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Hon Ian Hunter MLC
Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources
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Dear Minister,

I write to express my support for the retention of the Breakaways Conservation Park Co-management Board. The current co-management board arrangements provide an efficient and effective decision making process for management decisions regarding the Breakaways Conservation Park.

The Board utilize their skills, experience and knowledge when making their decisions. They represent a cross section of the community and interact with the wider community in order to make sound decisions regarding the park.

I would be significantly concerned about the decision making process for the ongoing management of the park were the board to be abolished as suggested in the Premiers reform of Government Boards and Committees.

The enthusiasm of the inaugural board and the significant achievements to date in both the traditional owners and the wider community working together to manage the park are to be commended. I hope the Board continues to operate in this important role.

If you have any queries, then please contact myself.

Yours faithfully

Phil Cameron

Chief Executive Officer
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