

Dept. 7 Industries, Crown Lands
PO Box 2155
Dungah NSW 309



Dear Sir,

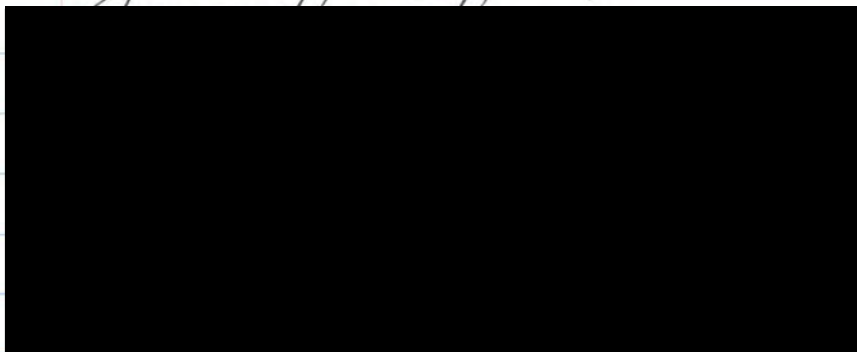
There is a plan to make Karoomba airfield commercial. The site is next to the Blue Mountains Water Supply Catchment, and 1.5 k from drinking water storage.

There will be high levels of airborne pollutants over the catchment, & storage; pollutants which by their nature can be difficult to measure, & detect.

This leads to contamination and pollution of our water supply - something no-one wants.

Please keep the Karoomba Air Strip a working airstrip for emergency uses and exclude commercial uses.

Yours Faithfully



13 July 2019

RE: LX 602686

12th JULY, 2019.

Dear Sir / Madam,

We wish to state our opposition to the proposed commercial lease for the Katoomba Airfield for the purpose of "scenic helicopter flights".

The idea of a commercial development of this sort within the World Heritage area is an intolerable threat to its integrity, and like many other Blue Mountains residents we believe the obvious and most desirable option is to transfer the land to the surrounding National Park.

The noise which would be created is, we believe, unacceptable to residents, and is a threat to fauna, especially birds.

We submit that the issuing of a lease should not occur.

Yours faithfully,



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6 July 2019

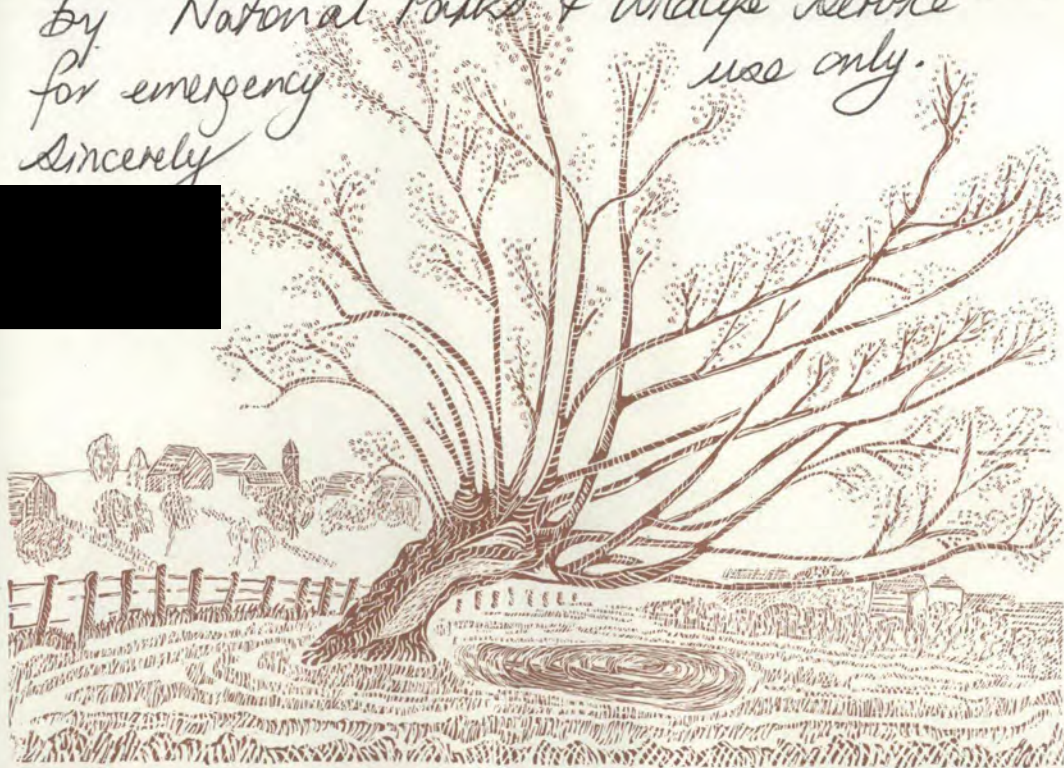
Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing regarding my concern of commercialising Katoomba Airfield.

As a resident in Blackheath for many years, & now as a regular visitor, I feel we must protect the 'sanctuary' that the mountains provide for all of us.

I say NO to the commercialisation of Katoomba Airfield, & YES to putting it into surrounding national park to be managed by National Parks & Wildlife Service for emergency use only.

Sincerely



17-JULY-2019

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
CROWN LANDS
PO BOX 2155
DANGAR NSW 2309



DEAR SIR/MIS,

I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE MY
CONCERN ABOUT THE FUTURE USE OF KATOOMBA
AIRFIELD, ITS USE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.
I STRONGLY OBJECT TO ITS PLANNED USE
OF TOURISTS HELICOPTER FLIGHT WITH THE
NOISE POLLUTION THAT WOULD COME WITH IT.
I BELIEVE THE CROWN LAND SHOULD BE
TRANSFERRED TO THE NATIONAL PARK.

AS IN THE PAST THE AIR FIELD SHOULD
BE USED FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES ONLY.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

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12 July 2019

The Director General
Department of Industry
Crown Lands
PO Box 2155
Dangar NSW 2309

Dear Sir/Madam

Katoomba Airfield



I have grave concerns about the future of this public land.

I object strongly to it being used for commercial purposes.

It is crown land and should be transferred to the national park and protected permanently.

A dirt strip should be kept for emergency use.

Yours sincerely

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Dept of Industry
Crown Lands

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Reference number

602686

Proposed leasing of Crown Land
Medlow Bath
occupied by Katoomba Airfield.

I wish to object to the granting of a commercial licence for Katoomba Airfield.

The land should be placed into The National Park and the airfield used for emergency use only.

By allowing the airfield to operate on a commercial basis devalues our World Heritage Area.

Noise from continual use of helicopters would distract visitors and be negative for local residents

In 1995 helicopter flights were permitted but due to public opposition they were banned. If it can be done once it can be done twice.

The Blue Mountains must stay pristine.

Thanking you for your anticipated help

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