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## Dear Ms Maclean

I refer to your letter to Mr Atticus Fleming, Acting Coordinator-General, Environment and Heritage Group, about the sale of 141 Kent Street, Bullaburra NSW. Your correspondence has been referred to me for reply.

I appreciate the detailed information provided about the property and its conservation values. The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) is aware the property is for sale and will consider acquisition in the context of its relative priority against other lands on offer and available budget.

Importantly, I wish to assure you public access on foot to Bruce's Walk would not cease in the event of a sale of the property to another party. NPWS established a formal easement (right of footway) over the property, permitting permanent public access on the existing walking track from North Lawson Crown Reserve to Kent Street and north to Blue Mountains National Park, as shown on your map. NPWS is also authorised to carry out work on the track in this easement.

If the Blue Mountains Conservation Society has any further questions about this issue, please contact Mr Todd Duffy, Manager Reserve Establishment, NPWS, on or at <a href="mailto:todd.duffy@environment.nsw.gov.au">todd.duffy@environment.nsw.gov.au</a>

Yours sincerely



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