

Biodiversity Offsets Scheme Inquiry

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Question on Notice taken by Mr Scott Phillips, LGNSW

The Hon. Penny Sharpe: *My first question—and I do not know whether you know the answer to this—do we have any data on the number of sites, I suppose it is development applications [DAs] where in terms of the hierarchy there is avoidance, then there is mitigation, and then there is offsetting? Is that broken down council by council, or do you have an overview of that?*

LGNSW Response:

Local Government NSW does not collect information regarding the breakdown of area avoided, mitigated and offset through the Biodiversity Offset Scheme. To our knowledge councils do not collect or have capacity to collect this level of data.