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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in response to the below terms of reference:

- strategic approaches to managing species at a regional scale;
- the success or otherwise of management actions, such as dispersal of problematic flying-fox camps.

I believe strategic approaches to flying fox management at a regional, state and federal scale is critically required. This is an important biological issue as the flying fox provides many crucial ecosystem services.

I have witnessed the Burdekin Park, Singleton dispersal which has had varying degrees of success in the eyes of the community, but I think further research, monitoring and reporting on these cases needs to occur to ensure dispersal is not having a negative ecological impacts.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission.

Best regards,

Alina Tipper