

NUNGATTA SOUTH
VIA GENOA 3891
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Dear Mr. Jordan

Recently I spoke to you concerning the V.R.H.S. I alluded to a couple of short-comings in what is otherwise an excellent document, with a good balance of vision, science + pragmatism.

On the 27th May E.C.M.A. held a well presented + well attended meeting @ the Genoa Hall and it became apparent that the two issues I had alluded to are indeed concerns held by others. I would like you to consider how these issues can be addressed.

(1) Despite a written (C.M.A) + verbal (myself) request for P.V. to attend the meeting they refused to be involved. P.V. are responsible for the Heritage section (approx 30k) of the Genoa River. P.V.'s State of the Parks report describes this area as one

2 of the "largest areas of high quality wild-
erness in S.E. Australia" + of international
significance.

Under the V.R.H.S. C.M.A.s are
responsible for the coordination + imple-
mentation of Heritage River Management Plans
(Pg 120). The V.R.H.S. needs to have the
power to direct government agencies (P.V.) to
be involved.

② The V.R.H.S. fails to recognize that a
major part of the Genoa catchment is
in N.S.W. including most of the
catchment for the Heritage Section.
Some recommendations should be
included in the V.R.H.S. so as to
involve cross-border agencies in
management.

I hope both of these matters will
be given serious consideration

Yours sincerely,

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