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Dear Ms Smith

Thank you for your email of 4 April 2013 concerning a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) for Ninney Rise.

I appreciate your concern about the ongoing management and conservation of this important heritage place. A CMP is an effective tool to conserve the heritage significance of places entered in the Queensland Heritage Register.

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

NPRSR has kindly offered to liaise with you about compiling a CMP. Please contact Mr James Newman, Regional Manager, Cape York Savannah Region, NPRSR, on 4222 5310 if you wish to further discuss your concerns for Ninney Rise.

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 3239 0844.

Yours sincerely

ANDREW POWELL MP

Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection