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Mr Bill Burmester and Mr Ross Calvert  
Giralang Residents Action Group  
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Dear Mr Burmester and Mr Calvert

Thank you for your email of 9 March 2016 about the Giralang Shops redevelopment.


As you are aware, the redevelopment of the Giralang shops development application was approved on 17 August 2011. Demolition commenced in September 2014 but further works have been halted while development approval has been subject to legal appeals.

Legal fairness and natural justice are important principles of the planning system and unfortunately a significant amount of time has passed since the initial approval while waiting for the resolution of these matters.

I have been advised that the relevant parties are in discussions and the matter is hoped to be resolved shortly.

Thank you for raising your concerns with me. I have asked my directorate to keep you informed of any progress on this matter.

Yours sincerely

  
Mick Gentleman MLA  
Minister for Planning and Land Management

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