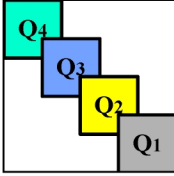


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MEMORANDUM



TO: [Redacted] s 7(2)(f)(ii)

CC: [Redacted] s 7(2)(f)(ii)

FROM: [Redacted] s 7(2)(f)(ii)

SUBJECT: MAUAO STABILITY ASSESSMENT

DATE: 9 July 1999

In Reply Please Quote: 1880-47-98

I am writing in response to your email of 8 July 1999 regarding the Laurie Richards report on land instability at the Mount.

On 29 June [Redacted] s 7(2)(f)(ii) emailed me recommending that we remove caravans from affected sites now that we are in the wet season. I immediately copied the email to the Camp Managers.

I subsequently discussed the matter on the phone with them and instructed them not to allow any of the permanent caravans on the affected sites to be occupied. I asked them to have the owners move the caravans when they next visit the camp.

Today I called at the camp and viewed the affected sites and vans with the Camp Managers.

I note, from the report, that caravans could be returned once the cut slopes are stabilised. Gabion walls along the length of the horizontal drainage holes have been suggested. The report also says that the Camp grounds should be inspected in detail and a hazard plan prepared.

Having no expertise in these matters myself I will be reliant on your Division to work through the issues with me. I take it that the gabion walls would be not in but above the campsite and will therefore be attended to by your Division. I will also need assistance in establishing a hazard management plan.

The affected campsites are popular among campers and we stand to loose thousands of dollars in revenue if we do not get them back into use as soon as possible.

I would be grateful if you could advise me who in your area I should be liaising with over the resolution of these matters.

[Redacted] s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

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