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SAFETY NOTICE - KAMBRI TENT ENCAMPMENT

Dear Encampment Participants,

As we commence Semester 2 and students return to campus, it is imperative that we address the use of university electrical power at the temporary encampment site. To ensure the safety and well-being of all community members, it is essential that everyone in our community, including the encampment, follow the safety instructions and adhere to the safety protocols set forth by authorised officers of the University. These safety protocols are applied to all members of the ANU community and we each share a collective responsibility to uphold and maintain our community's safety. Effective immediately, I am issuing the following formal directives:

1. Responsibilities and Use of Electrical Power:

- Encampment participants are reminded of their responsibilities concerning the University's electrical power supply. It has been communicated that the power is strictly for charging laptops and mobile phones only. The University is supporting the use of power for this purpose to ensure students are able to charge devices to support their ongoing academic requirements.
- Any use of electrical equipment / appliances outside of those noted above represents a significant safety concern to the encampment and the broader community, in the form of potential fire, electric shock or other electrical related safety concerns.
- Any unauthorised use of electrical power will result in immediate regulation of the power supply. This may include power being provided only during set times of the day, or complete termination of the power supply.
- As the Director of Facilities & Services, I have a delegated obligation to maintain safety and good order on campus, and this directive falls within that remit.
- This notice will be provided to you in person, shared via the encampment email address, and published on the University's website.

- Academics identified as representatives/intermediaries for the encampment will be included in the communication.

2. Access for Safety Inspections:

- More recently, it has been noted by authorised officers of the University, that there is an inability to assess the encampment in terms of its compliance and safety. This causes potential risk to the encampment and the broader ANU community.
- As the Director of Facilities & Services, I have a delegated obligation to maintain safety and good order on campus, without having visibility into all areas of campus that impedes my ability to assess risk appropriately and therefore inspections of the encampment will be commenced immediately.
- ANU UniSafe and/or authorised University officers will conduct inspections at any time and without notice to undertake standard University safety checks within the encampment.
- Failure to comply with these inspections will breach safety protocols and put the community at risk.

3. Safety Information and Training:

- Information about safety around electricity and the risks of electrocution will be provided to all encampment participants. Attached to this letter is our general electrical safety training presentation, we request a time for our operations manager to run through this with all members of the encampment.
- Security staff rostered for the safety of encampment participants and the rest of the community have been recently re-briefed on safety protocols regarding fire and electrocution.

Your cooperation is crucial to maintaining a safe and secure environment for everyone. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Facilities & Services Division.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Matthew
Director Facilities & Services Division