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Dear Mr Recsei

NINGALOO REEF COAST

Thank you for your letter of 31 January 2008 in which you advise further of your view regarding the Western Australian Government's Strategy for the use and protection of the Ningaloo coast.

I refer you to my previous reply of 13 December 2007 (ref: 02-034409) regarding the limitations to the scale, type and locations of development opportunities to be provided for under the Strategy. The protection of the Ningaloo coast is a primary objective of the Government and the tourism framework and management objectives are set to preserve and harmonise with the natural values of the area. You may be interested to note the following facts regarding the nodes identified in the Coastal Tourism Framework in the Strategy:

Node Type	Max No. Beds	No. Nodes - Strategy	No. Nodes - Existing (pre-Strategy)	
Tourism Nodes	500	6	5	
Minor Tourism Node	200	4	2	1 additional node in an existing large seasonal campground (Bruboodjoo). Lease to be granted to pastoral leaseholder. 1 additional node immediately adjacent to existing homesteads at Warroora Station. Note that the node envelopes in the vicinity of the Warroora Homestead are based on a concept developed by the Warroora leaseholder and submitted to the process of preparing the Strategy.
Ecolodge	100	4		To be confirmed

