

## THE HON MELISSA PRICE MP MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Notification of Exemption for activities that might harm particular species introduced into particular areas

Introduction of eastern barred bandicoots onto French Island, Victoria

This decision is made under Section 517A of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

particular species	Eastern Barred Bandicoot (mainland) ( <i>Perameles gunnii Victorian subspecies</i> ); also known as Eastern Barred Bandicoot (mainland) ( <i>Perameles gunnii unnamed subspecies</i> ).
particular persons	Persons that are ordinary <b>residents on French Island</b> , Victoria.
particular activities	Activities that do not have a direct or indirect <b>impact</b> on the <b>nature conservation estate</b> of French Island, Victoria. The deliberate and/or premediated harm of Eastern Barred Bandicoots are excluded.
particular area	French Island, Victoria, excluding the <b>nature conservation estate</b> .
Person authorised to n	nake decision
Name and position	The Hon Melissa Price MP Minister for the Environment
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date of decision	311119
Definitions	Impact: as defined at section 527E of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.
	Nature conservation estate: lands set aside for nature conservation purposes, such as National Parks, Nature Parks, Conservation Reserves, State Parks or Forests, and local bushland parks and/or reserves.
	Residents on French Island: persons that can verify that

their address is on French Island, Victoria, such as by a letter from an Australian Government Department, accounts notice

from a utility company, or equivalent written document.