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Kulaluk letters

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Sent: Saturday, 24 April 2010 8:32:07 PM

To: William Day (bartlettday@hotmail.com)

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Hi Bill,

Just letting you know what has been happening with regard to Kulaluk. After your letter from the Minister I got talking to barrister, Tony Young, who is involved with Friends of East Point. We discussed my being told that the Department of Planning and Infrastructure had given permission to stock pile soil and realised that if this did happen, it was in breach of the Planning Act. Attached is a copy of the letter we prepared and will send out on Monday - it is for your information only.

Then, after I ran into Tony, I saw Richard Noske who is a bird expert from CDU who has been doing research in the Kulaluk mangroves for years. We agreed to write to the polities calling for a Plan of Management for the Kulaluk lease so that we can put a stop to ad hoc rezoning proposals and get the Government to start thinking about more sympathetic development. Attached is the first draft of the letter that I have just sent off to Tony and Richard. Your input would be good, and as you can see I have put you down as a potential signatory.

I expect it will take a few weeks to work up a good draft and speak to interested parties. Do you have a contacts in Larrakia Nation and Bagot that you or I could speak to? If they were on board it would really add weight to our case, but I also understand that cultural protocols might prevent this.

Best wishes

PS. the dry is finally arriving and life here is becoming enjoyable again.

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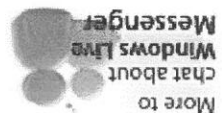
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Date: 29 April 2010 22:31

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<joel.wecker@rams.com.au>, Andrew Danus Roslyn Warncken

<couta@bigpond.com.au>, Brigid Oulsman

<brigid.oulsnam@gmail.com>

Cc: Christopher Capper <Christopher.Capper@nt.gov.au>

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FRIENDS OF EAST POINT AND LUDMILLA CREEK

MEDIA RELEASE 16 MARCH 2010

Ludmilla Creek/Kualuk Bay mangroves face death by a thousand cuts

An important buffer zone protecting the mangroves of Ludmilla Creek/Kualuk Bay is under attack as a result of the proposal by the Gwalwa Daraniki Association to rezone 2.5 hectares of land from Conservation to Light Industrial.

The land, between the coast and the intersection of Dick Ward Drive and Totem Road, protects the mangroves to the west by acting as a buffer against development. The area is open woodland and remnant monsoon vine thicket. It contains at least 70 species of native plants, including 25 individuals of the species *cycas armstrongii*, which is listed as vulnerable on the Northern Territory threatened species list.

The application prepared by Planit Consulting on behalf of Gwalwa Daraniki Association claims the land does not merit its Conservation zoning. In support of this claim they say that the area is "vegetation predominantly consisting of introduced species and invasive weeds. Very little of the site comprises native species".

This statement is inaccurate. Further, while there are about 23 species of weeds or introduced plants in the area, the weeds are present as the result of a breach of the lease granted to the Gwalwa Daraniki Association. Condition 4 of that lease requires Gwalwa Daraniki Association to keep the area "free of weeds".

Spokesman for Friends of East Point, Tony Young, said "It is astonishing that Gwalwa Daraniki Association can rely on its own breach of lease as a reason for seeking a rezoning".

The Friends of East Point and Ludmilla Creek say this important area, including the Ludmilla Creek mangroves and East Point, must be securely protected within a long term plan. Until this happens the area will remain at risk from unco-ordinated, ill considered and ad hoc proposals like this one.

Submissions regarding this planning application close this Friday.

Contact:

Tony Young M. 0405117312.

Your ref PA2009/1225-0005
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Ms Margaret Clinch
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Dear Ms Clinch
Margaret

I refer to your letter of 24 October 2009 to Mr Richard Hancock, Chief Executive Officer of the former Department of Planning and Infrastructure in which you raise concerns in relation to the placement of fill on Lot 5182 Dick Ward Drive, Town of Darwin. The issues you have raised are important and prompted action by this Department and a review of our current practices. As you have raised several specific detailed issues, responses have been compiled separately to each of the questions in the attached document.

Thank you for raising your concerns with me. If you require any additional information in relation to these matters please contact Mr Steve Pople, Director, Development Assessment Services on telephone 8999 6045.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
DAVID RITCHIE
31 April 2010

QUESTIONS FROM MS CLINCH ABOUT LOT 5182 DICK WARD DRIVE

1. How long has the stockpile been in place?

The stockpile of fill located at Lot 5182 Dick Ward Drive, Town of Darwin (Minimarama Estate) commenced in approximately November 2006. The placement of fill is understood to have originated through a private arrangement between the lessees (Gwalwa Daraniki) and a private construction company.

2. Is it there for the construction of an extension to Aboriginal housing in Minimarama?

The Department is not aware of any plans by the Gwalwa Daraniki to construct additional housing at Minimarama. You may wish to contact Gwalwa Daraniki direct in relation to this matter.

3. Has government permission been given for this stockpile, given that it is semi-permanent?

Clause 6.16 (Excavation and Fill) of the NT Planning Scheme requires the consent of the Development Consent Authority (DCA) for the stockpiling of fill and the Department has sought legal advice in relation to whether existing use rights apply for the stockpiling that occurred prior to 1 February 2007. This advice has now confirmed that the stockpiling is not protected by existing use rights and the Department and DCA are actively seeking to have this use ceased and the site rehabilitated.

4. Under what specific legislative device has permission been given?

As previously outlined no specific approval was initially required for the placement of fill.

5. Is payment being made to landholders for this use?

The use of this site is subject to a private arrangement between the lessees and a private construction firm and the Department is not aware and is unable to comment on this matter.

6. For how long has permission been granted?

No specific permission has been granted by the Department.

7. Given the land is zoned Conservation, how is this permission compatible with land use?

The DCA has recently issued a 'Notice to Cease' under the *Planning Act* for the stockpiling of fill and has requested that the owners provide a written response outlining a timetable for remediation. Given the extent of fill on the site it is not anticipated that this can be achieved within a short time frame and the DCA is keen to establish a reasonable process and timetable for this to occur.

8. Given that weeds are growing on the stockpile, what action is your Department taking to control the spread of weeds?

It is a condition of the Crown Lease that the lessee takes reasonable measures to control weeds on the property and Land Administration of this Department has contacted the lessees to remind them of their ongoing obligations in this regard.

9. There is photographic evidence that there is cement slag and large construction debris on the back of the stockpile. When will your Department address these dangerous items.

The Department wrote to the lessee in November 2009 in relation to the placement of construction debris on the site. At the time the lessee provided an undertaking to remove the recent deposits of building rubble within 3 months. The Department will be following up the progress of the owner in complying with this request.

10. What action is your Department taking to control windblown pollution from this dump to nearby residents and businesses?

As previously outlined the Department has written to the lessee to advise the need to remove construction materials from the site.

11. As we enter the cyclone season, with danger of windborne debris from construction sites, what actions have your Department taken to ensure that this stockpile is not a source of danger to the public?

The Department has previously requested that the landowner remove any loose construction materials from the site and will be undertaking further inspections to ensure compliance with this request.

Recent Emails re Kulaluk response

From Brian Manning
29 April 2010

Hi Bill,

I was introduced last week to a person, very large part coloured guy whose name I have forgotten already he is the 'manager' of the Mimarama Park development. He claims his relationship is that

he is married to Topsy's daughter.
He proceeded to tell me how he started the claim whereupon I said to him

" Oh you would know Bill Day then .)

I proceeded to tell him about some aspects of the struggle where I participated.

He looked at me and said " What's your name again " ?

When I told him who I was, he realised I was alert to his outrageous claim.

He excused himself and took off before I could confirm his name..

The point of me writing is to suggest you put together a history of the Larrakia claim and subsequent take-over of the heritage by persons not entitled to make decisions

alienating sections of the legacy and exposing what is an obvious fraud.

Ciao, Brian

From William B Day

30th April 2010

Hi Brian

I think you met the fat Maori, Mr Albert Treves who drives a taxi. He was married to Topsy's daughter, Kathy Secretary and fathered several of her children. They have pretty well stitched up the constitution with the help of their lawyer Michael Chin so that only the residents of the little community behind Woolies in Nightcliff can be members, including their spouses or widowers like Albert. He is mentioned in my book, Bunji. He is the last surviving signatory of the lease. He and his wife continually criticised me for 'using' her uncle in protests, 'doing the wrong thing', 'making trouble', 'robbing the funds' etc (you've heard it all before yourself) but as soon as the land was granted they moved in and took over from the old people and have been there ever since (his wife Kathy was hit by a car on Bagot Road and died in 1986, the only person I can honestly say I did not grieve over). Of all the Aboriginal groups the Kulaluk mob should be the most grateful but have remained bitter enemies. Whereas I continue to work with One Mile Dam, Knuckeyes Lagoon etc. I agree with your suggestion and at last the media is taking some interest (Barry Doyle has written some good stuff).
By the way it is interesting to go through the list of Wards (attached) and see how many of them that we knew as friends would be our age if they were still alive today. It is tragic.

28.4.2010

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Chris
thanks

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Re: Kulaluk

From: Margaret Clinch (margaret.clinch@bigpond.com.au)
Sent: Thursday, 29 April 2010 10:04:05 PM
To: William Day (bartlettday@hotmail.com)

29.4.2010

Thanks Bill,

In my presentation to the hearing, I also said that I had personally done research in the archives. I reiterated that this confirmed for me that the purpose of the Gwalwa Daraniki lease was to preserve a place free from developmental encroachment for the GD to live.

Today I was rung by a young

person working for Elton and Associates which is a consultancy firm for developer s. (A sneaky firm from past experience.) She said that she was doing very

preliminary consultations on a new proposal for rezoning. They are asking people to go along to say what they think of the proposal. I will go, but only to find out what is now planned.

Margaret

On 29/04/2010, at 12:36 PM, William Day wrote:

Yes fat Albert is the last signatory and not even an Aboriginal at that. The constitution would seem to bar Tibby and others who have not lived at the village for 12 months, although members of the Danggalaba clan like Donna and many others. You are right - further amendments to the GDA constitution could mean the land is held by a bikie gang or whatever if there is no rule of succession. My plan based on the original intentions (attached) has been widely circulated and submitted to the senior Planner during the rezoning objections period

Bill

From: margaret.clinch@bigpond.com.au
Subject: Re: Kulaluk

Date: Thu, 29 Apr 2010 00:53:55 +0930

To: bartlettday@hotmail.com

28.4.2010

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Margaret

On 27/04/2010, at 9:12 PM, William Day wrote:

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include other interests).
At present the GDA constitution states that GDA members (the leaseholders) must be members of the Danggalaba Clan or their spouses who have lived in the Kulaluk village for no less than 12 months and be residents of the same.

Bill Day

27.4.2010

Dear Bridgid,
The letter to Bill [from Gerry McCarthy]
is very promising. It seems to have potential for the cancelling of the lease. It needs working through step by step by a legal person.
However, I wonder what would happen if the lease was cancelled. Would it go back to plain Crown land? Would the Gwala daraniki be given a smaller piece to live on?
I am not sure where they actually live now. At fish camp or in ordinary houses somewhere?
Margaret

On 26/04/2010, at 9:20 AM, brigid oulsnam wrote:
Hi again Margaret,
Attached is a copy of the letter Bill Day received from the Minister re dumping. There were some articles in the NT News about it a week or so ago.
Bridgid.

On 25 April 2010 03:22,

Margaret Clinch <margaret.clinch@bigpond.com.au> wrote:

25.4.2010

Dear Bridgid.

If you have a copy of the Darwin Town Plan 1990 (late 2006 version, thorough I did not see anything relating to dumping, or stockpiling, but there are many clauses on vegetation clearing which may have some relevance.
It is about Minmarama Housing Estate? and may or may not be seen to be relevant to the dump. Sorry I cannot seem to lift it for you. Whatever esle the dump is a breach of the Conservation Zoning. There is a copy of the DTP on the internet, but I am not sure which version by date.

Margaret C

New rezoning proposal at Kulaluk

From: brigid oulsnam (brigid.oulsnam@gmail.com)
Sent: Wednesday, 5 May 2010 8:07:05 PM

To: William Day (bartettday@hotmail.com); Margaret Clinch (margaret.clinch@bigpond.com.au)
Dear Margaret & Bill

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Brigid

Re: New rezoning proposal at Kulaluk

From: Margaret Clinch (margaret.clinch@bigpond.com.au)
Sent: Thursday, 6 May 2010 2:23:47 PM

To: brigid oulsnam (brigid.oulsnam@gmail.com); Chris Capper (chris.capper@aapt.net.au); Bill Day (bartlettday@hotmail.com)

6.5.2010

Dear Brigid,

I met also with Allan Jape and Vicki from Elton. The proposal does not make much sense. My impression is that, except for the residential proposals in the communal living areas, on Dick Ward Drive, there is no sense in the proposals except as very long term land grabs by Jape. This is extra-ordinary considering Jape's slow and incomplete development of its present Bagot Road site. Some of Jape's buildings are vacant. The thrust in home improvement DVI and furnishing is moving towards Palmerston.

SU devices are not controlling devices in a protective sense. They are used to abuse, because they do not comply with the NT Planning Scheme. They allow for special deals to be negotiated by developers with government.

I do not believe the plans they espouse are genuine in the short term, just a way of getting control of a very large area of flat land. We already have more than enough light industrial land in this area, and the Airport will be in a better position to provide more. Jape was very vague about light industrial uses, apart from storage.

I am not sure how much of the land is low, even on the Bagot side of Dick Ward Drive, and if there is special vegetation.

I do not know what the reaction of Bagot people will be.

Looks like a mess to me.

Regards,

Margaret

Re: Hurry! hurry! Aboriginal land for sale - bargain rates.

From: teacadj@gmail.com on behalf of donna jackson (donna@teaca.org)
Sent: Thursday, 6 May 2010 7:59:12 PM

To: William Day (bartlettday@hotmail.com)

Hi Bill, I will of course draft an objection on behalf of LNAC.....ASAP. I am off to the Sovereign New Way Task Force Summit in Sydney this weekend, will follow it up when I return. Your email was tabled at the LNAC Board mtg tonight. Cheers for keeping us updated/informed. DJ

On Thu, May 6, 2010 at 12:30 PM, William Day <bartlettday@hotmail.com> wrote:

I guess the developers are just going to keep trying until we are all exhausted. Something must be done rather than death by a thousand cuts.

Bill Day

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NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF KULALUK BUSHLAND

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Here we go again, Brigid

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2010 22:18:50 +0930

Subject: Proposal to name park

From: brigid.oulsnam@gmail.com

To: bartlettday@hotmail.com

Hi Bill,

The Place Names Committee are the people to write to with regard to naming the park in Ostermann St after Fred Fogarty. This is the website, if you scroll down you will see a link.

If you want to start preparing something, I will see about getting some support from the local residents.

Brigid.

From: William Day <bartlettday@hotmail.com>
To: Brigid Oulsnam <brigid.oulsnam@gmail.com>
Sent: Sat, 8 May, 2010 12:58:55 PM
Subject: Fred Fogarty

It has taken me a while to get on to this. thanks. Interesting web site. I will certainly send a list of names. I don't think there is much hope of getting Fred's name remembered in Ostermann St, maybe a historical plaque, but anyway I am saving this name for greater things in connection with the 'Kulaluk Wilderness, heritage and education Park'. Something like rebuilding his house and getting the name Fish Camp on the map. However I will submit Fred and Violet's names and a few others to the committee and make an information pack for them - I have been busy writing a report on Aborigines and Wittenoom. The WA Govt is spending \$55 million wiping Wittenoom off the map and I have received a few crumbs from that (\$772 for 3 days work - supposed to be one day). At least that is more than I ever got for my Darwin work! But we are all in that same boat. Looks like another 12 months of almost full-time work ahead opposing this kulaluk rezoning sell-out to Jape affair. what I would like to do is declare the lease an independent country. We might charge a toll on Dick Ward Drive for driving through the Peoples Republic of Kulaluk!

I attach a wonderful photo taken by Oliver Strewe of Fred confronting the late Bernie Kilgariff MLA (Speaker of the House) and Vern O'Brien (director of the Lands Branch, behind) at the Bagot meeting with the Larrakia in 1975. Bernie had a map of Emery Point laid out and was asking sweetly if it was OK to build Parliament House there, when Fred threw tea, sugar and beads on to Bernie's map and shouted, 'You took our land for beads, tea and sugar, now take them back and we will keep our land!' It was quite unpleasant actually, but effective. I doubt that Parliament House would have been built at Emery Point anyway. And Ken White writes in his book that Fred was unintelligent! The protest was a fairly spontaneous gesture. I went to Fred's camp that morning to introduce Olive Strewe and to ask Fred to come to the meeting. Fred immediately grabbed a few things from his house and stuffed them into his backpack - spur of the moment, as they say. Oliver was as surprised as anyone at what followed but he had his camera out and captured the moment. I only recently got in touch with Oliver again, and although he is now a photographer of some note, he kindly emailed the photo, which I did not have but remembered well.

Bill

Last month I walked around the back of the Halikos earth dump and was confronted by pours of cement dumped over the edge of the earth dump and set hard like lava flows along with other building rubble. There is no way of knowing what has been dumped into the mangroves by Venturin at the back of Minnamara as this dump has been compacted and covered. All these uses of the lease seem to be to earn extra income for the leaseholders. In my opinion such uses do not comply with the lease terms. The crab farm has been abandoned and the demountable buildings removed. Under the conditions of the failed prawn farm on the same site, if the project ends, the site must be restored. Obviously the leaseholders were hoping the Arafura harbour marina would make restoration unnecessary. What will be the leaseholder's next scheme, in connivance with Federal and Territory governments and greedy businesses like Gwelo? The deeper the hole that the Gwalwa Daraniki Association digs, the more difficult will it be for governments to extricate themselves. Yet Jenny Macklin has written that she fully supports the Gwalwa Daraniki Association (see her letter enclosed).

Bill Day 7 October 2009



**Above and below: Seaward side of Halikos earth dump on the Kulaluk lease along Dickward Drive
Photos taken in September 2009.**

