

# Terrestrial Protected Area Nominations 2018

A report to the National Conservation Council

Consultations made under section 9 (sub-sections 6 – 8) of the National Conservation Law 2013, from 14<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

## **Introduction**

The following ten nominations for protection of land under Section 9 of the Law were placed out for public consultation on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018:

### Grand Cayman:

- Central Mangrove Wetland 46A
- Central Mangrove Wetland South-West
- Lower Valley Forest Addition
- Salina Reserve Extension
- Sand Cay
- Western Mangrove Cays

### Cayman Brac:

- Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion
- Hemmington Forest Addition

### Little Cayman:

- East Interior Addition
- Tarpon Lake Revised

The full nominations are provided separately with this report.

In the case of the nominations which include land in private ownership, the proprietors were notified and consulted with under section 9(5) and 9(7) on 15-16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and have all since indicated willingness to negotiate with the Government towards sale of these parcels to Government for protected area designation under section 7 of the Law. Several nominated areas on Grand Cayman and Little Cayman are Crown land, and the Lands & Survey Department (Crown Estates manager) was advised of the nominations accordingly.

Advice that these nominations were proceeding to the consultation phase was communicated by registered mail to all landowners adjacent to the nominated areas, in accordance with section 9(6) of the Law, also on 15-16<sup>th</sup> February 2018. These letters included an information sheet for adjacent landowners (Appendix 1).

The nominations were placed for public inspection at the Department of Environment's offices, the Government Administration centers on all three of the Cayman Islands and in district libraries by 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018, and press notices advising the public as per section 9(8) were published in the Cayman Compass on 10<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

A supply of response forms (Appendix 2) was placed with the nomination packs, and also implemented as a series of SurveyMonkey polls (one for each nomination) containing exactly the same questions.

### **Survey practices and modes of response**

A policy was adopted to seek an unbiased response to the consultation, so that the results reflect views of the public at large rather than of specific sectors of society. However, as a digital poll, responses to the SurveyMonkey questionnaire are obviously limited to persons with internet access. That constraint is unlikely to be strongly biased for or against establishment of protected areas. The poll was primarily promoted through local news media and through Facebook promotion by DoE and Government Information Services. The extent to which the poll may then have been independently promoted by other groups is uncontrolled and unknown: again this process could be taken up by individuals or organizations with any viewpoint on protected areas, and so should not be considered to be necessarily biased.

The online questionnaire required submitters to identify themselves (as a method to identify and delete any duplicate submissions by the same individual for the same area), and all respondents identified themselves by giving a valid email address. Digital responses were also screened for any evidence of improper manipulation of results. None were found on this occasion.

The majority of responses came through the SurveyMonkey questionnaire, though 18 responses for the Cayman Brac nominations were received on paper forms.

### **Summary of survey results**

A total of 100 responses were received by the Department in the consultation period.

All responders provided sufficient information to verify validity. 5 responses were received from companies, 7 from adjacent landowners, and 88 from other individuals.

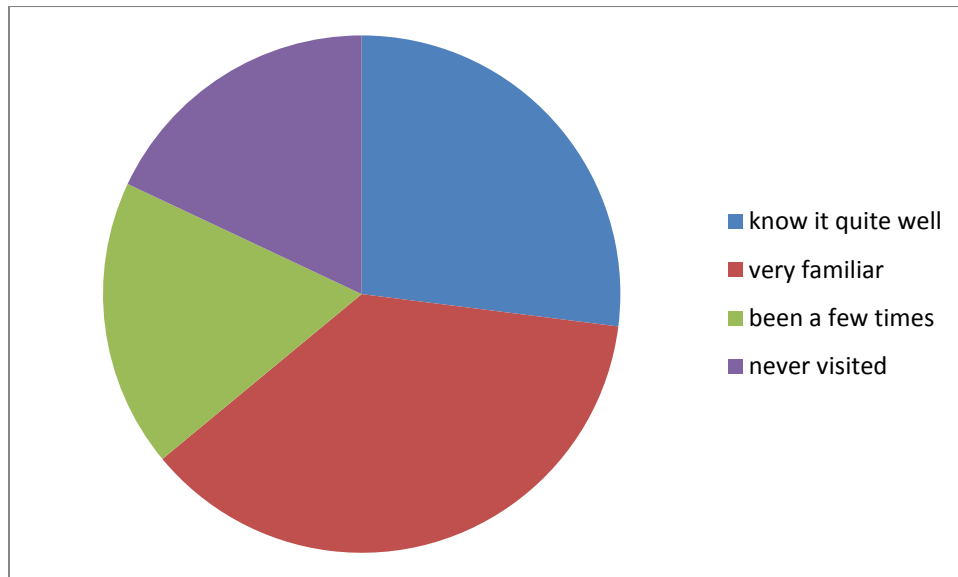
The majority (85%) of responses came from responders who are resident in the Cayman Islands, with some overseas comments coming from Caymanians abroad, and non-resident landowners. Of all responding parties, 56% indicated they were registered voters in the Cayman Islands.

In general terms, there was unanimous support for the concept of establishing protected areas. In response to the question "*Generally speaking, how do you feel about the idea of setting aside and protecting natural areas for the people of the Cayman Islands?*" 93% of respondents indicated they

support this, with 1 respondent being neutral, unsure or indifferent, and 6 respondents opposed to the idea. Of the six opposed, five were also expressing strong opposition to a specific nomination (Lower Valley Forest), which suggests their general view may have been influenced strongly by this specific situation.

All the responses indicated that respondents had read the nomination for each nominated area they commented on.

Responses also indicated quite a high degree of familiarity with the areas, generally speaking:



Response rates were similar between nominations, with the Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion (23), the Hemmington Forest Addition (23) and the Lower Valley Forest Addition (13) receiving the highest number of responses.

The nominations received a relatively high level of support overall, with 90 of the responses indicating support for the nomination, and 10 responses indicating that the responder did not support the nomination. Again, 9 of the non-supporting respondents focused only on the Lower Valley Forest nomination.

## **Grand Cayman:**

### **Central Mangrove Wetland 46A**

This nomination would extend the current Central Mangrove Wetland protection to the east; it is located adjacent to land owned by the National Trust for the Cayman Islands and as such provides connectivity within the mangrove system. While the seven respondents to this nomination seemed to be less familiar with the nominated area itself, all were in support largely due to the ecological benefits of the Central Mangrove Wetland system.

### **Central Mangrove Wetland South-West**

The nominated parcel would extend the current Central Mangrove Wetland protection in the south west and includes the unnamed Crown mangrove cay, defined by parcel 30A/1. The northern portion of the nomination is adjacent to newly protected land and the North Sound environmental zone. The five respondents to this nomination were all in full support. Again, only one respondent had visited the area once or twice but the ecological functions of the mangrove system seemed to drive the respondents' support.

### **Lower Valley Forest Addition**

This nomination is adjacent to newly protected land under the NCL and it was nominated to increase the ecological capacity of this area. Thirteen respondents commented on the Lower Valley Forest Addition nomination and only four supported it. With nine respondents opposing the nomination, unwillingness to support it seemed largely rooted in concerns regarding future rights to develop surrounding land and debate about the presence of the White-shouldered bat (*Phyllops falcatus*). Concerns from four adjacent and nearby landowners and one heir to adjacent property that their rights would be compromised if the area becomes protected were prevalent despite having been issued the information sheet for adjacent landowners (Appendix 1).

### **Salina Reserve Extension**

This nomination seeks to formally protect an extension of the already protected Salina Reserve. Seven respondents were all in support of this nomination with the recognition that this area supports the endangered Blue Iguana (*Cyclura lewisi*).

## **Sand Cay**

This nomination covers a single Crown-owned Cay in western South Sound, which supports a moderate breeding colony of Least Terns (*Sternula antillarum*). The nomination received relatively little public attention with all six respondents in favour of protection. The Cay serves as a landmark of both biological and cultural significance which seemed important to four of the six respondents.

## **Western Mangrove Cays**

The nomination of Western Mangrove Cays consolidates and expands the western Crown mangrove cays protected area designated in 2017. With five supporters and one respondent expressing concerns, this nomination did not receive much public attention. The concerns came from the owner of the adjacent shore, and the owners requested dialogue. In a consequent meeting with DoE it emerged that the nomination's western boundary as mapped did not follow the updated adjacent land parcel boundaries. It was agreed that the intent of the nomination was to adhere exactly to the relevant current parcel boundaries and that it could be updated accordingly. One other concern expressed was that protection of the marine component of this nomination may constrain future options for dredged marine access, though no such plans had been formulated or conceptualized at this time and existing dredged channels to the coast already provide such options.

## **Cayman Brac:**

### **Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion**

This nomination, like the previous designation in 2017, attracted strong support from respondents. Twenty-three people noted the area's importance for tourism, its historic significance, its popularity as a place to visit, and as a place valuable for future generations to enjoy. Responses revealed a high degree of familiarity with the area and highlighted respondents' own experiences of regularly visiting the nominated area for leisure and family time.

### **Hemmington Forest Addition**

A parcel of primary forest located adjacent to the newly protected Hemmington Forest has become open for negotiation and nominated for protection under section 7 of the National Conservation Law provided that that purchase negotiations are successful.

The original proposal to establish a new protected area for Cayman Brac received strong support from 100% of respondents in 2017, and the adjacent landowner submitted this nomination for 2018, seeking to add their land to the proposed protected area. Addition of this parcel to the Hemmington Forest

Protected Area will link the Hemmington and Deadman's Point bluff trails with future potential to expand the trail system. With twenty-three respondents, all in full support of this nomination, the focus was mainly put on the Hemmington Road trail, with its value for recreation and tourism, and on the diverse and fascinating forest ecosystem in this area. Particularly highlighted was the chance to spend quality time with family with one young responder saying:

"My Grandfather has taken me on these trails. I love seeing the animals and plants there and know how they are a part of my culture. I want them there for when I am older."

### **Little Cayman:**

#### **East Interior Addition**

This nomination proposes that a privately-owned parcel in the interior of the east end of Little Cayman, together with a Crown-owned pond that is adjacent to it, be made a Protected Area under Section 7 of the National Conservation Law. The proposed protected area joins the neighboring East Interior parcel that has recently been declared a protected area and as such provides connectivity in this ecosystem. With only four respondents and the inaccessible nature of this area, all were relatively unfamiliar with the nominated lands but in full support of its protection due to cultural, ecological and hydrological benefits.

#### **Tarpon Lake Revised**

This revised nomination comprises Tarpon Lake itself, and a small adjacent mangrove parcel on the shoreline of South Hole Sound. Tarpon Lake borders Little Cayman's Central Forest to the north, including the National Trust's Sparrowhawk Hill property thus providing ecological connectivity. Six respondents, including two adjacent landowners, were all very familiar with the nominated area and supported it fully. One company and adjacent landowner also wrote a letter in full support of the nomination, please see Appendix 3.

### **Summary of support by nomination**

<b>Nomination</b>	<b>% support</b>	<b>% ambivalent</b>	<b>% opposed</b>
Central Mangrove Wetland 46A	100	0	0
Central Mangrove Wetland South-West	100	0	0
Lower Valley Forest Addition	31	0	69
Salina Reserve Extension	100	0	0
Sand Cay	100	0	0
Western Mangrove Cays	83	0	17
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion	100	0	0
Hemmington Forest Addition	100	0	0
East Interior Addition	100	0	0
Tarpon Lake Revised	100	0	0

### **Individual survey responses and comments**

Appendix 3 below reproduces all the responses received, in full, combined from the online survey, responses on the written form and other written responses.

## **Appendix 1 – Information sheet**

### **Information for landowners adjacent to areas proposed for protection under the National Conservation Law**

The National Conservation Law makes provision for establishing protected areas in the Cayman Islands, so that some of our most outstanding landscapes, forests and wild places that we enjoy so much can be preserved with all the vibrant, unique plant and animal communities that thrive in them.

In early 2017 the first NCL protected area nominations were put out to public consultation, and neighboring landowners were advised by registered mail. This document addresses a number of common concerns that arose in the subsequent consultation. Owners of land adjacent to areas being proposed for protection may find this document helpful.

#### **1. Will this take away part of my land for a buffer?**

This concern comes from the old Animals Law, which did place buffers around Animal Sanctuaries. Those Animal Sanctuaries (including their original buffers) are now “protected areas” under the National Conservation Law (NCL). For new protected areas the NCL does not mandate buffers on private land. However, if a large subdivision is planned adjacent to a protected area, it is likely the National Conservation Council (NCC) will recommend that any Land for Public Purposes required by the planning authority concerned is placed along the boundary with the protected area, to serve a similar buffering function between the development and the protected area.

#### **2. Will this “sterilize” my land (i.e. make it undevelopable)?**

Absolutely not. Land adjacent to protected areas on Grand Cayman, where development planning zones apply, will remain in the same planning zone with the same expectations for permissible development. On the Sister Isles where there is no development plan to date, development next to protected areas will generally proceed as usual.

There is only one circumstance where a development application to the Central Planning Authority, the District Control Board, or any other government agency that may be involved, might be subject to a ruling by the National Conservation Council. This is when the development would (or would be likely to) have an adverse effect on the adjacent protected area that is so bad it can't be mitigated. This might be an issue for industrial development, or quarrying, for example, but is unlikely to arise in cases of residential development. Persons developing land adjacent to protected areas may wish to hold pre-application discussions with the Department of Environment's Sustainable Development Unit, who will be happy to advise on ways to minimize any possible risk of harm to the adjacent protected area.



### **3. Will this block access to my land?**

Protected area proposals are never made for the purpose of blocking access to other land, but this situation can arise anyway. Any existing rights of way through proposed protected areas will remain unaffected. New rights of way that are proposed or requested will generally be routed outside the protected area and away from its boundary. Long, narrow protected area configurations are the most problematic, and the National Conservation Council cannot be unreasonable about granting proportionate access through protected areas in extreme cases like that.

### **4. Will this reduce the value of my land?**

Becoming adjacent to a protected area can make your property value higher, lower or remain the same, depending on what you plan to do with your land.

Land for residential development potentially becomes more valuable, because the protected area grants privacy and natural views to lots facing the protected land, which then become more highly valued. Also, if the protected area includes visitor amenities, this adds value to nearby residential lots.

On the other hand, land which was envisaged for a quarry or other heavy industrial use may lose some value for that purpose if it becomes adjacent to a protected area. Explosive rock throw from a quarry landing in the protected area, for example, or toxic effluent entering the protected area's groundwater system, could be considered harmful to the protected area. In these types of situations the NCC may require the planning authority concerned to place conditions on the development approval that ensure the protected area is not harmed in such a way.

### **5. How will the protected area be managed?**

It has been a common concern that the management plan for a new protected area is not developed before the area is protected. The NCL sets out the process for developing a management plan once the area has been declared protected. Development of the management plan is a highly consultative process in which all neighbouring landowners, stakeholders and the general public can participate. As a neighbouring landowner to a protected area, you will be an important stakeholder and will have influence over the way the management plan develops.

### **6. Other questions?**

The Department of Environment is always happy to discuss any concerns you may have over a particular protected area nomination or the NCL processes in general. Feel free to call the Department on 949-8469 to set up an appointment with the appropriate staff.

## **Appendix 2 – Response Form**

**National Conservation Council, Cayman Islands**

**Terrestrial Protected Area nominations, July 2017 – Public Consultation**

**Which nomination are you commenting on?**

Cayman Brac:  Hemmington Forest  Bluff Cliffs  East Lighthouse Park

Little Cayman:  East Interior      Grand Cayman:  Barkers National Park

**1. Have you read this nomination?**

Yes       No

You can read this at <http://doe.ky/terrestrial/protected-areas/proposed-protected-areas/> or in printed form at The Department of Environment, and the West Bay Library on Grand Cayman, or at the District Administration offices on Cayman Brac and Little Cayman.

**2. How familiar are you with this area?**

I've never visited it     I've been there once or twice       I know it quite well  
 I'm very familiar with it

**4. What is your overall feeling about this specific nomination?**

I support it     I am neutral, unsure or ambivalent about it     I do not support it

**5. Please let us know any specific thoughts, opinions or suggestions you may have about this nomination:**

**6. Generally speaking, how do you feel about the idea of setting aside and protecting natural areas for the people of the Cayman Islands?**

I support this     I am neutral, unsure or ambivalent about this     I do not support this

**7. I am commenting as:**

- An individual living in the Cayman Islands
- A business or company operating in the Cayman Islands
- A neighboring landowner
- A group, club or association of persons in the Cayman Islands
- A person or entity based outside of the Cayman Islands       Other (please specify):

**8. Are you registered to vote in the Cayman Islands?** (Your opinion matters regardless of the answer to this question).

- Yes       No

**9. Where do you live?**

- Grand Cayman       Little Cayman       Cayman Brac
- Outside of the Cayman Islands

**10. Your name, or the name of the organization for which you are commenting:** (will appear in report)

**11. Your email address:** (will not be shared or published)

Please answer all the questions. Your comments will be included in the final report on consultations which will be presented to the Conservation Council and thence to Cabinet. The last day for receipt of responses on this set of nominations is 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017, to be received before 5pm.

You can mail this form to:

National Conservation Council, c/o Department of Environment  
PO Box 10202, Grand Cayman KY1-1002, Cayman Islands.

You can also scan and email this form to [ConservationCouncil@gov.ky](mailto:ConservationCouncil@gov.ky) or drop it of at the front desk of the Department of Environment, at 580 North Sound Road, Grand Cayman.

This form is also available to respond to digitally, at <http://doe.ky/terrestrial/protected-areas/proposed-protected-areas/>

### **Appendix 3 – Responses in full**

Responses are printed in full in 11x17 inch format on a separate sheet. Please note that the e-mail field has been deliberately omitted: this was included only as a verification tool to help ensure responses were genuine. All other fields entered by respondents are reproduced as originally entered.

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Central Mangrove Wetland 46A GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it		I support this	An adjacent landowner	Yes	Grand Cayman	Shoreline Development Company Ltd.
Central Mangrove Wetland 46A GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Georgia Prinsloo
Central Mangrove Wetland 46A GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	Mangroves are vital to our survival. We've lost too much of this natural buffer and ecosystem to development already. Protecting this vast area is essential.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Sharon Roulstone
Central Mangrove Wetland 46A GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	If there was ever a parcel of land that needed to be preserved, this is the one!	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Cayman Citizen
Central Mangrove Wetland 46A GCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	David miller
Central Mangrove Wetland 46A GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
Central Mangrove Wetland 46A GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it	The ecological value of the Central Mangrove is significant and as much as is possible needs to be protected - not least because although we already have insights into its ecological contribution to GC - we are discovering more and more each year. It is going to be difficult for persons to say they have destined CMW sites - because they are relatively inaccessible - (thankfully)	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker
Central mangrove wetland south-west GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Georgia Prinsloo
Central mangrove wetland south-west GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	Mangroves are vital to our protection in storms and vital to our marine environment's well being.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Sharon Roulstone
Central mangrove wetland south-west GCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	wendy
Central mangrove wetland south-west GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
Central mangrove wetland south-west GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it	The ecological value of the Central Mangrove is significant and as much as is possible needs to be protected - not least because although we already have insights into its ecological contribution to GC - we are discovering more and more each year. It is going to be difficult for persons to say they have destined CMW sites - because they are relatively inaccessible - (thankfully)	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker

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East interior addition LCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it	I have seen the natural beauty of Little Cayman's somewhat hostile interior. There are so many beautiful trees, orchids and other plants plus hellish rock formations, caves and natural water holes. This rugged but beautiful area should be protected from development.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Little Cayman	Sharon Roulstone
East interior addition LCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it	The east/west orientation of our ground water and of the vegetation that goes with it must be protected. It has been lost on the north side of the Brac, along with much of the associated vegetation and fauna.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Wallace Platts
East interior addition LCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
East interior addition LCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it	This area supports the waterfowl population of LC. It is relatively inaccessible so most won't have visited it - but they will have enjoyed viewing the species protected within it	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	A person or entity based outside of the Cayman Islands	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	(illegible signature)
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	A person or entity based outside of the Cayman Islands	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Jacob Cigna
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	These habitats are disappearing fast - they need protection so that future generations can appreciate them.	I support this	Other (please specify)	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Robin G. Todd PhD, BCE
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	This is a jewel of the island and should be protected as such. I am a Caymanian citizen living abroad	I support this	A person or entity based outside of the Cayman Islands	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Sarah Cigna
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I have walked these trails with my grandfather and want to know that they will be around when my kids are old enough. We love seeing the plants and animals there.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Courtney Hicks
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	My grandfather has taken me o these trails. I love seeing the animals and plants there and know how they are a part of my culture. I want them there for when I am older.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Alden Hicks
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	As a Caymanian, it is very important to me to preserve as much as we can for the future generations to know where we came from. To be able to experience for themselves our environment for themselves. To keep natural habitats for the animals and birds that have been here for thousands of years.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Catherine Hicks
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Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I believe these areas should be protected so our children can enjoy and experience the indigenous flora and fauna found there and as an added attraction for our many tourists to enjoy	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Linda Mohammed
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I think it is very important to have land, such as hat of the forest and park that are part of Cayman Brac's nature visiting site for children, visitors and locals protected and preserved!	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Dominique Massias
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	The more natural habitat that can be protected in Cayman, the better!	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Ken Heffernan
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I support the National Conservation Council's perseverance in trying to protect land that represents the Cayman history and culture.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Gina Angel
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I believe it is essential to preserve and protect these areas for all the people of the Cayman Islands and future generations - to enjoy and appreciate nature and the natural beauty of our islands.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Pansy Fitzgerald
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	This site on the Brac is vitally important to protect. The world is changing very fast and these natural sites become an oasis where fauna and flora can flourish and educate for generations to come.	I support this	A business or company operating in the Cayman Islands	No	Cayman Brac	Pestkil Ltd.
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I have taken my grandkids around this site and seen the excitement and joy in their faces at the plants, butterflies and other wildlife. We are all part of the environment and must protect what we can for future generations.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Peter Fitzgerald
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	There have been many areas both in Cayman and outside of it that have been destroyed simply for financial and personal gain. If this trend is allowed to continue then when will it end? By the time I have grandchildren there will be nothing left to see of nature. Conserving these areas will be a statement for the future giving future generations a chance to see what they deserve to see.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Joseph Wax
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	It is important for generations of today and of the future to value and respect the natural habitats, the natural ecosystems and the unique biodiversity of the Cayman Islands. My children have the right to see and know their land!	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Celi Fitzgerald
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it	It is a brilliant idea, as I think too much of Cayman is being lost to Caymanians, through industry. It's beautiful and peaceful, and it would be good for future generations to have & enjoy an unspoiled part of their Islands to visit and appreciate.	I support this	Other (please specify)	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Gayle V. Ebanks
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Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Sharon Roulstone

Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	It is one of the two most visited sites by locals and visitors. It is the present and ancestral nesting area for the Brown Booby on Cayman Brac. The historic light beacon was erected in 1937 and the path leading to it has been in continuous use ever since. Other than the path the area is rough and undisturbed. The wind-stunted trees are a subject for study in their own right. The eastern headland is the only place in Cayman Brac that remains the same as when Columbus sailed past.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Edna Platts
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I led a small group less than six months ago, walking from the light beacon south to the goat farm. It's as unspoiled as you get, but threatened.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Wallace Platts
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	Lighthouse Park is a valuable tourist site. It is also an important Booby nesting site - as well as being a habitat for many other species. It is relatively unspoiled and gives a sense of wilderness - which is hard to access safely and easily elsewhere.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker
Eastern Lighthouse Park Expansion CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	Bluff edge needs protection around the entire island. Preserving booby nesting areas is vital.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Bonnie Scott
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	There have been many areas both in Cayman and outside of it that have been destroyed simply for financial and personal gain. If this is allowed to continue then when will it end? By the time I have grandchildren there will be nothing left to see of nature. Conserving these areas will be a statement for the future. Give future generations a chance to see what they deserve to see.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Joseph Wax
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I have taken my Grandkids around this site and seen the excitement and joy in their faces at the plants, butterflies, and other wildlife. We are all part of the environment and must protect what we can for future generations.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Peter Fitzgerald
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	Both these sites on the Brac are vitally important to protect. The world is changing very fast and these natural sites become an oasis where flora and fauna can flourish and educate for generations to come.	I support this	A business or company operating in the Cayman Islands	No	Cayman Brac	Pestkil Ltd.
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I believe it is essential to preserve and protect these areas for all the people of the Cayman Islands and future generations to enjoy and appreciate nature and the natural beauty of our Islands	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Pansy Fitzgerald
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I support the National Conservation's perseverance in trying to protect land that represents the Cayman history and culture.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Gina Angel
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	The more natural habitat that can be protected in Cayman the better!	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Ken Hefferman
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I believe these areas should be protected so our children can enjoy and experience the indigenous flora and fauna found there as well as an added attraction for our many tourists to enjoy.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Linda Mohammed
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Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I think it is very important to have land, such as one that of the forest and park that are part of Cayman Brac's nature visiting site for children, visitors and locals protected and preserved!	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Dominique Massias



Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	As a Caymanian, it is very important to me to preserve as much as we can for future generations to know where we came from. To be able to experience for themselves our environment for themselves. To keep natural habitats for the animals and plants and birds that have been here for thousands of years.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Catherine Hicks
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	My Grandfather has taken me on these trails. I love seeing the animals and plants there and know how they are a part of my culture. I want them there for when I am older.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Alden Hicks
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I have walked these trails with my Grandfather and want to know that they will be around when my kids are old enough. We love seeing the plants and animals there.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Courtney Hicks
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	These are jewels of the island and should be protected as such	I support this	Other (please specify)	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Sarah Cigna
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	These habitats are disappearing fast - they need protection so that future generations can appreciate them.	I support this	Other (please specify)	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Robin G. Todd PhD, BCE
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	A person or entity based outside of the Cayman Islands	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Jacob Cigna
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	A person or entity based outside of the Cayman Islands	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	(illegible signature)
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	It is important for generations of today and of the future to value and respect the natural habitats, the natural ecosystems and the unique biodiversity of the Cayman Islands. My children have the right to see and know their land!	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Celi Fitzgerald
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it	It is a brilliant idea, as I think too much of Cayman is being lost to Caymanians, through industry. It's beautiful and peaceful, and it would be good for future generations to have & enjoy an unspoiled part of their Islands to visit and appreciate.	I support this	Other (please specify)	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Gayle V. Ebanks
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Sharon Roulstone
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	This is part of an intact, extensive native forest on Cayman Brac - equal in importance to the Brac Parrot Reserve for native trees, birds and other plants and creatures. The high bluff-top dry limestone forest is the feature most deserving of protection, along with the cliff, the narrow roadside strip on the north should also be protected, as is the case with the Trust-owned Parrot Reserve to the East.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	J. Wallace Platts
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	For conservation purposes it is significant to have the block of protected forest all the way to Deadman's Point Bluff Road. A few abandoned clearings exist and provide rich habitat for butterflies.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Edna Platts
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	Deadman's Point Bluff Road trail and the Hemmington Road trail are potentially valuable nature tourism attractions for Cayman Brac. Continued work on them will increase their accessibility, and the protection of adjacent forest will protect this historical and ecological site from further bluff edge development.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker
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Hemmington Forest Addition CYB	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	Rock iguanas are also found on this land.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Bonnie Scott Edwards
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I do not support it	I feel it may affect my ability to develop land around it.	I am neutral, unsure or ambivalent about this	An adjacent landowner	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Judy Walker

Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I do not support it	I am originally from Lower Valley. My family (the Watlers) have farmed the land from when I was a child. I have relatives who still live and farm in Lower Valley; they've said that they've not seen this bat, and I have not during my visits, either. I'm concerned passage of this will result in devaluation of the land and it possibly not being able to be sold.	I do not support this	An adjacent landowner	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Isabelle L. Daly
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I do not support it	I still find it difficult to understand how we are meant to protect the species in this area if we are not able to control the invasive Iguanas. Furthermore this nomination seems disingenuous when the intent is clearly to have adjoining properties to the East (as mentioned in the nomination) pulled in later. Therefore this appears a mere gateway to the full planned area that needs to be covered by the nomination. As you are unable to fully quantify the area you need to protect these species then I am unable to support this nomination.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Kevin Solomon
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I do not support it	No real evidence of the white bats existing across this area and no rationale of the benefits to the Islands of spending resources here. Seems to be wasting resources which would be better spend dealing with the invasive iguanas problem across the island. The iguanas are destroying plants and trees which will occur here. Speculative comment about benefits to parrots which threaten the heavy concentration of farming in the area, including adjoining government farm.	I do not support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Christopher Watler
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I do not support it	I am an heir of this property and do not, under any circumstances, wish to nominate this property. If one wants to purchase it, that will be taken into consideration. Otherwise, I think it is robbery to designate it and not allow us to sell, develop or keep this property.	I do not support this	Other (please specify)	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Catherine Henning - daughter of Varley and Denzil Henning. My mother was a Watler and heir to this property.
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Georgia Prinsloo
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I do not support it	I do not support it as it may effect the development of my property located in the vicinity.	I do not support this	An adjacent landowner	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Donna Lambert
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Sharon Roulstone
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I do not support it	We own property adjacent to this site, never seen any bats!	I do not support this	An adjacent landowner	No	Outside of the Cayman Islands	Gary Landry
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Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I do not support it	To my knowledge there are limited to no bats in this area, having grown up in Lower Valley and having family members with land in this specific vicinity. Also, I don't see the need for further expanding this area which appears to be significantly larger than the area intended to cover for the bat habitat.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Stephen Watler
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	Having reported on the efforts to quarry this area a few years ago and learning about the white shouldered bat it became apparent that this is a really important site to protect. The news that there is likely to be a big resort not far away too seems to compound the urgency to have this area conserved.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	wendy

Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
Lower Valley Forest Addition GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I do not support it	Protection of this area is important as it is the only remaining dry forest area in Lower Valley. The wild figs here provide an important habitat for the White-shouldered Bat.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker
Salina Reserve Extension GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	Blue Iguanas are uniquely Caymanian. We must make every effort to preserve them.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Sharon Roulstone
Salina Reserve Extension GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	This is one of the few protected areas where the Blue Iguana, native to Grand Cayman and ONLY found in Grand Cayman, lives. The extension is necessary to provide the space for this amazing species to live, along with many plants that are native to this island.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Cristina Durango
Salina Reserve Extension GCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it	goes without saying an essential area for conservation	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	wendy
Salina Reserve Extension GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	If it is owned by the Trust and is adjacent to parcels already in the framework of a preserved area, I don't see why it would be opposed.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Jessica Barefoot
Salina Reserve Extension GCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
Salina Reserve Extension GCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Neil Bodden
Salina Reserve Extension GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	This is a relatively unspoiled site and of high ecological values - not least in the context of continued efforts to maintain the Blue Iguana	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker
Sand Cay GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Georgia Prinsloo
Sand Cay GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it	As I've never been yet it would be nice to know it and the terns will still be there should I ever get any time off to go! Given the amount of development around South Sound it seems that it is essential now to preserve oasis of nature like this.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Wendy Ledger
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Sand Cay GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	Sand Cay is an integral part of South Sound and it is our responsibility to protect one of two tern nesting sites. If it becomes protected land, it provides the DOE an opportunity to increase awareness and education regarding the terns as well as sea currents etc.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Jessica Barefoot
Sand Cay GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it	Least Tern (Egg Bird) is a species unique in birding and to the history of our islands. The main breeding site on the Brac has been ruined by declassification and by subsequent interference, including pumping salt water into it. Therefore I vote for Sand Cay, and thus for the Least Tern.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Wallace Platts
Sand Cay GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
Sand Cay GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	I support this nomination for the aesthetic value that Sand Cay provides - and for the ecological benefits of it being a relatively undisturbed breeding and roosting site for sea birds. I live nearby and enjoy looking out over it.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker

Tarpon Lake Revised LCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	(comments in a separate letter)	I support this	Other (please specify)	Yes	Grand Cayman	KPTL Ltd.
Tarpon Lake Revised LCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	Please preserve this beautiful area. It is not just for sports fishermen. It is naturally beautiful and a peaceful area to just sit and watch birds and other creatures. We lost Grand Cayman's tarpon lake to developers, let's prevent that happening in Little.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Sharon Roulstone
Tarpon Lake Revised LCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	This lake provides to so many plants and animals, it needs to be a protected area. Also, it's part of Little Cayman's Natural beauty and wildlife.	I support this	An adjacent landowner	No	Grand Cayman	Cristina Durango
Tarpon Lake Revised LCM	Yes	I know it quite well	I support it	The apex of protection is protecting natural land before it is altered. Development pressure on this island is surging; this proposal is at the top of the list if LC is to remain natural, and for all the reasons given in the proposal.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Cayman Brac	Wallace Platts
Tarpon Lake Revised LCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
Tarpon Lake Revised LCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker
Western Mangrove Cays GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I do not support it	We have received registered notices from the National Conservation Council that the following lands adjacent to parcel owned by Cayman Shores Development Ltd. has been nominated to be made Protected Areas under Section 7 of the National Conservation Law: Grand Cayman Western Mangrove Areas (12C/373Rem1) After careful review of the above referenced nomination I write to inform the National Conservation Council that we have elevated concerns about this nomination. The focus of our concerns are both registered boundary issues and the potential impacts on future development of lands owned by Dart adjacent to proposed protected area. By way of this email we request further dialogue to address these concerns prior to us being able to provide a final response. Please confirm receipt of this email. Respectfully, Kenneth Hydes. [dialogue took place as requested]	I do not support this	An adjacent landowner	Yes	Grand Cayman	Cayman Shores Development Ltd.
Western Mangrove Cays GCM	Yes	I've never visited it	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Georgia Prinsloo
Western Mangrove Cays GCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it	Mangroves in this area are important for the ecosystem as well as protection against storms and hurricanes.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	Cristina Durango
Western Mangrove Cays GCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	No	Grand Cayman	wendy
Western Mangrove Cays GCM	Yes	I've been there once or twice	I support it		I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Vaughn Bodden
Western Mangrove Cays GCM	Yes	I'm very familiar with it	I support it	The ecological value of the Central Mangrove is significant and as much as is possible needs to be protected - not least because although we already have insights into its ecological contribution to GC - we are discovering more and more each year.	I support this	An individual member of the Cayman Islands public	Yes	Grand Cayman	Clive Baker

# KPTL Ltd.

BY EMAIL

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

Mr. John Bothwell  
Secretary  
National Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Bothwell:

We have received registered notices from the National Conservation Council that the following lands adjacent to parcel owned by [REDACTED] has been nominated to be made Protected Areas under Section 7 of the National Conservation Law:

[REDACTED]

In addition to its commitment to sustainable practices and responsible environmental management of its developed properties, [REDACTED] holds considerable land [REDACTED] largely for conservation purposes. We have also worked closely over the last decade with the National Trust for the Cayman Islands to acquire additional land for conservation purposes. Representatives from [REDACTED] have met with the Department of Environment to help inform our understanding of how Protected Area designations will impact future uses and development opportunities for [REDACTED]-owned lands. The National Conservation Law does not seem to specifically refer to the implications of owning land adjacent to Protected Areas, and calls for the development of a Management Plan only after an area has been designated as Protected. We are hopeful that as the process becomes more established that the nature of these implications is defined more clearly for the purpose of effective land planning.

We are pleased that we, and the Department of Environment, share a willingness to work closely together on the Management Plans for future Protected Areas adjacent to [REDACTED]-owned properties, ensuring that the full scope of structure, site work, operations, staffing and budgets are addressed.

We both endorse and promote the need to conserve and protect Cayman's natural resources that are biologically diverse and ecologically significant.

In keeping [REDACTED] history of advocating for conservation, we support the nominations of the above listed land to become Terrestrial Protected Areas under Section 7 of the National Conservation Law.

We look forward to working with the Department of Environment and National Conservation Council and assisting with the preparation of site specific and effective long-term Management Plans, based on sound and proven resource management principles and practices.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]