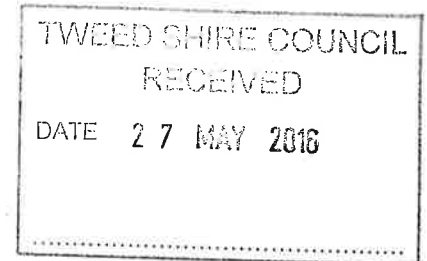




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Dear Mr Hetherington

Grants for the Restoration and Rehabilitation (Government) program

I am pleased to advise that the NSW Environmental Trust has approved a grant of \$99,285 for your project Investing in the future of Pottsville's koalas under its Restoration and Rehabilitation (Government) program, subject to certain conditions.

A diverse range of projects were proposed and, following an assessment of 67 proposals, the Environmental Trust approved funding for 29 projects worth a total of \$2,672,970. Grant recipients will be listed on the Environmental Trust's website at www.environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au.

An Environmental Trust representative will contact you to make arrangements for the uptake of your grant. Please treat this information as confidential until it is available on the website. In the interim, if you have any questions about your grant, please contact Trust Administration on 8837 6093.

Congratulations on your successful application, and I wish you well with your project.

Yours sincerely

Mark Speakman
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