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## Dear Ms Alford

Thank you for your email on 7 April 2014 regarding the illegal clearing on the corner of Amy Johnston Ave and Boulter Road.

I have asked the DCA (Development Consent Authority) to investigate and proceed with prosecution in relation to this matter. The land is zoned CP (Community Purposes) therefore the clearing of native vegetation of more than 1 hectare of aggregate land requires consent from either the DCA or I as the Minister. No consent was applied for or approved.

Thank you for the invitation to meet onsite however I have already inspected the site and am now leaving it to DCA inspectors to collect as much detailed information as possible.

I hope this addresses your concerns on this matter.

Yours sincerely

PETER CHANDLER

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