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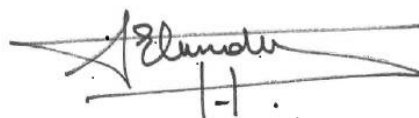
Dear Dr Banks,

Further to the letter from the World Heritage Centre of 18 November last and in accordance with the decision of the extended 44th session of the World Heritage Committee on the World Heritage property “Greater Blue Mountains Area” (Fuzhou/Online, 2021, Decision **44 COM 7B.180**), I wish to forward you herewith the IUCN Technical Review of the Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed raising of the Warragamba Dam wall, submitted to the World Heritage Centre on 29 September last, for follow-up action by your authorities.

Should you have any question or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Mr Feng Jing, Chief of Asia and the Pacific Unit of the World Heritage Centre (f.jing@unesco.org).

Thanking you for your continued cooperation and support in the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



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Director

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