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Dear **Personal information**

Thank you for your email about the Duntroon Horse Paddocks and the proposed relocation of the RSPCA facilities.

I appreciate you bringing to my attention the concerns held by you and your group. It is important that all members of the public and relevant groups are consulted during projects of this nature. Engagement and consultation with the community is a crucial aspect of all planning processes and I would like to assure you that your views are being heard and considered.

In regard to the investigations being undertaken into the proposal to relocate the RSPCA's current facility to within an area of Block 2 or 3 Section 14 Pialligo, I can confirm that this is an early-stage feasibility study. This process will determine if the site is a suitable new home for the RSPCA. The study includes ecological and heritage assessments, safety assessment due to proximity to the airport and suitability of the area for the type of activities undertaken by RSPCA. It is also an opportunity for early consultation with relevant stakeholders. The Duntroon Agistees are considered to be stakeholders and have been, and will continue to be, part of this process.

Thank you for raising your other concerns in relation to other entities such as Canberra Airport, the Australian Defence Academy and Royal Military College Duntroon. I can confirm that these organisations have been consulted.

Thank you for raising this matter. I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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