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Mr C Manson Acting Chief Executive Officer Planning and Development Gympie Regional Council PO Box 155 GYMPIE QLD 4570

Dear Mr Manson

I refer to your letter of 2 February 2011 to Honourable Stephen Robertson MP, regarding a request to conserve and acknowledge Emily Jane Reilly's burial site at Inskip Point, Rainbow Beach. As I have been appointed Minister for Environment and Resource Management, I am pleased to respond to your letter.

The Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) is aware of the grave site and has managed it in a way that protects the site from potential vandalism.

The grave site has been considered in draft management planning documents, including an option to develop it as a potential feature for a heritage trail themed walking track, pending environmental and cultural heritage assessment and approval processes.

In the interim, QPWS officers will undertake immediate rectification works as described in your letter and will consider options for establishing a memorial plaque as suggested.

Thank you for raising this matter. Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joshua Cooney, Principal Policy Advisor in my office on telephone 3239 0844.

Yours singer ly

Katé Jones MP

Minister for Environment and Resource Management