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Office of the Appeals Convenor Level 22 Forrest Centre 221 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000

Re: CPS 9845/1: Flat Rocks One Wind Farm

The Wildflower Society ("the Society") wishes to lodge an appeal relating to the conditions associated with the clearing permit CPS 9845/1. The purpose of this permit is to clear for provision of access roads, construction of wind turbines and cabling work associate with the Flat Rocks Wind Farm Stage 1.

Generally, we concur with the findings in the Decision Report.

The Society believes that, in addition to the Management Conditions described in the proposed Permit, the proponent should be requested the plant areas there cabling passes through remnant vegetation, such as across roadsides and along road reserves, or remnant patches, with ground covering plants and low shrubs of local provenance to provide a good coverage over the soil and discourage weed establishment. The proponent should be required to conduct weed control for three (3) years after seeding to control any weed growth that occurs. This is consistent with current good practice under this type of infrastructure.

## Regards



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