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Ms Leanne E Marsh
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Dear Ms Marsh, *Leanne,*

I refer to your letter dated 18 January 2012 seeking Blue Mountains City Council's support for the ongoing public ownership of the Jenolan Caves.

The matter will be dealt with by way of Mayoral Minute at Council's meeting of 21 February 2012.

The recommendation by the Mayor to the Council is in the following terms;

- 1. That the Council declare its support for the Oberon Council in its campaign for the ongoing public ownership of the Jenolan Caves, given the significance of Jenolan Caves as a critical regional tourism destination and its inclusion in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area National Park.*
- 2. That the Council seek support from Ms Roza Sage MP, State Member for Blue Mountains and Ms Louise Markus MP, Federal Member for Macquarie, and Mr Paul Toole MP, State Member for Bathurst, for the cause of Oberon Council that public ownership of Jenolan Caves is retained.*

I will advise you once the Council decision is finalised.

Yours faithfully,


ROBERT GREENWOOD
General Manager