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Dear Ms Teoh

DINOSAUR COAST NATIONAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Thank you for your letter dated 28 February 2023 enclosing a copy of the inaugural Dinosaur Coast National Heritage Management Plan (DCNHMP) for the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' (DBCA) endorsement. I understand that you have also written to the Minister for Environment, Hon Reece Whitby MLA.

I would like to congratulate the Dinosaur Coast Management Group and Steering Group on producing the DCNHMP, acknowledging the significant amount of work and volunteer hours that have contributed to the production of the plan.

The DCNHMP is a valuable document detailing DBCA obligations under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 in the protection of National Heritage values and aligns management plan boundaries to existing conservation reserve (and other stakeholder) boundaries.

DBCA along with joint management partners the Shire of Broome and Nyamba Buru Yawuru were involved in the planning and development of the DCNHMP through representation on a Steering Group convened by the Dinosaur Coast Management Group.

DBCA supports this plan and DBCA's West Kimberley staff look forward to continuing engagement as a member of the Management Reference Group to implement the plan.

Yours sincerely

Peter Dans

ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

13 March 2023









