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Strategic Lands Planning,
Department of Planning,
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Dear Sir

Re: Proposed Planning Scheme Amendment PA 2008/0267 Part Lot 5182, Darwin, and Part Lot 8630, Nightcliff. Rezoning proposed from CN (Conservation) to LI (Light Industry).

I have just been informed that objections to the latest monstrosity inflicted upon us by Planit Consulting, Dragon Lady P/L and the Gwalwa Daraniki Association close on June 20th. My information is according to a pink sign marking the site already cleared of bush and woodchipped. Please refer to my previous detailed objections to the rezoning of this site.

The fact that the area has already been cleared makes the whole process a farce. Nevertheless, I expect the hearing before the Development Consent Authority will arouse more than the usual interest, putting the DCA in an unenviable situation of hearing objections to an event that has already occurred, apparently within the bounds of the Planning Act.

I also wish to make an objection to the use of the President of the Gwalwa Daraniki Association as the heritage consultant, giving authority to clear the land that is said to contain Aboriginal burials. Ms Helen Secretary has a financial interest in the development going ahead and as such has a conflict of interest. She is also too young and culturally ignorant to act as a heritage consultant, which according to Larrakia custom should be performed by at least one male person of a mature age.

As you know, the land was granted to Larrakia and Associated Aboriginal people as a community conservation lease for a peppercorn rental in 1979. How can it be that community land can be alienated in this way?

Yours sincerely

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