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Minister for the Environment

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Ms Trish Doyle MP  
Member for Blue Mountains  
132 Macquarie Road  
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Dear Ms Doyle *Trish*

**Alleged land clearing at 18–20 Old Bathurst Road, Woodford**

Thank you for your representations on behalf of the Blue Mountains Conservation Society about alleged unlawful land clearing at 18–20 Old Bathurst Road, Woodford. I recognise the important work done by the society to protect and restore biodiversity in the Blue Mountains and appreciate you bringing the society's concerns to my attention.

The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) received a report of this alleged unlawful clearing directly from the Blue Mountains Conservation Society on 11 May 2016. OEH conducted an initial review of the matter and will investigate the incident further as soon as possible.

If the Blue Mountains Conservation Society has any further questions about this issue, it can contact Mr David Trewin, Regional Manager Greater Sydney, Regional Operations, OEH, on 8837 6096 or at [david.trewin@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:david.trewin@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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