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27 September 2010

Mr Peter Lawrence
Manager Asset Strategy
Industry & Investment NSW
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Dear Peter

Thank you for your email of the 14 September 2010 informing the Orange Rifle Club of the Bloomfield Concept Plan and reaffirming your Department's offer to assist in negotiations over alternative venues for the club's activities post closure of the Orange Rifle Range once development commences.

The Orange Rifle Club accepts the difficulties of identifying a suitable relocation site for the reestablishment of the club in the Orange district and acknowledges the assistance already provided by Industry and Investment NSW to resolve this matter.

At this time, club members have resigned themselves to the prospect of our range closing down and the loss of a long standing central west sporting and recreational facility, so there is little point opposing the Bloomfield Concept Plan.

Rather than members move on mass to one club, for various reasons of distance and personality, members will make an individual decision to join Bathurst, Eugowra or Lyndhurst Rifle Clubs or leave the sport entirely.

It would be appreciated if you could advise the club as to the approximate time scale of the proposed residential development so our club can arrange for an orderly closure of the range.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Slack'.

John Slack
Captain/Treasurer



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Mr John Slack
Captain
Orange Rifle Club Inc
31 Franklin Rd
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Dear John

I refer to your letter of 27 September 2010 in which you sought advice regarding the time scale for proposed residential development of the land which forms the safety zone for the Orange Rifle Range.

As you are aware there are many factors which could impact on the integrity of the safety zone and the ultimate arbiter of range safety is the NSW Firearms Registrar.

However in order to assist the club in determining a likely date for decommissioning of the large bore range I can advise that on the basis of information currently available the exchange of contracts for the sale of land is likely to occur some time after July 2011.

Prior to this, during the marketing period, the appointed agent will be taking potential purchasers to the site for inspections which may require liaison between the club and the Institute Management to ensure that inspections do not occur at times when the range is in use.

Based on the above advice I believe it would be prudent for the Club to plan a cessation of active use of the range by 1 July 2011. Please do not hesitate to call me if you wish to discuss this or any other issue arising from the pending sale.

Yours sincerely

Peter Lawrence
MANAGER
ASSET STRATEGY

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cc: Phil Anquetil, Director Sydney officer
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