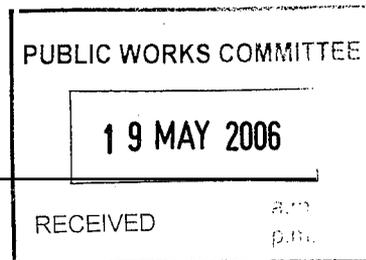


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Dear Committee Members

**RE: EXPANSION PROPOSAL FOR THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF POLICE
MANAGEMENT AT NORTH HEAD MANLY SYDNEY NSW**

The Federal Member for Warringah, the Hon Tony Abbott recently announced that the whole of North Head would now be included on the National Heritage List. The news was well received by everyone in the community.

Mr Abbott said at North Head when he announced this important news:

"No development can take place on heritage listed land without the approval of the Minister for the Environment if that development detracts from the land's heritage values."

I am writing to you with concerns about the AIPM proposals for the land on which it is currently located. New buildings are proposed which goes against the intent and purpose of the Heritage Listing.

There are a number of serious heritage, access and environmental issues, which need to be addressed.

I understand Manly Council will be raising these and other issues in their submission.

I am concerned about the proposed expansion and overdevelopment of this historic and culturally sensitive location by the Police College. It is at variance with the proposed North Head Sanctuary, which has been endorsed by both the State and Federal Governments and will detract from the land's heritage values.

Yours sincerely



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