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Dear CEO Craig Ritchie,

RE: Buda Dji Aboriginal Development Association AC, CEO Nicholas Mills, "Djabugay Country"

Thank you for your reply letter dated 24 November 2020. Response sent separately 10 December 2020.

Recent developments in Kuranda under the "Djabugay Country" banner gleaned only from the HALE1970/HORTON1996/AIATSIS maps is impeding progress for neighbouring tribe reconciliation and cooperation, in particular the usurped Yirrgay and Buluwai tribes.

**As you must see, the extensive disclaimer provided on the map document is often/mostly overlooked, particularly by those tribes who usurp neighbours.** Therefore, we request you formally advise the CEO directly the AIATSIS map cannot be used for cultural determinations – land, language, culture or otherwise.

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On behalf of all Buluwai People, may I extend our thanks to you. Stay sacred, as we all are.

Yours sincerely

**William (Willie) Brim**  
**Buluwai Traditional Owner / Cultural Custodian**