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RE: ADI Site - Transfer of RNE lands to NSW NPWS

Dear Greg

Correspondence sent to ADI RAG from a Dr Peter Poggioli of the DEH dated 8/12/03 states that ..."The NSW Development Agreement with Comland provides for the transfer of the RNE listed land to the NSW NPWS. The land will be declared a Regional Park under the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, and consequently will no longer be Commonwealth Land. Detailed plans of management will be prepared and implemented for the RP and all of the RNE listed land. This agreement will provide for a wide range of protective measures including the listed values of the RNE listed land to be included in the plans of management...".

Why then is the NSW NPWS proposing (18/3/05) not to accept 35 ha of RNE listed land as Regional Park? Isn't this a clear breach of the commitment of the Federal Government that all 828ha would be retained in public ownership by the NSW NPWS?

How can it be that RNE land not accepted by the NSW NPWS will be owned and managed by Lend Lease? Who from DEH was overseeing this transfer process to ensure that all of the RNE lands were accepted by the NSW NPWS?

Why is it that RNE lands are proposed for drainage basins and not as Regional Park? Who from DEH was overseeing the NSW planning process of the ADI site to ensure that all RNE lands were zoned and protected as Regional Park?

Please respond urgently to these concerns.

Regards,

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