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Dear Secretary

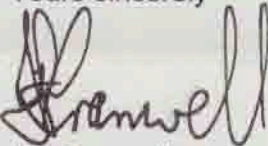
I am writing to your organisation to seek expressions of interest in participating on the Community Conservation Advisory Committees (CCACs) in the Brigalow and Nandewar regions of NSW.

The CCACs were established under the *Brigalow and Nandewar Community Conservation Area Act 2005* and their function is to advise the NSW Government on the provisions of the Community Conservation Area Agreement for the Brigalow and Nandewar Region. Attached is a copy of the Expression of Interest that was advertised some time ago, which details the CCACs' role. Please also find enclosed a list of the current CCAC membership.

Currently one local recreational user group representative position remains vacant on each of the Border Rivers/Gwydir CCAC and the Namoi CCAC. To express an interest in either of these positions a submission detailing qualifications as a local recreational user representative should be forwarded to the Executive Director, Resource and Conservation Unit, GPO Box 5341, Sydney 2001, or fax 02 9228 3956 or emailed to Karen Greenhill of this office at karen.greenhill@dpc.nsw.gov.au.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact either myself or Karen Greenhill on 02 9228 4577 or 02 9228 4298.

Yours sincerely



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR THE BRIGALOW AND NANDEWAR COMMUNITY CONSERVATION AREA

Expressions of interest are sought from people seeking to be appointed to three Community Conservation Advisory Committees (CCAC) for the Brigalow and Nandewar Community Conservation Area consistent with the objectives of the *Brigalow and Nandewar Community Conservation Area Act 2005*.

The Committees will be appointed in the Namoi, Border Rivers/Gwydir and Central West Catchment areas to provide advice to the Brigalow and Nandewar Community Conservation Council.

A core objective of the Committees will be to ensure conservation management initiatives are implemented to preserve woodland and native vegetation, through preparation of plans of management, integrated fire, pest and weed management and development of management objectives, performance criteria and forestry prescriptions.

The Hon Bob Debus MP, Minister for the Environment, and the Hon Ian Macdonald MLC, Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Natural Resources, will appoint 15 members to each Committee (the Namoi CCAC, the Border Rivers/Gwydir CCAC and the Central West CCAC) and are calling for expressions of interest from people able to represent the interests of:

- the forestry industry;
- the apiary industry;
- local recreation users;
- scientific experts (2 representatives);
- the mining industry;
- local farmers;
- Aboriginal people (2 representatives);
- the environment (3 representatives).

In addition, each Committee will include a representative from the local Catchment Management Authority, local government and the National Parks and Wildlife Service's Regional Advisory Committee.

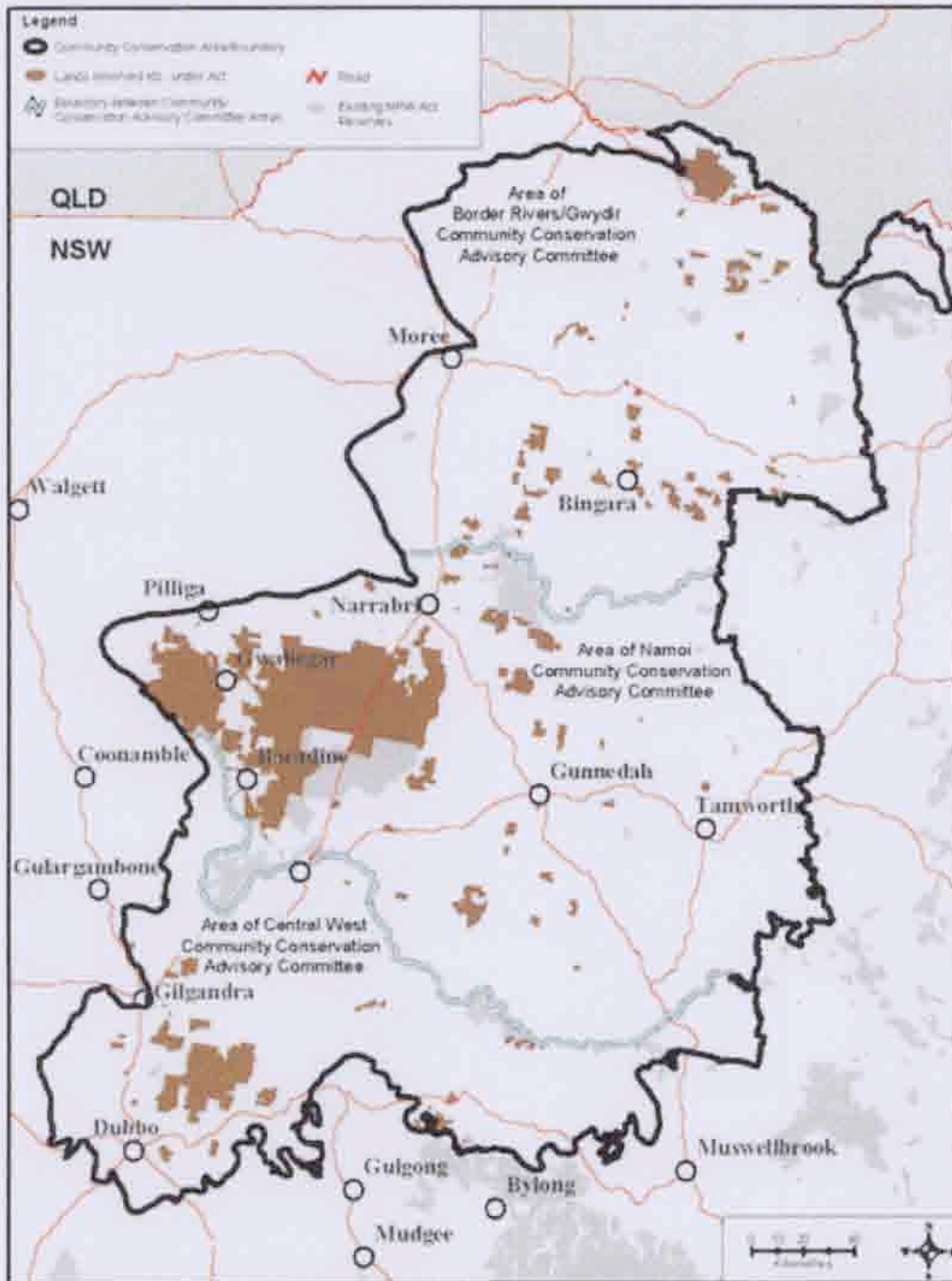
Committee members will be appointed to each of the three Committees by the Ministers for a period of up to five years. Each Committee will meet regularly and members will receive a sitting fee and travel expenses.

Expressions of Interest incorporating a detailed submission demonstrating how you represent one of more of these groups should be forwarded to the Executive Officer, Community Conservation Council, C/- PO Box 5341, Sydney NSW 2001 by _____ 2005.

For further information, contact _____ on telephone _____,
facsimile _____ or email _____.

Community Conservation Advisory Committees

Border Rivers/Gwydir CCAC	
Steven Adams	Local farmers
Casey Cooper	Apiary industry
Liza Duncan	Aboriginal people
Brett Heath	Aboriginal people
Renaë Hill	Scientific expert
Phillip Spark	Local environment groups
Peter Thompson	Local environment groups
David Paul	Local environment groups
Peter Turnbull	Forest industry
Cr Keith Pickstone	Local Government
Kate Boyd	NPW Regional Advisory Committee
Kim Wright	Mining industry
James Croft	CMA
Central West CCAC	
Mike Blake	Local environment groups
Prof David Goldney	Scientific expert
Bryn Jones	Apiary industry
Dr Anne Kerle	Scientific expert
Tim Lacey	Forest industry
Richard (Dick) MacFarlane	Local recreational users
David Maynard	Aboriginal people
Anthony O'Halloran	Local environment groups
Bev Smiles	Local environment groups
Kenneth (Neil) Rabbett	Local farmers
Stephen Ryan	Aboriginal people
Janis Hosking	NPW Advisory Committee
Cr Michael Webb	Local Government
Tom Gavel	CMA
Kim Wright	Mining industry
Namoi CCAC	
Ted Hayman	Local farmers
David King	Mining industry
Robert Michie	Apiary industry
Tim Scrace	Local environment groups
Ted Spackman	Local environment groups
Dr Helen Stevens	Local environment groups
Tom Underwood	Forest industry
Jane Judd	NPW Advisory Committee
Cr Colleen Fuller	Local Government
Jim McDonald	CMA
Dr Anne Kerle	Scientific expert



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