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Mr Greg Kirby
Manager, North Western Sydney Area
Greater Sydney Branch
National Parks and Wildlife Service
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Dear Mr Kirby,

Lane Cove National Park Hazard reduction burn

Further to the exchange of correspondence with the 416 Group early last year I am writing to thank NPWS and its staff for completing the hazard reduction burn in Lane Cove National Park below Albert Drive, Charles Street, Terrace Road and Blaxland Road. The burn on October 8-10 was ten years to the month since the last one and the timing was consistent with the Management Plan.

Residents were impressed by the risk management carried out by the NPWS team and effectiveness of the burn. Two CFU units in Albert Drive activated to help monitor the perimeter and black out after the burn had passed. We had the benefit of a CFU officer attending for the day to monitor us. With average length of CFU service about 15 years the CFU members appreciated the opportunity to gain real experience. We were fortunate on this occasion that the north easterly generally blew the smoke back into the park.

On another matter, I attach for your information submissions the 416 Group has made this year to Ryde City Council regarding proposed developments impacting the integrity of the Lane Cove National Park.

Yours Sincerely

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