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Dear Mr McNamara

I am writing to advise you about the assessment of the Burrup Peninsula, Islands of the Dampier Archipelago and Dampier Coast for possible inclusion in the National Heritage List. The Minister for the Environment and Heritage has received three nominations under section 324E of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act), to list the Burrup Peninsula, Islands of the Dampier Archipelago and Dampier Coast on the National Heritage List.

The Minister has requested the Australian Heritage Council (the Council) to assess whether the Burrup Peninsula, Islands of the Dampier Archipelago and Dampier Coast meet any of the National Heritage criteria. The Council has conducted its preliminary assessment and has now agreed that part of the place might have one or more National Heritage values.

The Council has identified that you are an owner or occupier of part of the nominated place. On behalf of the Council and in accordance with section 324G(4) of the Act, I am now seeking your comment in writing on whether the place should be included in the National Heritage List.

Please contact the nominated officer above if you wish to discuss the matter further. I would appreciate receiving your comments by **12 December 2005**.

Yours sincerely

Dr Denis Saunders
Council Member

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cc Kerry Ross, Department of Premier and Cabinet