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**Ms Helen Crossing**

2011 Residents' Association  
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*Dear Helen*

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the changes being made to Garden Island Hammerhead Crane.

You may be aware that in July 2013, the (then) Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, gave the Department of Defence approval to deconstruct the 250 Tonne Hammerhead Crane located on Garden Island. The deconstruction work is due to commence during the month of February 2014 and is expected to continue for approximately 10 months. The Department of Defence is not anticipating any increase to noise or traffic as a result of the deconstruction works.

The Defence Support and Reform Group has carriage of this project within the Department of Defence. If you require any additional information regarding the project the Defence Support and Reform Groups lead point of contact is Kathryn Shields – Director Estate & Facilities Services, [kathryn.shields@defence.gov.au](mailto:kathryn.shields@defence.gov.au). If you require additional information, or would like to receive email notification of any changes which may impact on your amenity, please register your interest at: [hammerhead.inquiries@anz.brookfieldJCI.com](mailto:hammerhead.inquiries@anz.brookfieldJCI.com).

Additional information can also be found at [www.defence.gov.au/id/gardenisland](http://www.defence.gov.au/id/gardenisland).

Yours sincerely,

**T.A. WILLSON**

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