

**From:** [Julius \[REDACTED\] Kernan](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: TEACA meeting with NOPSEMA  
**Date:** Monday, 9 September 2024 10:12:14 AM  
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Good morning [REDACTED],

I apologise for the late response. There have been some changes to my schedule with the NLC Executive Council Meeting being rescheduled to 17-19 September to be held at Timber Creek, which unfortunately means that I am no longer available to meet with [REDACTED] on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Darwin. I have been trying to arrange for other TEACA Management Committee members to take my place, however due to conflicts with other business no one from the Management Committee is available to travel to Darwin on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Given the unavailability of TEACA Management Committee Members, I propose a meeting between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] who are both Darwin-based and are available to meet any time on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup>.

If this proposal is acceptable to [REDACTED], please feel free to send a calendar invite directly to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have both been copied to this email. I look forward to meeting again with [REDACTED] at the next opportunity.

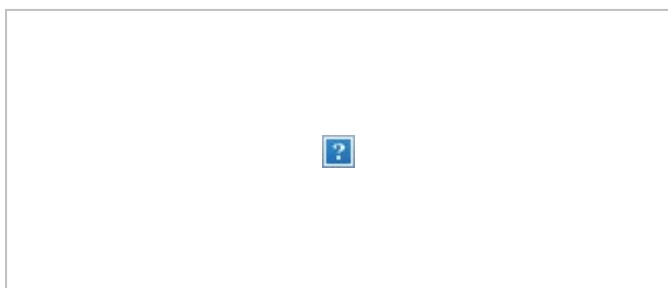
Kind Regards,

**Julius Kernan**

Chairperson

Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance Incorporated

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**From:** [REDACTED]@nopsema.gov.au>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 3, 2024 9:58 AM  
**To:** Julius [REDACTED] Kernan <teacainc.nt@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** FW: TEACA meeting with NOPSEMA

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Good morning Julius,

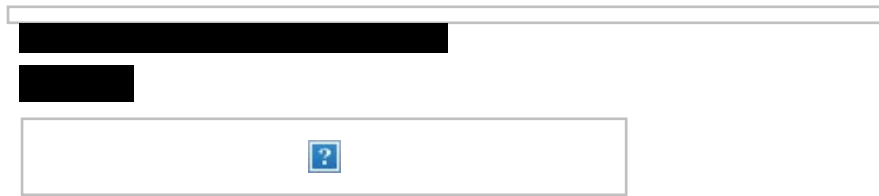
Following on from the below email from [REDACTED], I am happy to book in a time for you and [REDACTED] to meet up when you are both in Darwin in a couple of weeks.

Are you able to advise your availability the morning of Wednesday 18 September.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks

[REDACTED]



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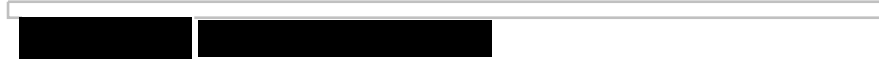
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**From:** [REDACTED]@nopsema.gov.au  
**Sent:** Monday, September 2, 2024 10:15 AM  
**To:** Julius [REDACTED] Kernan <teacainc.nt@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@nopsema.gov.au; [REDACTED]  
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Hi Julius

I think it is a great idea to catch up while I am in Darwin



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**From:** Julius [Redacted] Kernan <[teacainc.nt@gmail.com](mailto:teacainc.nt@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 2, 2024 8:27:16 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]@nopsema.gov.au>  
**Cc:** [Redacted]@nopsema.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: TEACA meeting with NOPSEMA

Hello [Redacted]

Thank you for your email and the information you have provided regarding funding opportunities.

TEACA is currently in the process of applying for a grant through the National Indigenous Australians Agency. TEACA has not approached the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, so we thank you for the suggestion.

We are currently preparing an Abstract for the Australian Energy Producers (AEP) Conference 2025 and as part of our submission in response to the Call for Papers, we would like to present on TEACA's work to date with various industry proponents and explain the methodology which TEACA uses as leading practice engagement with First Nations Australians. We would like to know if it would be

appropriate and permissible for TEACA to state in its submission/paper that the methodology used in TEACA led consultations between industry proponents and First Nations persons has NOPSEMA's support. We are also seeking similar permissions from the industry proponents with whom TEACA and its First Nations Consultative Committees have engaged with to date.

TEACA is happy to provide NOPSEMA with additional information regarding the consultation methodology which has been utilised to date so that NOPSEMA is fully informed about the methods and practices which have been used by the First Nations Consultative Committees (FNCCs) and TEACA for the consultations to date, prior to NOPSEMA making a decision about publicly endorsing the approach. To the extent that it is possible, TEACA will provide any information that NOPSEMA may require in order to be sufficiently satisfied to provide the requested endorsement (including but not limited to, copies of the Charters for the various FNCCs, maps showing the areas of the FNCCs, TEACAs privacy and consent documentation, etc.). Further, TEACA will provide NOPSEMA with a draft version of the submission, prior to providing it to AEP to ensure that NOPSEMA is agreeable to any statements made in the submission which relate to NOPSEMA.

I note that you mentioned that you may travel to Darwin as part of the Resources Week Conferences. If you do head to Darwin, I would like to extend an invitation to meet with you - perhaps an informal coffee or similar depending on your availability.

Kind Regards  
**Julius Kernan**  
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On Tue, Aug 20, 2024 at 1:51 PM [REDACTED] [@nopsema.gov.au](mailto:[REDACTED]@nopsema.gov.au)> wrote:

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Dear Julius

Apologies for taking a while to respond, I have been travelling a great deal lately and emails get buried.

Thank you again for coming in to see us, it was great to hear of the work TEACA is doing.

I understand your concerns over funding but probably need to direct you to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, or the National

Indigenous Australians Agency. I am very happy to have a general conversation as we may at least be able to provide you with some suggestions.



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**From:** Julius [Redacted] Kernan <[teacainc.nt@gmail.com](mailto:teacainc.nt@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 3:46 PM

**To:** [Redacted]@nopsema.gov.au>

**Subject:** TEACA meeting with NOPSEMA

Dear [Redacted]

Following our meeting on Wednesday, on behalf of the TEACA Management Committee I would like to say thank you for meeting with us.

We thank you for your supportive comments about TEACA and we welcome your offer to assist in raising awareness about TEACA within the industry and with the Government.

Despite TEACA's achievements to date, and TEACA's important ongoing work, TEACA remains unfunded. We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to speak with you and/or your team about this further, if possible, to ensure that TEACA is well placed to continue its vital work.

We look forward to engaging with NOPSEMA further in relation to the above and hope to see you in the Northern Territory soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss anything further.

Kind Regards  
Julius Kernan  
*TEACA Chairperson*

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