



The Hon Linda Burney MP
Minister for Indigenous Australians

Reference: MC22-003786

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Dear s47F

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Thank you for your correspondence of 14 August 2022, regarding the development of Middle Arm in Darwin.

The Minister for the Environment and Water, the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP is responsible for the protection of First Nations cultural heritage and I note that you have already contacted Minister Plibersek.

The Australian Government remains committed to working in partnership with the First Nations Heritage Protection Alliance and other stakeholders to reform the Commonwealth heritage protection framework, including through new stand-alone First Nations heritage protection legislation. Please be assured the Australian Government is committed to the preservation of First Nations' sacred sites.

Should you have further queries I encourage you to contact the National Indigenous Australians Agency, Regional Manager for the Top End and Tiwi Island, Mr Samuel Volker on Samuel.Volker@niaa.gov.au or 02 6271 5106.

Thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

The Hon LINDA BURNEY MP
Minister for Indigenous Australians

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From: s47F
Sent: Sunday, 14 August 2022 11:20 AM
To: Minister Burney <MinisterBurney@ia.pm.gov.au>; Minister.Plibersek@dceew.gov.au
Cc: s47F ; s47F
Subject: FW: Middle Arm Development - Unsustainable/Culturally Inappropriate Development On Larrakia Country

Hi Minister Burney/Minister Pilbersek,

Please see the below and attached.

Thanks

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From: s47F
Sent: Sunday, 14 August 2022 10:11 AM
To: Minister.Paech@nt.gov.au; electorate.gwoja@nt.gov.au
Cc: s47F ; s47F ; senator.mccarthy@aph.gov.au; marion.scrymgour.mp@aph.gov.au; lingiari@australianlabor.com.au; luke.gosling.mp@aph.gov.au; linda.burney.mp@aph.gov.au; tanya.plibersek.mp@aph.gov.au
Subject: Middle Arm Development - Unsustainable/Culturally Inappropriate Development On Larrakia Country

Hi Chansey,

s47F here, I hope you are travelling well.

On behalf of s47F – s47F, I would like to urgently request a meeting with you to discuss concerns that the Larrakia people have in regard to the ***Inappropriate and Unsustainable development of Middle Arm*** and the subsequent large scale impact this will have on our Larrakia Sacred Sites, Heritage/Environment and our traditional food sources.

As an Aboriginal man representing the seat of Gwoja, you surely must appreciate the devastating and desecration, that this type of a major project will have on Larrakia Sacred Sites/Heritage/Environment and our continuing physical and spiritual relationship to our Traditional Lands.

Please either send an email response or call me on s47F to advise of an appropriate date/time for a meeting.

Thanks

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