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The Great Koala National Park Steering Committee
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Support for the Great Koala National Park

The Wanggaan (Southern) Gumbaynggirr Nation Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (Wanggaan PBC) hold and manage native title rights and interests on behalf of the Gumbaynggirr People pursuant to their native title determination by the Federal Court in NSD6054/1998 Gumbaynggirr People #1 (Warrell Creek). Gumbaynggirr People are the Aboriginal Traditional Owners of land and waters on the mid north coast of NSW.

Wanggaan PBC is writing to provide a letter of support for the establishment of the Great Koala National Park.

The Wanggaan PBC recognises the koala population is declining. The Wanggaan PBC supports the establishment of the Great Koala National Park to protect the culturally significant biodiversity in the region and does so on the basis that there should be full consultation with the Gumbaynggirr People, and the maximisation of Traditional Owner co-management and employment, contracting and training opportunities in the proposed Great Koala National Park.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this correspondence further, please contact Michael Donovan Jnr, Chairperson of the Wanggaan (Southern) Gumbaynggirr Nation Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC on

Yours Sincerely,

Directors of Wanggaan (Southern) Gumbaynggirr Nation Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC