

Department of **Environment and Science**

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Ms Lax Bergersen
Kuranda Conservation Community Nursery Inc.
1 Pademelon Lane
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Dear Ms Bergersen

Thank you for your letter of 12 February 2018 regarding endorsement of your initiative to make application for funding to purchase the Kurworld site near Kuranda.

I can advise that the Department of Environment and Science (the 'Department') supports a well-designed protected area system that contributes to a comprehensive, adequate and representative estate.

The Department would consider the potential for addition of some or all of the land to the protected area estate against State priorities. However, a commitment to support addition of the land to the protected area estate cannot be provided at this time, and would need to take into consideration resourcing implications for ongoing management.

I wish you well in your endeavours. Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Mr David Fuller, Principal Ranger Coastal Tropics, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service on (07) 4047 9664 or via email david.fuller@des.gld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Alison Webb

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