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Dear Ms Galbraith

Thank you for your letters of 15 and 21 December 2005, on behalf of the Friends of Rapid Bay Jetty, requesting a copy of the Rapid Bay Jetty Environmental Impact Assessment and enclosing a copy of "The Vanishing Dragon" DVD.

The Environmental impact Assessment of the Jetty has now been completed and I am pleased to enclose a copy of the report for your information.

It should be noted that the report refers to a "preferred" design – a concrete deck solution that is the most expensive of several options to be taken to the Major Projects and Infrastructure Cabinet Committee meeting. The report includes drawings of the concrete solution but does not include details of other options that are available.

Other options will be considered, and it should not be assumed that the option detailed in the report is the State Government's preference.

Consultation between relevant Government agencies, community groups and other interested parties regarding the issues surrounding the Jetty will take place prior to an announcement being made about its future.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, I thank you for providing me with a copy of The Vanishing Dragon" DVD, and I appreciate your ongoing input into this issue.

Yours sincerely

HON PATRICK CONLON MP MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

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