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Dear Ms Smith

Thank you for your letter of 23 October 2013 concerning the support for a Conservation Management Plan for Ninney Rise.

I appreciate your concern about the ongoing management and conservation of this important heritage place. As previously noted, I support the preparation of a Conservation Management Plan as best practice conservation management. The preparation of a Conservation Management Plan would inform the conservation of Ninney Rise and include policies to guide future tourism opportunities for the place.

Ninney Rise is owned and managed by the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing. The heritage values of Ninney Rise and its importance in the history of the protection of the Great Barrier Reef are recognised by the department and it is committed to best practice conservation of the place.

I hope this information has been of assistance to you. Should you have further enquiries, please contact my Chief of Staff, Mr Troy Collings on 3719 7330.

Yours sincerely

**ANDREW POWELL MP**  
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