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Mr Dahui Zhang
Secretary
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Dear Mr Zhang

I am pleased to advise I have signed the Kokoda Biodiversity Offset Conservation Agreement as the Minister's delegate under section 21(1) of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

By entering into this agreement, you are part of a wide network of people in NSW who have taken this path to protect our unique natural and cultural heritage for the benefit and enjoyment of current and future generations.

I understand that the conservation area contains habitat for a number of threatened species and protects three ecological communities including: the Western Grey Box - Cypress Pine shrubby woodland on stony footslopes in the NSW South Western Slopes Bioregion and Riverina Bioregion, the White Box - White Cypress Pine - Western Grey Box shrub/grass/forb woodland in the NSW South Western Slopes Bioregion, and the Mugga Ironbark - Black Cypress Pine woodland on hillslopes and ridges of the Central Lachlan region of the NSW South Western Slopes Bioregion.

The NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) will register the conservation agreement on the property title. Once this is complete, the BCT will inform local council of the agreement and return a copy of the signed registered documents to you.

Thank you for entering into this partnership to secure the biodiversity values of this area in perpetuity.

If you have any questions about the agreement, please contact Mr Stuart Gold, Team Leader Landscape Conservation, Programs Branch, BCT, on 9995 6529 or at stuart.gold@bct.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Lean
Chief Executive

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