The Australian Association of Bush Regenerators strongly disagrees with a camp management approach which includes dispersal of flying foxes. Grey-headed flying foxes are a threatened species and actions which add to the distress and interfere with the natural habits of these animals will undoubtedly lead to further decline in their numbers.

Their habitat has been dramatically limited by development, including inappropriate development in areas that flying foxes have been known to always inhabit.

Efforts should be focussed on improving habitat to ensure these ecologically important animals survive into the future. Their ecological role has extremely significant implications for the future of Australian forests and economies dependent on them.

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