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Dear Mr Ryan

I refer to your letter dated 1 June 2009 relating to remediation and conservation of Malabar headland.

The details on the remediation and proposed capping of the Malabar Headland site referred to in the Council report on 24 March 2009 were based upon verbal information provided by the Department of Finance and Deregulation (DFD) to representatives attending the quarterly Malabar Headland interagency group meetings.

From information provided at a recent last interagency meeting, I understand that a Remedial Action Plan for the site is being developed which will include details of the proposed remediation and leachate management. While we are keen to see this plan finalised, we have not yet been provided with a completion date. We are continuing to liaise with DFD and hope to report further updates in Council business papers in the near future.

I hope this clarifies the matter for you. Should you have any further questions regarding Malabar Headland, please contact Karen Armstrong, Manager Strategic Planning on 9399 0895.

Yours sincerely



Ray Brownlee
General Manager