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Dear Mr Walsh

KEW COTTAGES KRS DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT

Thank you for your letter via email dated 3 February 2010 regarding the Kew Residential Services (KRS) Stage 3 development works, in particular, your concerns regarding whether the works being undertaken by Walker Corporation have been authorised.

The works that have been undertaken within the Stage 3 area are to enable parking of vehicles and temporary storage of materials. Other cleared areas are where buildings were recently demolished in accordance with relevant heritage permits.

Notwithstanding these works, the project is still in the planning phase for Stage 3. Your concerns about planning permits for works in the Stage 3 area should therefore be directed to the Minister for Planning, the Hon. Justin Madden, who has responsibility for planning matters.

Please be assured that Major Projects Victoria continues to monitor Walker Corporation and the contract closely.

Yours sincerely

Tim Pallas MP Minister for Major Projects

