

2nd December 2010

Landowner fined \$11,000 for cutting down trees

A landowner in Jerberra Estate was prosecuted in the Nowra Local Court on 1 December 2010 for cutting down a number of trees without development consent.

The landowner was fined \$11,000 and ordered to pay Council's costs.

The Court also ordered the landowner to comply with a rehabilitation order for the land.

In sentencing, the Magistrate stated that it was important to send a message to the community that cutting down trees without consent is an issue the Court treats seriously.