Dear Sir/Madam,

[Redacted] commenced farming South of Bannockburn on a small area of land in 1850.

Each generation added to the holding, part of which is identified as [Redacted].

On this and adjoining land to the south, the [Redacted] “in 1953, that is still one of the largest Merino studs in Victoria, breeding from excess of 1500 Merino ewes and supported by a larger commercial flock.

Management of the flock relies heavily on location of land to a unique woolshed, sheep yards and paddock structure that allows day to day management of the flock.

Any sudden change in land area would be detrimental to our business and needs to be considered when planning for redevelopment of land in option 1/. In particular, bio security is extremely important in management of our flock.

If this project is to proceed, I ask to be kept completely informed so that management of our business can proceed with minimal disruption. This may be difficult to achieve.

Yours sincerely

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