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Dear Resident

RE: Update on Seaward Village upgrade program

As you are aware, Defence Housing Australia (DHA) and Department of Defence (Defence) presented the agreed upgrade project proposal to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (PWC) in early February for their consideration. We are currently awaiting their recommendation on the upgrade project, which should be finalised in May. Their recommendation will then be referred to Parliament for approval.

What does this mean?

The project is being considered by the elected members of Federal Parliament for its financial viability as well as any environmental, social and/or community impacts. It also means that there are now likely to be additional delays to the previously communicated project timeline, as no upgrade work can commence without Parliamentary approval.

Next steps

DHA and Defence representatives will host further information sessions in June 2017 to update residents on the project. There will also be an opportunity to outline the new expected timeframes and respond to any project-related queries. Please note that you, as a resident, will be advised of the details of these information sessions by direct mail.

If you have any concerns about your current housing arrangements, please contact us on 139 342.

Regards

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