



Louise Markus MP

Federal Member for Macquarie



Working for our Local Community

Thursday, 21 May 2015

Mr D Morison
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Dear Mr Morison,

I am pleased to advise that the representation I made on behalf of yourself and the Blue Mountains Conservation Society to the Minister for Environment, the Hon Greg Hunt has been responded to.

I have enclosed a copy of the response for your information.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact me regarding the matter. If there is anything further that I can do please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Yours Sincerely,

Louise Markus MP
Federal Member for Macquarie

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The Hon Greg Hunt MP
Minister for the Environment

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14 MAY 2015

Dear Ms Markus

Louise

I refer to your letter of 23 April 2015 regarding the Blue Mountains Conservation Society's concerns about a Green Army Project.

The *Accessible World Heritage Experience – Grand Cliff Top Walk Project* delivers on an election commitment to establish a Green Army team to improve heritage listed walking tracks from Wentworth Falls to Katoomba. This exciting project will deliver real benefits to the Blue Mountains community and will see young people undertaking activities such as weed control, revegetation, vegetation management and erosion control works.

The project is sponsored by the Blue Mountains City Council who will be working with the Green Army Service Provider, Job Futures, to deliver environmental outcomes for the local community. Like all Green Army teams, the project will be managed by a team supervisor, and delivered in accordance with a project plan agreed between Job Futures and the Blue Mountains City Council.

I encourage community organisations such as the Blue Mountains Conservation Society to contact Green Army Project Sponsors to discuss ways to become involved in existing or future Green Army projects. This is great way to share the depth of environment and heritage conservation knowledge held by these groups with the next generation and improve conservation outcomes.

I am confident that the efforts of the young people involved in this project will result in excellent outcomes for the Blue Mountains community and environment.

Thank you for bringing the Blue Mountains Conservation Society's concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely

Greg Hunt

*regards,
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