *Corymbia citriodora*. The combination of those two findings encourage the conclusion that the area is best described as regional ecosystem type 12.5.1.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Peter Bullen on telephone number 3884 5374 quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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