



**Attachment C7 Correspondence from GDA, Larrakia Nation and
Larrakia Development Corporation**

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Citiland Corporation
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Att: Alan Jape

Dear Alan,

RE – DEVELOPMENTS ON SUBLEASE LAND (PART LOT 5182)

I, Helen Secretary, Chairperson of the Gwalwa Daraniki Association (GDA) and custodian of the land on Lot 5182 (Plan S77/093B), have lived on this land for over 60 years with my family.

The history and documents regarding the land were handed down to me by my grandmother, Topsy Secretary. I have the maps and archived documents to show that:

- The area subleased to Citiland Corporation has:
 - No burial grounds
 - No significant sites
 - No heritage sites
 - No meeting areas
- The significant Larrakia sites are located at:
 - 5073-150 – Kulaluk Cemetery
 - 5073-163 – Pukamani Pole
 - 5073-8 – Karu Park
 - 5073-7 – Gunabibi Grounds

As per the plan attached at ANNEX A.

The DIPL plan shown inset on the plan at ANNEX A, incorrectly shows the extent of the burial grounds. I confirm that it does not extend across Dick Ward drive to the area of the land in the corner of Totem Rd and Dick Ward Dr.

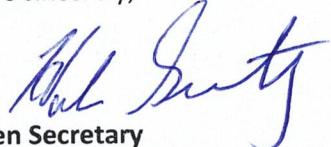
AAPA Certificate C2014/133 issued on the 26/6/2014 (ANNEX B) also incorrectly indicates a possible burial ground in the area at the corner of Dick Ward Dr and Totem Rd. I have had discussions with AAPA and Larrakia Nation and we are all in agreement that there are no burials grounds in this area. We have discussed with AAPA to remove the site and Citiland have submitted the application for a new AAPA certificate with the corrected information.

On behalf of GDA, I can confirm that our people are looking to develop several sites on Lot 5182 ourselves and we are very supportive of the development proposed on the sublease land by Citiland Corporation. There are no heritage, or any cultural concerns for any future developments on the area of land subleased to Citiland.

We take this opportunity to thank Citiland for their many years of support to GDA and look forward to working with you to bring the development projects online. Having the land developed is critical for GDA to attain financial stability and independence.

Should you wish to discuss or clarify anything further, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Secretary

Chairperson of the Gwalwa Daraniki Association Inc

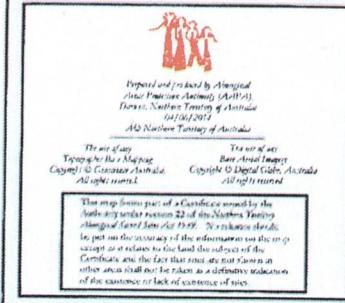
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Annexes:

- A. Plan showing correct location of sacred sites and burial grounds on Lot 5182
- B. AAPA Certificate C2014/133 issued 26/6/2014 – Variation to C2012/127 (reference 2014/96)





**Variation To C2012/127 -
Part Lot 5182 Town Of Darwin**
ANNEXURE "A" MAP FORMING PART OF

AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE C2014/133

ISSUED TO: Gwalia Daranka And Citiland Pty Ltd C/- Planit Consulting

AUTHORISED COPY: NUMBER 1 OF 4

CHECKED BY: *H.E.* DATE: 26/09/2014
H. OLIVER LAND INFORMATION OFFICER

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HELEN SECRETARY*

SCALE 1 : 5 000

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200
metres
Parish: MGA Zone 32
Hoseplan Datum: GDA92

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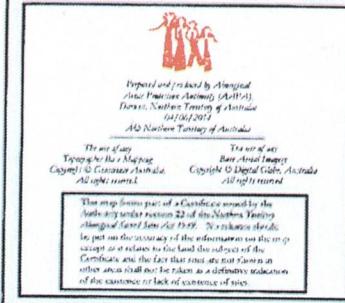
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Ms. Helen Secretary
Chair
Gwalwa Daraniki Association
PO Box 746 Nightcliff NT 0814

Dear Helen,

RE: DEVELOPMENTS ON SUBLEASE LAND (PART LOT 5182)

Further to our previous discussions, I write in support of your stated position that concerns the land on Lot 5182 (Plan S77/093B).

I am aware that the history and documents regarding Lot 5182 were handed down to you by your grandmother, Topsy Secretary. Insofar as the area subleased to Citiland Corporation is concerned, your knowledge shows that it has:

- No burial grounds,
- No significant sites,
- No heritage sites,
- No meeting areas.
- The significant Larrakia sites are located at:
 - 5073-150 – Kulaluk Cemetery,
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Further, I am aware that DIPL plans incorrectly show the extent of the burial grounds and that it does not extend across Dick Ward drive to the area of the land in the corner of Totem Rd and Dick Ward Dr.

Lastly, AAPA Certificate C2014/133 issued on the 26/6/2014 also incorrectly indicates a possible burial ground in the area at the corner of Dick Ward Dr and Totem Rd. I am aware that GDA has discussed with AAPA and other Larrakia to remove the listed site and Citiland have submitted an application for a new AAPA certificate with the corrected information.

Should you wish to discuss or clarify anything further, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



Nigel Browne
CEO



17 February 2025

Ms. Helen Secretary

Chairperson
Gwalwa Daraniki Association
PO Box 746
Nightcliff NT 0814

Dear Helen,

Re: Proposed Sublease Land Development (Part Lot 5182)

I am writing regarding your request for support for the proposed land development on Lot 5182 (Plan S77/093B). LNAC acknowledge the historical records and documents retained by Gwalwa Daraniki Association (GDA) concerning Lot 5182 indicate that there are:

- No burial grounds,
- No significant sites,
- No heritage sites, and
- No meeting areas.

LNAC understands that the Gwalwa Daraniki Association (GDA) has engaged with AAPA and other Larrakia representatives to address this matter, and Citiland has applied for a revised AAPA certificate with the corrected information.

LNAC supports the land development proposal.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further discussion or clarification.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Rotumah
Chief Executive Officer