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Dear Mr Reeve

I refer to your email of 7 May 2014 about the availability of rock climbing at the Kangaroo Point Cliffs (KPC). Further to my letter of 23 May, the matter has now been investigated and I am pleased to provide you with more information about the proposal you raised.

I acknowledge that the Australian Climbing Association is offering to accept the initial funding and ongoing maintenance costs for the recommencement of climbing on the north side of KPC.

As you are aware, KPC is a heritage-listed site, particularly as it exists as remnant evidence of the extensive non-indigenous quarrying which took place there over 150 years. These cliffs have provided a unique urban climbing experience since the late 1960s with approximately 39 different climbing routes. In 2010, Council accepted this land and redeveloped the area for park purposes.

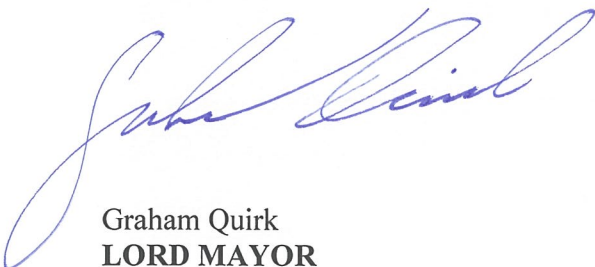
In considering the extension of the climbing area along the cliffs, Council would need to consider the relationship between climbing areas and the existing café and viewing platform. Council would also need to understand the current geotechnical circumstance, so that safety and risk are appropriately managed.

In order to allow further consideration of the matter, Council plans to undertake geotechnical investigations in the coming year. Once this information is to hand, Council will be better positioned to revisit and potentially reconsider your proposal.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Ms Frances Hudson, Senior Policy Officer from Council's Natural Environment, Water & Sustainability branch, on 3403 8888.

Thank you again for contacting me with your proposal.

Yours sincerely



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