

To Minister Kean

I am a long-term founding committee member and treasurer of Birdlife Shoalhaven and also the Guardian for the Jervis Bay Key Biodiversity Area (KBA). In the latter role I report annually to Birdlife Australia on the health and threats to this KBA.

I have been made aware that there has been a submission by HEST regarding the Heritage Estate and associated properties as part of the progress of the Jervis Bay National Park. These lands fall within this KBA and as Guardian of the JB KBA I totally support the HEST submission and the proposal for the Ministers interventions.

I am also aware of the property and environmental issues that have been raised with you and the critical status of the species involved – especially in relation to the KBA and its key threatened species, the Eastern Bristlebird, which is of Commonwealth concern.

Yours sincerely,

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