

The Hon. Rob Stokes MP
Minister for the Environment
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SYDNEY NSW 2001

Date: _____

Dear Minister Stokes,

I ask that you ensure that all the bushland and wetland at Spring Gully, Bundeena, adjoining the Royal National Park remains conserved and added into the Royal National Park. Development of any of this ecologically sensitive bushfire prone land will require large asset protection zone clearings for bushfire protection.

Sutherland Shire Council had previously promised to transfer its 8.5 hectare bushland "in-holding" to the National Parks and Wildlife Service for addition to the Royal National Park. Council is now planning to make the land available for a privately owned eco-tourism development. Approximately 97% of this land is undisturbed natural bushland and upland swamp. It contains several endangered ecological communities and part of the Jibbon Hill relic cliff top sand dune, a significant feature of this area of the Royal National Park.

Sutherland Shire Council has also resolved to dedicate the 1.5 hectares of adjoining unmade "paper" road reserves as public road in order to also make this land available for development.

The NPWS have requested this land be added into the Royal National Park.

I do not support selling or leasing of this public land for private development. I support transfer of this land to the NPWS for addition to the Royal National Park.

The adjoining 5.6Ha former Scout land bushland (60-70 Bournemouth St, Bundeena) also contains several endangered ecological communities including Sydney freshwater wetland. I support the purchase of this land for addition to the Royal National Park.

Yours sincerely,

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
