

Deborah Eaton

From: Debbie Cross
Sent: Tuesday, 11 April 2023 3:57 PM
To: Sue Ross
Subject: FW: Media enquiry/ABC story: Archookoorra Campsite

Hi Sue
For filing please.

Thanks
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From: Debbie Cross
Sent: Tuesday, 11 April 2023 3:57 PM
To: Tanya Bartlett; Corro Resources LANDS LASS
Cc: Rianha Rolland; Michael Saunders
Subject: RE: Media enquiry/ABC story: Archookoorra Campsite

Hi Tanya

Suggested response to Media:

As the underlying tenure is State Forest, it is suggested that DES be consulted in the first instance in relation to this reply. While the tenure is a lease under the *Land Act 1994* any surrender would require consent of DES as owners of the underlying State Forest.

Note: I have telephoned Michael Saunders in relation to this matter.

Background:

The Term Lease 232297 issued over Lot 251 on FY 2595 is part of the Archookoorra State Forest, and as such the underlying tenure (SF) is owned by Department of Environment and Science (DES). The lease is issued for Education purposes with an annual rental of \$272.00 plus GST.

Any surrender of the lease would be subject to approval of DES in the first instance.

eLVAS file- There have been discussions with Education since 2018 in relation to the transfer of the lease to a commercial operator. This was not supported by DES, with the most recent correspondence in March 2021, with Steve Christie, QPWS, Toowoomba.

Thanks

Deb



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Got any intel on this one?

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Hey Rianha see below, you might know something about this?



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Hey Tanya, does your team know about this? Is this statement correct?



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To: Resources Media
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Subject: Re: Media enquiry/ABC story: Archookoora Campsite

Good afternoon, just chasing this one up to check if you've had an opportunity to review, we'd like to get this to the journo this afternoon.

Regards,



Steven Rosenthal

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From: PRESS, Courtenay
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Good evening team

Just wanting to run the below statement by you before sending out.

Journalist wanted this one preferably by COB today however mentioned that they weren't following up with your team until Tues morning.

The following may be attributed to a spokesperson for the Department of Education:

There are no plans to demolish the Archookoora Outdoor Education Centre.

The site is owned by the Department of Resources (DoR), previously known as the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, and is leased by the Department of Education (DoE).

Kingaroy State High School ceased using the site in 2018. As the school was no longer using the site for educational programs, they undertook a process to seek proposals from community entities for the provision of educational programs under DoE's Community Use of Facilities procedure. This procedure allows principals of individual schools to enter into agreements for community use as required.

Through this process Kingaroy SHS initiated a Community Use Agreement with Hart Consultancy that included the ongoing maintenance, utilities costs and upkeep of the centre's facilities. The Community Use Agreement with Hart Consultancy was terminated on 31 March 2023 due to DoE's intention to return the leased property to DoR. This action was supported by the school's Parents and Citizens' Association who were consulted as part of the broader decision to relinquish the lease.

DoE is preparing to engage with DoR to seek their agreement to relinquish the lease and return the land to DoR.

Regards

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Subject: ABC story: Archookoora Campsite

Good afternoon,

Hope you are well.

We have had an interview with [redacted] the Archookoora Campsite in the South Burnett.

[redacted] says that the Queensland Education Department has decided to demolish the site.

[redacted]

I would like to hear what the history of Archookoora Campsite is from the Department's point of view, and its decision to demolish.

Would there be any opportunity for an interview, or a statement, regarding this?

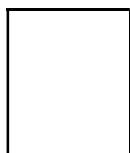
Questions would be

- What is the Archookoora Campsite used for, when it comes to the QED?
- Why the decision to demolish?
- When was that decision made (I have heard it was in December)?
- When are the plans to demolish?
- Was there any community consultation?
- Is the decision set in stone?

I am hoping to broadcast the story on our ABC Breakfast show on Tuesday next week (11.04) 7am, and would love any more information from QED before then.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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