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To: Members, Transport and Resources Committee

Re: Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura to Weipa) project, located in Far North Queensland.

- under section (e) of the Terms of Reference (...impact of the works on the community, economy....).

Members I write to raise your awareness to concerning matters related to 'Cultural Heritage' process and conduct.

My name is Roderick Burke, I am a Traditional Owner, descendant of Lucy Hudson whose country surrounds the Archer River region in Cape York, hence the Archer River Bridge Project.

It has been observed and brought to attention, for action, that cultural surveys/monitoring works are being conducted on country in preparedness for the construction of the Archer River Bridge.

I am also the nominated Lucy Hudson descendant to speak for our country. [letter signed by the two remaining, at the time, siblings Georgina Blanco and David Hudson]

The Cultural Heritage works for the region is not authorised for the project area as we were not engaged to complete.

The current works being done by others could be damaging our sites. This has been done with past developments on our country.

Cultural Heritage works must STOP for the project site until we are engaged as the proper TO's for the project area and the matter is resolved.

Roderick Burke
Traditional Owner