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Dear Sir

Re: S06416: Biodiversity and Riparian Lands, Draft Background Study

STEP Inc is of the view that the stated aims of the Study are laudable and that it is accompanied by detailed background studies as well as reviews of relevant legislation and planning instruments.

In the limited time available to us, we have found it difficult to assess the likely impacts of the complex planning measures proposed. We believe that there has been insufficient time allowed to make informed comments on those planning measures.

Yours sincerely

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