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The Landscape Architect,  
Darwin Reconstruction Commission,  
P.O. Box 2520.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is an official copy of the boundaries of the Kulaluk area extending from behind Woolworths Nightcliff, down to Ludmilla Creek.

The Gualwa Daraniki Association Inc. has already begun a tree planting scheme in the aim of completely reafforesting the shaded areas with something similar to the dense rainforest that once covered these strips.

These areas were chosen because the water table is close to the surface and the soil is right.

We hope to get free trees from the Forestry to supplement our own stock as well as transplanting, seed gathering etc.

We are only doing part-time work at the moment unfortunately because we could have the plan firmly established this wet if we had the money.

The purpose of this letter is the hope that the Kulaluk replanting scheme, stage one, might be included in the budget of the D. R. C.

This would cost \$2,880 for four months planting, weeding, staking etc. This does not allow for any profit as the work is for our own benefit as well as the city. Of course a dense forest strip would be appropriate for the surge areas.

Also I stress that if any <sup>landscape</sup> work is to be done in the Kulaluk area ~~by~~ for the D. R. C., then it must be done by us. This also applies to the Railway Dam area, although this has not been recognized as Aboriginal land yet.

Yours faithfully,  
W. J. Day

Secretary  
GWALWA DARANIKI  
ASSOCIATION

