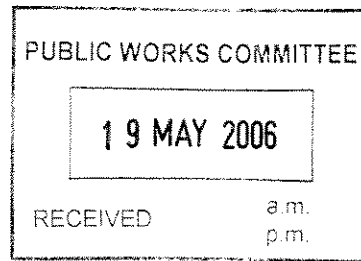


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The Secretary  
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To Whom It May Concern:

**SUBMISSION TO PUBLIC WORKS INQUIRY - AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF POLICE MANAGEMENT REDEVELOPMENT, NORTH HEAD, MANLY, NSW**

I am writing this submission in support of the redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Police Management site at North Head, Manly, New South Wales.

The Australian Institute of Police Management has for many years provided a venue for the education and development of senior police officers from New Zealand. The AIPM Manly not only provides developmental opportunities, it has allowed the development of strong strategic networks between New Zealand Police and Police from across the Australian jurisdictions, as well as visiting fellows from other countries.

Having the AIPM based in Manly allows New Zealand police to be exposed to international policing trends and good police practice without having to travel to the Northern Hemisphere.

Police Officers from New Zealand and Australia are now working closely in a range of projects around the Pacific and the AIPM allows officers from both countries to come together to study and discuss common issues facing policing in the South Pacific.

From a logistical perspective, the site at Manly affords a high level of security without being oppressive or too far away from local amenities.

I believe the redevelopment can only enhance the programmes and opportunities afforded to members of the New Zealand Police.

Yours sincerely

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