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**Subject:** RE: CDG0971 and CDG1697 Flinders Island Safe Harbour - Summary of Phone conversation with Kate Sheehy 28/08/23 re same. [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Hi Warren,

After discussing your project further with a senior colleague, I can confirm the department will not support a change of scope to deliver a larger rock wall. The intent of the commitment of AG funding was a rock wall and land-based infrastructure to benefit the community.

A value for money assessment was conducted recently from your submitted RFI (Option one), this was subsequently approved by the delegate. Furthermore, to change scope to (Option two), a new RFI would need to be submitted with supporting documents including preliminary designs and costings, the department ceased accepting CDG RFI's from 28 February 2023.

As discussed over the phone today, we will continue to negotiate Activities at A.5 and Annexure A of the Funding Agreement as per approved RFI assessment. It is imperative for now, we secure your funding. The council may consider construction of land-based infrastructure initially, whilst sourcing additional funding for a larger break wall, and if sought, a submission of a variation request would be considered by the department.

I hope to catch you early next week to come to an agreement in order for me to submit the final draft for approvals at my end prior to Easter. I am on leave from Thursday 6 April, returning Tuesday 11 April.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Kate

**Kathryn Sheehy**

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