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Dear Mr Savio

#### Support from Ku-ring-gai Council

This letter is in response to your request for "in-principle support" to relocate Flying Foxes from the Royal Botanic Gardens (RBG) to Ku-ring-gai. Ku-ring-gai Council has consulted with the Ku-ring-gai Bat Conservation Society (KBCS) to assess whether the Ku-ring-gai Flying Fox Reserve at Gordon would be an appropriate location for the Flying Foxes should they arrive there as a result of the relocation program. The camp site is able to meet the needs of the Flying Foxes and large enough to provide habitat for the amount of animals being relocated.

Accordingly, Ku-ring-gai Council provides the Royal Botanic Gardens with "in-principle support" to re-locate Flying Foxes currently camped at the Royal Botanic Gardens to Ku-ring-gai Flying Fox Reserve subject to the two conditions noted below:

- First, that the RBG notify residents surrounding the reserve of the relocation project. This is to include the phone contact of staff within the RBG for residents to discuss the project should they have any concerns.
- Second, should the Flying Foxes locate too close to the residents along Edward Street and cause a disturbance to residents, that the RBG make all reasonable attempts to move the Flying Foxes further into the reserve.

I wish your organisation the very best with this project.

Yours sincerely

John McKee  
General Manager