

Example Letter: Protect Bluetts Block as a Nature Reserve



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- Handwritten letters with a personal story are a powerful way to demonstrate community views and demand change.
- You're welcome to include drawings on the letter or the envelope.

Step 1: Address your envelope to the Minister

Rebecca Vassarotti – Minister for the Environment
GPO Box 1020 Canberra ACT 2601

OR

Mick Gentleman – Minister for Planning and Land Management
GPO Box 1020, Canberra, ACT 2601

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SEND A PHYSICAL LETTER,
AN ELECTRONIC ONE IS ALSO VALUABLE!**

Email to: vassarotti@act.gov.au and gentleman@act.gov.au

Step 2: Write your letter

Subject/Title:

Protect Ngununggula/ Bluetts Block as a Nature Reserve

Dear Minister,

I am writing to call on you to protect the area known as Ngununggula/ Bluetts Block as a nature reserve. The area extends across Stromlo Blocks 402 and 403, and Denman Prospect Section 1, Block 12. Now is the time for you to stand with the community to declare the Government's intention to establish the area as a Nature Reserve, and commence the appropriate processes to ensure this happens.

Include a personal sentence about who you are and why you care.

Ngununggula/ Bluetts Block is home to local threatened species including the Gang-gang cockatoo, Superb Parrot, Pink Tailed Worm Lizard and rare marsupials the Slender-tailed Dunnart and Yellow-footed Antechinus.

We are in the midst of a biodiversity crisis with Australia already leading the world on the extinction of mammals, our local threatened species need their woodland home protected.

I call on you to ensure that the biodiversity values and habitat for our wildlife at Ngununggula/ Bluetts Block are protected by establishing the area as a nature reserve.

Yours sincerely,

Your name



Step 3:

Put the appropriate stamp and post your letter from a Post Office or in a red Street Posting Box!