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Dear Mr Chadwick

Application for authorisation A91201 & A91202, Casuarina Precinct Stakeholder Committee – interested party consultation.

The Northern Territory Police and the Northern Territory Government have been working with stakeholders from the Casuarina Business Precinct for over 12 months to address anti-social activity and low level crime issues in the business precinct through a number of initiatives including a full review of the environmental design of the precinct, the introduction of a dedicated Police Beat within the precinct and the recent introduction of CCTV monitoring of the precinct by police to name a few.

The proposed Alcohol Accord is viewed as an additional initiative to reduce the availability of a number of alcohol products which are seen as significant contributory factors in the inappropriate, aggressive and occasionally violent anti-social behaviour experienced in the precinct. NT Police strongly supports the application for authorisation by the Casuarina Precinct Stakeholder Committee and acknowledges it stems solely from a desire to improve their community rather than any financial gain.

Yours sincerely


John McRoberts APM
Commissioner of Police

5 January 2010

