# DRAFT LETTER - State MP

Dear

We are writing to let you know about Landcare in your electorate.

# [INSERT LOCAL INFO eg NUMBER OF GROUPS, ACHIEVEMENTS, HOW OLD YOUR ORG IS, NO. VOLUNTEERS ETC. ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN NSW PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDS OF LANDCARE IF THEY’RE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER).

Most of our work is accomplished through the efforts of landholders and volunteers working in many and varied capacities. While volunteerism is at the heart of Landcare, we also need professional Regional and Local Landcare Coordinators and central support services such as information, training, communication, data, tools, guidelines and advice. These structures and services enable Landcarers to get on with the job of protecting our natural resources, promoting sustainable agriculture and building social capital.

The **NSW Landcare Program** was funded by the NSW Government from 2019 to June 2023. As Landcarers we value this support and we are writing to inform you how it has helped Landcare in this region.

# [INSERT FACTS AND EXAMPLES RE OUTCOMES OF THE NSW LANDCARE PROGRAM IN YOUR REGION]

As volunteers we willingly work hard to improve our environment and communities but we can’t do it alone. We are writing to ask for your support for the **NSW Landcare Program** to continue beyond 2023.

We would like to meet with you at the earliest opportunity at a time and place of your convenience to provide you with more information and show you what Landcare has achieved in your electorate.

The contact is XXXXX on EMAIL XXXX and MOBILE XXXX. We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely, Name, position, Group