



Mr. Richard Bolt  
Secretary – Department of Primary Industries  
GPO Box 4440  
Melbourne VIC 3001

5<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Dear Mr. Bolt,

**Re: Snobs Creek**

I write in respect to Snobs Creek union members who are affected by the restructure announced on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

These members have informed me that thus far you have been unable to visit the Snobs Creek site and view the fresh water fish research which occurs from that site.

Given that the Snobs Creek alternative proposal is currently under consideration, there exists a timely opportunity to visit the site and engage first hand with those whose research will be detrimentally impacted upon by relocation.

I would like to extend an offer to attend this site with you so to facilitate constructive and cooperative relationships between union representatives and management at the agency level.

Please contact the Industrial Organiser for Primary Industries, Yana Canteloupe, on 9413 6656 to arrange a suitable date and time for both parties to visit.

Yours sincerely,

**KAREN BATT**  
*State Secretary*