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Dear Sir/Madam

Crown road purchase application at Carrington Falls

Reference is made to your objection to the proposed sale of Crown road east of 413 Cloonty Road.

The Department of Planning and Environment – Crown Land (the Department) has considered access requirements and all submissions lodged in response to the proposal. These investigations have shown that the road under application:

- is not required for access to any private property, and
- provides a legal access to Budderoo National Park (NP).

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), responsible for management of Budderoo NP, submitted support for disposal of the road, stating:

Public access to the Gerringong Falls area within Budderoo NP is limited to Budderoo Track and Hersey Fire Trail due to the significant public safety risk associated with this site. NPWS does not permit public access to the falls via Cloonty Road as the increased visitation would create an unacceptable risk to public safety.

While the road under application does provide an avenue of legal access to Budderoo NP, the public are not authorised to enter the national park from this point. This is supported by the Budderoo National Park Plan of Management.

The Department has determined that the road adjoining east of 413 Cloonty Road will be offered for sale to the applicant.

For further information in relation to access to the national park please contact NPWS.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me on 02 6640 3923 or via email at mandy.ade@crowland.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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