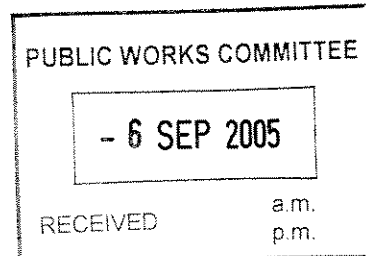


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**Ms Vivienne Courto**  
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Dear Ms Courto,

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I would like to take the opportunity to provide a supplementary submission in response to the Riverina Regional Development Board's submission dated 1 September 2005.

The comments provided by the Executive Officer are acknowledged and are received with gratitude. I am particularly pleased that there has been an enormous amount of goodwill between the Defence personnel located in the area and the residents of Wagga Wagga and the region.

In regard to the regional industry sector, the proposal is expected to provide a good boost. Expressions of Interest will be sought from the local construction industry for the many packages of work that will comprise the overall project.

The strong support offered by the Riverina Regional Development Board is very much appreciated.

*Yours Sincerely*

**P.J. (Hutch) Hutchinson**  
Brigadier  
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5th September 2005