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Dear Mr Dixon

Evaluation of the project 'Research Review and recommendations for effective, whole-of-government management of Bell Miner Associated Dieback (BMAD)'

I have reviewed the project evaluation for the BMAD project conducted by Gingra Ecological Surveys in May 2018.

I found the evaluation accurately reflected the project's implementation and outcomes. The recommendations for further work are sensible.

The evaluation noted "... it is recommended that the further research relating to BMAD being conducted by OEH and NSW Forestry Corporation be used a mechanism for the further refinement of the (decision support) toolbox."

I can confirm that this action is being progressed as part of a project funded by Saving our Species in north east NSW. The project is a collaboration between OEH and the Northern Rivers Fire and Biodiversity Consortium. The project will provide empirical evidence to refine best practice management guidelines for managing BMAD-affected and susceptible forest types for the region. A decision-support toolbox for land managers will be developed using that information.

Yours sincerely

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