

**BLUE MOUNTAINS  
CONSERVATION SOCIETY**  
**WORLD HERITAGE  
NOT Badgerys Creek  
Airport**



The proposed Badgerys Creek Airport will have 24/7 noise and pollution impacts on millions of people and is a threat to our natural environment.

Blue Mountains Conservation Society **opposes** Badgerys Creek Airport because of its potential negative environmental impacts on the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area.

- ◆ **Noise pollution on wilderness areas**
- ◆ **Threat to biodiversity of plants and animals**
- ◆ **Threat to Water Supply**
- ◆ **Threat to Blue Mountains communities, tourism and businesses**
- ◆ **Threat to UNESCO World Heritage Listing**

**Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area**

- ◆ Was inscribed on the World Heritage list due to its biodiversity
- ◆ Half of the GBMWhA is **Declared Wilderness**.
- ◆ Provides much of the water catchment for Warragamba Dam – Sydney's main water supply.
- ◆ Contains a myriad of ecosystems. Its species include:
  - ◆ Over **1,500 flora** species (of these 144 are endemic species and 177 are threatened species) .
  - ◆ **52 mammal** species; **63 reptile** species; **30+ frog** species;
  - ◆ **A third (265 species) of Australia's bird species**;
  - ◆ **120 butterfly** species and **4,000 moth** species.

**What can I do?**

Write to Minister for the Environment, Greg Hunt, to ask for more time to respond to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Western Sydney Airport. You can use our sample letter or write your own.



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**PLEASE WRITE** to Minister for the Environment Greg Hunt to ask for more time to respond to the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Western Sydney Airport.

**Sample Letter:**

*The Hon Greg Hunt, Minister for the Environment, PO Box 6022, House of Representatives, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600. Email: [Greg.Hunt.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Greg.Hunt.MP@aph.gov.au)*

*Dear Minister Hunt*

*I/We are writing to you to request an extension of the consultation period to respond to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Western Sydney Airport.*

*Under the EPBC Act, s.103 we note you have the discretion to extend the consultation period from 20 days. Given this is a controversial project and being assessed by an EIS, it is really important we have enough time to read and understand the EIS and make informed comments. Due to these factors we are requesting the consultation period be extended from 20 days to 60 days, similar to the extension provided for public comment to the consultation period for the Townsville Port Expansion Project.*

*We feel the public will be disadvantaged if they are not allowed a reasonable time to read and make informed comments on the EIS.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Name, address, contact details.*