



Louise Markus MP

Federal Member for Macquarie



Working for our Local Community

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Dear Mr Morison,

Thank you for your correspondence raising your concerns regarding the sending **The Accessible World Heritage Experience - Grand Cliff Top Walk Green Army Project**

I have written to the Hon Greg Hunt, Minister for Environment regarding the questions you have raised.

In the interim, the Department of Environment have advised the following;

'The project seeks to improve and link existing upper mountains heritage listed walking tracks from Wentworth Falls to Katoomba.

The Prince Henry Cliff Walk and Wentworth Falls tracks are listed on the State Heritage Register and are among the most popular walking tracks within the Blue Mountains.

The long term proposed work will improve accessibility by upgrading the Prince Henry Cliff Walk from a Class 4 to a Class 3 track, which currently receives a large percentage of the 2,084,000 visitors to the Blue Mountains (2013)

As part of this project targeted weed control, revegetation, vegetation management and erosion control works will be undertaken to protect downslope, downstream or adjacent habitat to track networks of threatened species.'

I will contact you again when I receive a reply from the Minister.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Markus MP
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c.c Mr Mark Greenhill, Mayor Blue Mountains City Council