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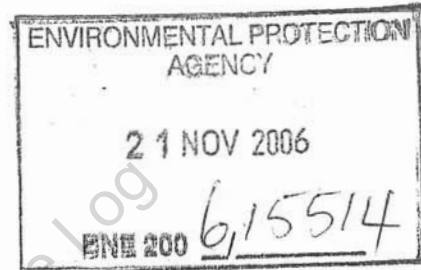
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Attn: Ray Drew

Dear Ray

**Renewal of special lease 43/50257, lot 1 on JD7
Parish of Caley, Shire of Cook
Applicant: Telstra Corporation**

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I refer to your letter dated 18 October 2006 seeking further advice on the Heathlands Resources Reserve and the future tenure of lot 1 over which the Telstra special lease is held.

I have sought further advice within the Agency and wish to relay that it was agreed in the early 90's that the area covered by the Heathlands Resources Reserve become part of the protected area, and this received whole of government sign off. At this time the DNRW was advised and requested to update their records. As the Department and Official Purposes Reserve no longer exists we now seek that DNRW amend their records accordingly.

With respect to lot 1 as a general rule the Agency seeks to eliminate inholdings within our estate and wish to investigate this option. The Telstra facility would then be given a permission under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* which is considered the more appropriate option given its location within the protected area estate. As there are a significant number of such facilities on the Cape and a high level of protected area estate the Agency would be supportive of conducting a systematic review of these to deal with them in a coordinated manner.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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