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The Manager
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24th August 2012.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Arno Bay Saltmarsh Enviro Fence

During the Eyre Peninsula Field Days we were aware that your Company displayed the Woodshield Premier Coated Timber Posts.

We wish to advise that early in 2010 the Arno Bay Progress Association Inc. constructed a fence, with your materials, to protect a 4 square kilometre of fragile saltmarsh. This fence was installed to prevent motor bike/car and pedestrian incursion into this environmentally sensitive area.

The fence was constructed over a 5 day period by the following:-

- Fencing Contractor from Port Lincoln who dug the holes and installed the end box sections together with the line posts.
- Arno Bay Progress Association Inc. Volunteers
- Members of the Port Lincoln Aboriginal Community Council

The amount of time needed to install this fence was because of the ease of construction. Three strands of Bayco wire, 2 black and one white for visual reasons, were attached to the posts by suitable staples so as not to damage the protective coating on them. The fence becomes inundated with sea water during our high tides and has withstood not only this inundation but high winds and temperatures into the 40's as well, without any damage.

The area of fragile saltmarsh fenced has already begun to show signs of regeneration because of this fence protection, which benefits this type of area.

Explanation of photos enclosed include:-

- No 1 Posts arriving in Arno Bay.
- The area to be fenced in its dried out condition before fencing installation.
- Start of the fencing construction.
- No. 2 Completed fence and area involved.
- No. 3 Box ends and line posts
- No. 4 Showing tidal inundation.

We have no hesitation in recommending that this type of fencing as being ideal for Coastal conditions and consider this fence will last long into the future.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Association if further information is required.

Yours sincerely,

per Lynn Wickstein (Sec.)

Neil Wickstein
President.

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