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Dear Sir/Madam

Nomination of Unnatural Fragmentation of Habitats as a Key Threatening Process

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on this proposed nomination. The unnatural fragmentation of habitats is an important issue and I support the nomination of it as a key threatening process under the *Nature Conservation Act 2014*.

This issue will be further explored in the 2019 State of the Environment Report which is due to the Minister in December 2019.

Please don't hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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