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Our Ref. CPPM/rg/01-00851-11

Dear Mr Brown,

**Re: Threatened Species on the ADI site, St Marys**

I refer to the various correspondence from yourself to DEC officers regarding the presence of threatened species on the ADI site and allegations of illegal clearing of some of these species.

The DEC has recently written to Lend Lease requesting that the Department be able to carry out a site inspection with you. The purposes of that inspection would be to:

1. Confirm the locations and any other details of any sites where you allege clearing of threatened species has occurred. This information will allow the DEC to thoroughly investigate these allegations.
2. Confirm any locations of threatened species which you allege are not being considered in assessments of licences, activities or developments.
3. Allow DEC officers to accurately record the locations of threatened species that you have previously found, but for which accurate data is not available.
4. Allow DEC officers to view the site at which you have stated that Koala scats have been found.

This letter is a formal request for your attendance at this site inspection. A similar letter has been sent to Lachlan Laurie.

Due to the breadth of issues to be possibly covered, it will be important to agree on a program for the site inspection beforehand, to maximise the resolution of outstanding issues. The DEC is primarily interested in the issues listed above and, before the site inspection, it would be appreciated if you could list the number and general locations of sites, and the species and issues to be addressed at those sites.

It is considered that this approach will maximise the productivity of the day and allow the DEC to bring appropriately qualified officers. It should be noted that the DEC considers that it has officers suitably qualified to address all of

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the issues previously raised and, should you wish independent experts to be present, you will need to arrange for them yourself. Any permission for such independent experts to enter the former ADI site would also need to be sought from, and granted by the landowners.

Should you have any further enquiries regarding this issue please contact me on (02) 9585 6952 or e-mail [Robert.Humphries@npws.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Robert.Humphries@npws.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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