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Ms Bronwyn Russell
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Dear Bronwyn

**RE: PROPOSAL BY ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA NORTHERN DIVISON
Recommendation for an Australian Engineering Heritage
Plaque for the Wreck of the SS "Young Australian" in
the Roper River**

David Ritchie, the Chief Executive of the Department of Lands and Planning has passed your letter of 7 April 2010 to me as this Corporation is the owner of NT Portion 819 (St. Vidgeon) adjacent to the Roper River.

The Corporation was not made aware of your request of 10 July 2008 to the then Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

I am pleased to advise that the Corporation is agreeable to the erection of the proposed plaque on NT Portion 819 at the Tomato Island boat ramp or generally on NT Portion 819 in the vicinity of the wreckage.

The Corporation has a management agreement with the Parks and Wildlife Commission for the use and management of St. Vidgeon as a part of the proposed Limmen National Park. Once you determine the actual location of the plaque, you should clear this location with the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The nomination has the full support of this Corporation and I wish you well in bringing the matter to a successful completion.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Blake', written in a cursive style.

PETER BLAKE
Chairman

27 April 2010



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Ms Bronwyn Russell
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Dear Ms Russell

Thank you for your letter of 7 April 2010 seeking in principle approval for the installation of a commemorative plaque for the wreck of the *SS Young Australian* within vacant Crown Land, NT Portion 4325.

On 28 August 2008 the government department responsible for managing NT Portion 4325, the Department Planning and Infrastructure, supported your request (see attachment). My department also supports your proposal for national recognition of this highly significant declared heritage place.

However as the plaque will be placed at the public boat ramp on the Roper River my department cannot be held responsible for any possible damage or loss of the plaque.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Mr Michael Wells, Director Heritage Branch, on telephone 89995036, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

JIM GRANT

14 April 2010



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Mr Peter Hagan
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Dear Mr Hagan

Thank you for your letter of 10 July 2008 seeking in principle approval of the proposed nomination of the awarding of an Engineers Australia Heritage plaque to publicly recognise, as part of the Territory's engineering heritage, the wreck of the *Young Australian* located in the Roper River (NT Portion 4352). This Department commends and fully supports this nomination.

I note that as the plaque is to be erected on a boat ramp under the control of the Parks and Wildlife Service of the Northern Territory, in principle approval is also being sought from them.

I wish you every success with this initiative.

Yours sincerely

RICHARD HANCOCK
Chief Executive Officer

28 August 2008