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Mr Tim Entwisle
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Dear Mr Entwisle

Re: Confirmation of potential alternate 'camp' sites for relocated flying foxes from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney

I write to confirm outcomes of a meeting held on the 25th March between Parks and Wildlife staff of the Department of Environment and Climate Change, DECC and the Director of the Domain and Royal Botanic Gardens, Botanic Gardens Trust, BGT.

It was agreed that the following sites are potentially suitable as alternate roosting and maternity camps for approximately 5-7,000 Grey-headed Flying-foxes to be relocated from the Royal Botanic Gardens. It was agreed these sites will be suitable where the animals settle at a distance greater than 300m, approximately from an urban interface or high visitation area:

1. SNR - Garigal NP (i.e Nth of Morgans Rd);
2. SNR - Ku-ring-gai Chase NP (i.e eastern sections/ Lambert Peninsula);
3. SSR - Botany Bay NP, Kurnell;
4. SNR - Lane Cove NP in conjunction with Hornsby Shire Council (i.e camp below Pennant Hills Park); and
5. SSR - Royal NP (i.e in the vicinity of for example, Graham's Point and Gundamaian)

All other sites identified by the Botanic Gardens Trust that are managed by Parks and Wildlife Group were agreed as inappropriate sites for various reasons including: proximity to urban interface or other special use facilities; existing flying fox camps considered to be at capacity; and risk to threatened species or vegetation communities.

Yours sincerely,

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