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The General Manager
Blacktown City Council
PO Box 63
Blacktown NSW 2148

Our Ref: 10/15825
Attn: Rudi Svarc
30 March 2011

Re: Blacktown Showground and Francis Park

Aboriginal Land Claims

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to correspondence dated 10 January 2011 seeking advice from Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA) on the above matter.

I understand that staff from Blacktown Council have been in touch with the Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council in recent weeks. Mr Rudi Svarc from Council has advised this office that officers of the Land Council have agreed to advise their Board to withdraw the current land claims.

In the event that the claims are not withdrawn, LPMA's Aboriginal Land Claim Investigation Unit will process the unresolved claims as a matter of priority.

Council can continue with the DA process pending determination of the claims. It is possible that the outcome of the claims may subsequently affect Council's ability to proceed, but there is no reason for the DA process to stall in the interim.

If there are any questions regarding this matter please contact Simone Jeffries on 02 8836 5324 or by email to simone.jeffries@lpma.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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