

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of the Executive Committee of the Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council, on behalf of the Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council ("WBACC")

draws to the attention of the House:

The requirement for amendments, deletions or additions to be made to the *Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986* and / or the *Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Regulations 2006*.

We therefore ask the House to:-

Enact regulations pursuant to **Section 53**, relating to imposition of penalties pursuant to **Sections 52A(8)(a)** and **(b)** of the Act. Council lacks the ability to enforce by-laws by way of penalties. Enacting of such regulations enables Council to have alternatives to commencing prosecutorial proceedings for contravention of by-laws.