

Mr David McEvoy Chief Executive Officer Crows Nest Shire Council PO Box 35 CROWS NEST QLD 4355

Dear Mr McEvoy

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on your Commendation Award in the Environment – Natural Resource Management: Partnerships for Biodiversity Conservation category for your entry, Project "Green Nest", in the 2002 National Awards for Local Government

Your Award is a particular achievement as the standard of entries was very high this year with 373 entries for consideration.

Details of your project will be printed in the publication "Leading Practice in Local Government Guide 2002" so other councils can share and benefit from your expertise and knowledge. In addition, entries will be available on the National Office of Local Government web site.

Your Certificate of Commendation will be mailed to you following the announcement of the National Winners at the National General Assembly of Local Government in Alice Springs on 4 November 2002.

Congratulations again on your achievement and for your continued support of the Awards.

Yours sincerely

Kathleen Brigdale

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