



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

**Bilateral Agreement between  
the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales  
under section 45 of the  
*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999***

In accordance with subsection 45(4) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and Division 16.1 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*, I, Gregory Hunt, Minister for the Environment, give notice that the Commonwealth of Australia has entered into a bilateral agreement with the State of New South Wales. Copies of the final bilateral agreement, a statement of reasons for entering into the agreement and a report on the comments received on the draft bilateral agreement published under section 49A of the EPBC Act can be viewed at [www.environment.gov.au/epbc/bilateral-agreements/nsw](http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/bilateral-agreements/nsw) and are publicly available from:

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