

## ***Greens Response per email 15/10/2012***

Dear Waltraud,

Many thanks for sending us a copy of the Friends of Mount Majura's 2012 Election Requests, to which we have provided a response below. Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any further questions or concerns.

### **Request 1: Management of Woody Weeds**

The Greens recently announced Canberra Nature Park Package includes an additional \$3 million over 4 years for weed control in Canberra's nature reserves. This includes both funding for control and follow-up as well as community education about smarter weed management.

### **Request 2: Management of Overgrazing**

Our Nature Park Package will deliver \$767,000 over the next 4 years to manage rabbit overgrazing and for the development of an ACT Rabbit Management Plan. In relation to kangaroos, we are continuing to talk with the Government about appropriate kangaroo management for optimum conservation outcomes.

### **Request 3: Operational Plans for CNP**

The Nature Park Package includes \$90,000 to finalise operational plans for all of the reserves that make up Canberra Nature Park. We are calling for these plans to be completed by the end of 2013.

### **Request 4: Review of Dogs in CNP Policy**

A review of the impacts of dogs in Canberra Nature Park will be addressed through the Greens commitment to develop recreation strategies for each of Canberra's nature reserves.

### **Request 5: Integrate Majura Paddocks into CNP**

The Greens are very open to this proposal and would be happy to discuss it further with FoMM.

### **Request 6: Increase Community Engagement in Nature Conservation**

The Greens have committed to an additional \$1 million for Park Care Groups, including \$127,000 in annual grants, greater funding for the Park Care Coordinator and the establishment of a bi-annual Nature Reserve Forum to facilitate greater stakeholder input into Canberra Nature Park's management.

For more information about these and other Greens environment initiatives, please refer to the full packages online:

Canberra Nature Park:

[http://act.greens.org.au/sites/greens.org.au/files/NATURE\\_PARK\\_PACKAGE\\_0.pdf](http://act.greens.org.au/sites/greens.org.au/files/NATURE_PARK_PACKAGE_0.pdf)

Biodiversity and Conservation: <http://act.greens.org.au/content/biodiversity>

Information about other Greens initiatives is available on the right hand side of our webpage at [www.act.greens.org.au](http://www.act.greens.org.au), as well as information about our policies and candidates.

Warm wishes,

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