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Mr Robert Byrne
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Dear Mr Byrne,

Halloran Trust Planning Proposal - West Culburra State Significant Development
Shoalhaven City Council Reference 49256E (D16/292053)

I write to advise that I met with Shoalhaven City Council (SCC) Strategic Planners Ms. Jessica Volkanovski and Mr. Michael Park of the Planning and Services Group on 14 September 2016 to discuss the above mentioned subject.

I was joined at that meeting by Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council (JLALC) Ms. Rebecca Woods and JLALC Deputy Chairperson and respected Jerrinja Elder Ms. Delia Lowe.

The purpose of the meeting was to raise our concerns about the Halloran Trust Planning Proposal (HTPP) including the West Culburra State Significant Development (SSD). SCC reference 49256E (D16/292053), I was advised that you are the contact person for the West Culburra SSD. JLALC submitted a new land claim in the Wollumboola catchment close to the HTPP, Aboriginal Land Claim (ALC) 4111 refers.

We would like to raise serious concerns we hold about the protection of the cultural and environmental heritage of the land subject to the HTPP and West Culburra SSD.

Much of the land in question is adjacent to Jerrinja land titles and include significant areas of land that fall within traditional land boundaries of the Jerrinja people as well as lands scheduled to be handed back to traditional owners through National Parks and Wildlife legislation.

We respectfully request a meeting with you to discuss our serious concerns about the proposed development as a matter of urgency.

If you require any additional information I can be contacted on (02) 44 475 669 or jlalc@bigpond.com I await your reply.

Yours faithfully

Alfred Wellington
Chief Executive Officer
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