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Dear Ms Wood

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO VEAC ASSESSMENT OF THE VALUES OF THE STRATHBOGIE RANGES AND MIRBOO NORTH IMMEDIATE PROTECTION AREAS

In response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council (VEAC) Assessment of the Values of the Strathbogie Ranges and Mirboo North Immediate Protection Areas (IPAs), I would like to thank the council for its important work.

As per the terms of reference for this assessment, recommendations were not required as part of VEAC's work. VEAC's assessment informed the Eminent Panel for Community Engagement in its provision of advice and recommendations to government on the future uses of the Strathbogie Ranges and Mirboo North IPAs.

The Victorian Government is currently considering the panel's report and recommendations.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and members of VEAC.

Yours sincerely

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