

APPLIED ECOLOGY PTY. LTD. RECORDS

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These documents were donated by Professor D.H. Trollope, Vice-Chancellor of James Cook University of North Queensland, who is a director of the company. They were donated with the proviso that the company be provided with a copy of any papers that are prepared using them.

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- AER/1 Letter to Prof. Trollope from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs re a directorship of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. dated 18th December, 1973.
Attached: (i) Ministerial Statement
(ii) Report by L.P. Smart re turtle farming in Northern Australia. October 1973.
- AER/2 Reply to AER/1 dated 21st March, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter from J.L. Cavanagh, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs dated 18th March, 1974.
- AER/3 Letter to Dr. K.J.C. Back re AER/1 and AER/2 dated 9th April, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter from D.R. Cavanagh, Ministerial Officer. dated 4th April, 1974.
- AER/4 Letter to R.D. Cooper, Secretary, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., re directorship, dated 29th April, 1974.
Attached: (i) Official consent dated 29th April, 1974;
(ii) Appointment to Board of Directors, dated 24th April, 1974.
- AER/5 Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. Conditions of Service.
- AER/6 Accounts for month of April, 1974.
- AER/7 Turtle farming project in Northern Australia. A report ... by A.R. Carr and A.R. Main, October 1973.
- AER/8 Resignation (copy) of D. Macleod, dated 15th April, 1974.
- AER/9 Letter from F.E. Gare, Commissioner for Aboriginal Planning re the proposed fishing industry, One Arm Point, W.A., dated 11th April, 1974.
Attached: (i) Report by J.E. Bramley
- AER/10 Letter from the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs, Thursday Island, re the erection of a public hall at Murray, dated 22nd April, 1976.

- AER/11 Minutes of a meeting ... 24th April, 1974
- AER/12 Letter to Mrs. D.H. Tanis, dated 26th April, 1974.
- AER/13 Letter to R.D. Cooper, Secretary, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., from Norman E. Baxter, Minister for Community Welfare, re the One Arm Point project, dated 26th April, 1974.
- AER/14 Memo to chairman from the secretary, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., re employment of Mr. R. Plumbe, dated 26th April, 1974.
- AER/15 Minutes of the first meeting of Applied Ecology - Torres Strait Islands ... Yorke Island, 27th April, 1974.
- AER/16 Memo to chairman from the secretary, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., re Quotation - Jet Boats and Barges Pty. Ltd., dated 29th April, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter, quotes and plans from Jet Boats and Barges Pty. Ltd., dated 23rd April, 1974.
- AER/17 Letter to R.D. Cooper from B.K. Thomas, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, dated 30th April, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter from K. Hansen re taxidermy dated 21st January 1974.
- AER/18 Letter from R.D. Cooper to Senator the Hon. J.L. Cavanagh re grants for One Arm Point, W.A. and Kalumburu, W.A., dated 1st May, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter re approval of grants, undated.
- AER/19 Fishing proposal One Arm Point.
- AER/20 Letter to Father S. Sanz, Benedictine Mission, Kalumburu, W.A. re management of Kalumburu crocodile farm, dated 2nd May, 1974.
- AER/21 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., re payments to Dr. Bustard, dated 6th May, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter to Dr. Bustard from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., dated 3rd May, 1974.
(ii) Dr. Bustard's claim analysis.
(iii) Letter from Dr. Bustard to the secretary, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 4th December, 1973.
(iv) List of payments made by Dr. Bustard.
(v) Letter from Dr. Bustard to R.D. Cooper dated 7th December, 1973.
(vi) List of payments made by Dr. Bustard.
(vii) National Bank Statement.
- AER/22 Registration of N.J.L. Jansz, dated 6th May, 1974.
- AER/23 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Tony Assan, N.A.C.C., re turtle farming on Mornington Island, dated 7th May, 1974.
- AER/24 Letter from R.D. Cooper to Prof. D.H. Trollope re appointment to Board of Directors, dated 7th May, 1974.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a meeting of directors ... 16th April, 1974.

- AER/25 Letter to the secretary, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., from the secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re the United States listing of the Green Sea Turtle as an endangered species, undated.
Attached: (i) Letter from Moss Cass, Minister for the Environment and Conservation to Senator the Hon. J.L. Cavanagh, dated 27th March, 1974.
(ii) Reply to (i).
(iii) Further reply to (i).
- AER/26 Memo to the chairman from the secretary re a maintenance supervisor for Torres Strait dated 9th May, 1974.
- AER/27 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Howard B. Francis, Personal Assistant, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re the "Antonia", dated 10th May, 1974.
- AER/28 Memo to the chairman from the secretary re the estimated budget for the financial year ended 30th June, 1975, dated 10th May, 1974.
- AER/29 Letter to Prof. D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re forthcoming Board Meeting, dated 10th May, 1974.
- AER/30 Letter from Father S. Sanz, Benedictine Mission, Kalumburu, W.A. to R.D. Cooper, dated 13th May, 1974.
- AER/31 Organisation/Personnel chart as at 13th May, 1974.
- AER/32 Claims on Dr. Bustard by the company.
Attached: (i) Confirmation of payment by H.R. Bustard dated 4th June, 1973.
(ii) List of expenses incurred
- AER/33 Letter to R.D. Cooper from J. McGinness re the Board Meeting to be held on 21st May, 1974.
- AER/34 Letter to Prof. D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper.
Attached: (i) Agenda for the Board Meeting.
- AER/35 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Senator J.L. Cavanagh dated 14th May, 1974.
- AER/36 Accounts for approval before payment.
- AER/37 Agenda for Board Meeting held 21st May, 1974. Annotations.
- AER/38 Apologies re AER/37
- AER/39 Board submission no. 1: Preparation of assets register progress report.
Attached: - (i) Inventory report.
- AER/40 Board submission no. 2: Assistance of army civil aid units.
- AER/41 Board submission no. 3: Reconsideration of field staff ceiling.
- AER/42 Board submission no. 4: Appointment of additional turtle farmers and field assistants.

AER/43 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Prof. D.H. Trollope re travelling allowances, dated 28th May, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter to Prof. D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re travel allowance dated 24th May, 1974.

AER/44 Summary of the objectives of the Palm Island oyster project.

AER/45 Agenda for the meeting of the Directors ... 25th June, 1974.

AER/46 Apologies re AER/45

AER/47 Board submission no. 1: Office space, office furniture, and telephone facilities.

AER/48 Minutes of the meeting of Directors ... 21st May, 1974.

AER/49 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Prof. D.H. Trollope re the meeting of Directors ... 18th June, 1974.
Attached: (i) Notice re Board Meeting

AER/50 Letter to Prof. D.H. Trollope supplying: Background information - Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 3rd June, 1974.

AER/51 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Prof. D.H. Trollope re the meeting of Directors ... 25th June, 1974.
Attached: (i) Notice re Board Meeting

AER/52 Accounts for approval before payment.

AER/53 Financial summary for 12 months ended 31st May, 1974.

AER/54 Extract from letter from Mr. R. Bredl, Manager, Edward River Crocodile Farm, Edward River, Qld. dated 5th June, 1974.

AER/55 Report for May 1974, Edward River Crocodile Farm.

AER/56 Letter to Senator the Hon. Lionel Murphy Q.C., Attorney-General, from Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., re export permits for crocodile products dated 17th December, 1973.
Attached: (i) Reply from Senator the Hon Lionel Murphy Q.C. dated 12th February, 1974.

AER/57 Letter to R.D. Cooper from J.L. Cavanagh, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs re Directorships dated 7th June, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter from Prof. J.F.A. Sprent dated 22nd May, 1974, to R.D. Cooper.
(ii) Letter from Prof. J.F.A. Sprent dated 15th May, 1974, to Senator Cavanagh.

AER/58 Report no. 1: Torres Strait Islands - Fishing Boats. From: Warwick J. Hood, naval architect, dated 24th June 1974.

AER/59 Plan no. 1: re AER/58

AER/60 Plan no. 2: re AER/58

AER/61 Pamphlet: volvo penta MD2B

AER/62 Pamphlet: Bukh diesel, marine.

AER/63 Letter to the secretary, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. from the Director, Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs re House on Darnley Island, dated 5th June, 1974.

AER/64 Letter to the secretary, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. re annual general meeting dated 27th May, 1974.

AER/65 Accounts for ratification 14th May - 20th June, 1974.

AER/66 Assets register summary as at 31st May, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter to R.D. Cooper from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. re assets register dated 21st June, 1974.

AER/67 Financial statements for month of May, 1974.

AER/68 Crocodile farming in Australia.

AER/69 Turtle farming in the Torres Strait Islands.

AER/70 Report submitted by Mr. M. Capelle, senior supervisor, Torres Strait, February 1974.

AER/71 Submission on improvement in farm technology submitted by M. Capelle, dated 3rd June, 1974.

AER/72 Memorandum and Articles of Association of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.

AER/73 Memorandum to Senator George Gorges from H. Messel re the Edward River Crocodile Farming project, dated 5th November, 1973.
Attached: (i) Letter to the Chairman, Community Council from the Director, Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs, dated 19th July, 1973.
(ii) Edward River Wet Canteen By-Laws.
(iii) Report on the Edward River Crocodile Farm by J.W. Webb, PhD and D.F. Puffett dated 31st October, 1973.
(iv) Letter, diary form, from Joe Bredl.
(v) Letter to Joe Bredl from Bob Bustard dated 28th August, 1971.
(vi) Plan of the pens at Edward River.
(vii) Plan of the house at Edward River.
(viii) Letter to David Cooper from R. Bredl re the "Webb report" dated 24th December, 1973.
(ix) Comments by J. Bredl on the report by Dr. G. Webb and Mr. D. Puffett dated 3rd June, 1974.
(x) Letter to Joe Bredl from Bob Bustard dated 26th July. Pamphlet attached.

AER/74 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper dated 28th August, 1974.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 19th August, 1974.

- AER/75 Directors' Report to the members for the period from 6th March, 1973 (date of incorporation) to 30th June, 1974.
- AER/76 Minutes of the second meeting of Applied Ecology - Torres Strait Islands ... Badu Island, 27th and 28th July, 1974.
- AER/77 Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 25th June, 1974.
- AER/78 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re bank signatures.
- AER/79 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Background Information - Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
Attached: (i) Cabinet decision on the Carr/Main/Smart Report.
- AER/80 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Professor D.H. Trollope re turtle work dated 22nd August, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter from Colin J. Limpus, marine biologist, dated 13th August, 1974.
(ii) Kelvin Grove College turtle research 1973/74 report in brief.
- AER/81 Letter to Prof. D.H. Trollope re travelling allowances, dated 12th August, 1974.
- AER/82 Remarks on Palm Island by Petter Sutton, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, dated December, 1973.
- AER/83 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting.
Attached: (i) Agenda for meeting 19th August, 1974.
- AER/84 Memo re Colin James Limpus.
- AER/85 Memo to Senator G. Georges and Dr K. Radway Allen re proposed visit to Torres Strait Islands.
Attached: (i) Itinerary no. 1
(ii) Itinerary no. 2
- AER/86 Memo re cancellation of AER/85, dated 6th August, 1974.
- AER/87 Financial statements for the month of July 1974.
- AER/88 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 19th August, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter from Warwick J. Hood, dated 2nd August, 1974.
(ii) Letter from J.L. Cavanagh, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, dated 27th June, 1974.
- AER/89 Letter to Senator G. Georges from A.L.W. Mould, Edward River re crocodile farming, dated 5th July, 1974.
- AER/90 Letter to Senator G. Georges from R. Bredl, Reptile Park & Zoo, Renmark, S.A. re AER/89 dated 30th July, 1974.
- AER/91 Proposal for research enabling the assessment of the feasibility of exploitation of the mud crab scylla serrata forskal, written by A.L.W. Mould, September 1973.
- AER/92 Accounts over \$500 (approved out of session by chairman).

- AER/93 Accounts over \$500 for approval before payment.
- AER/94 Accounts for ratification 28th June to 31st July, 1974.
- AER/95 Accounts for ratification 9th April 1974 to 6th May 1974.
- AER/96 Financial statements for the month of June 1974.
- AER/97 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Father S. Sanz, Benedictine Mission, Kalumburu, dated 28th June, 1974.
- AER/98 Extract from letter received from Father S. Sanz dated 3rd July, 1974.
- AER/99 Letter from C. Middleton, Assistant District Commissioner, Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration, Papua New Guinea, Daru office, re tagged turtle dated 1st August, 1974.
- AER/100 Letter to Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. from G.G.I Harrison, Director, Fisheries Branch, Department of Primary Industries re turtle tagging programme, dated 13th August, 1974.
- AER/101 Letter from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs re expenditure dated 15th August 1974.
- AER/102 Draft of proposed Board resolutions associated with presentation of annual financial accounts.
- AER/103 Statement by Directors, dated 19th August, 1974.
- AER/104 Statement by principal accounting officer, dated 19th August, 1974.
- AER/105 Financial statements for the period from 6th March, 1973 (date of incorporation) to 30th June, 1974.
- AER/106 Agenda for First Annual General Meeting ...
24th September, 1974.
Attached: (i) Directors' Report, Financial Accounts, and Auditor's Report for the period 6th March, 1973 (date of incorporation) to 30th June, 1974.
- AER/107 Letter to Prof. D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting - 24th September, 1974.
- AER/108 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 24th September, 1974.
- AER/109 Letter to R.D. Cooper from J.L. Cavanagh, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs re \$15,000 grant.
- AER/110 Letter from the Director, Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs re controlled conditions for crocodile farming, dated 6th September, 1974.
- AER/111 Letter to R.D. Cooper from B.G. Dexter, Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, dated 26th August, 1974.

AER/112 Letter to the Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, attention Mr. B.K. Thomas, re financial budget and grant of funds.

AER/113 Letter from J.L. Cavanagh, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, re turtle and crocodile projects, dated 30th August, 1974.

AER/114 Letter to Prof. D.H. Trollope re first annual meeting of company, dated 12th September, 1974.
Attached: (i) Agenda for meeting ... 24th September, 1974.

AER/115 Letter to the Secretary, Department of Forestry, re Heron Island Turtle Rookery, dated 10th September, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter from the Secretary, Department of Forestry re AER/115, date 4th September, 1974.
(ii) Letter to Dr. H.R. Bustard re AER/115, dated 3rd September, 1974.

AER/116 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Prof. D.H. Trollope re Next Board Meeting and First General Annual Meeting of Company.
Attached: (i) Notification of AER/116, dated 23rd, August, 1974.

AER/117 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Prof. D.H. Trollope re visit to Torres Strait Operations, dated 9th September, 1974.
Attached: (i) Notification of AER/117

AER/118 Letter to Prof. D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper dated 2nd September, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter to Colin J. Limpus re Turtle Tagging Programme

AER/119 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 24th September, 1974.

AER/120 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Oyster Project - Palm Island, Queensland.
Attached: (i) Handwritten report from Keith Bryson.

AER/121 Typed copy of report from Keith Bryson.

AER/122 Financial statements for the month of August, 1974.

AER/123 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 29th October, 1974.

AER/124 Notification of Board Meeting, dated 2nd October, 1974.

AER/125 Expenses claim, dated 1st October, 1974.

AER/126 Reminder re Board Meeting 29th October, 1974 dated 18th October, 1974.

AER/127 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 29th October, 1974.

AER/128 Minutes of the First General Annual Meeting ... 24th September, 1974.

AER/129 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re visit to Torres Strait 4th-11th November, 1974.
Attached: (i) Copy of itinerary.

AER/130 Expenses claim, dated 31st October, 1974.

- AER/131 Agenda item no. 9. Dr. Bustard's claims on the company and the company's claims on Dr. Bustard.
- AER/132 Agenda item no. 10. Training allowances - Aboriginal and Island employees.
- AER/133 Agenda item no. 15. Edward River Crocodile Farm - Mr. R. Bredl's proposals.
- AER/134 Agenda item no. 16. Kalumburu Crocodile Farm (Report by Mr. J. Bredl).
- AER/135 Agenda item no. 25. Professor A.R. Main, Consultant to company.
- AER/136 Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 24th September, 1974 starting at 10 am.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 24th September, 1974 starting at 4.10 pm.
- AER/137 Letter to the Director, Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs re Edward River Crocodile Farm, dated 4th October, 1974.
- AER/138 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from Dr. K.R. Allen, re draft of an advertisement for a biologist, dated 30th September, 1974.
Attached: (i) Draft advertisement.
- AER/139 Letter to Prof. D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re submission prepared by Dr. Heinsohn on the proposed crocodile programme, dated 25th October, 1974.
- AER/140 Photocopy of the advertisement for a biologist: The Australian, Wednesday 23rd October, 1974.
- AER/141 Letter from Warwick J. Hood, re Boat Building Project - Badu Island, dated 21st October, 1974.
- AER/142 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re launch Nina, dated 21st October, 1974.
- AER/143 Letter from Warwick J. Hood, re boat belonging to George Quaid of Mossman, dated 23rd September, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter from Warwick J. Hood to George Quaid, dated 8th July, 1969.
 (ii) Boat plan.
- AER/144 Letter from Keith Bryson, Horseshoe Bay, re oyster farm at Palm Island, dated 16th October, 1974.
- AER/145 Letter from Joe Bredl, Reptile Park, Renmark, W.A. re a reptile and crocodile farm being established at Yarabah.
- AER/146 Accounts over \$500 for approval before payment.
- AER/147 Biological studies on the culturing and utilisation of crocodiles in Northern Australia. Research paper by Dr. G.E. Heinsohn, Department of Zoology, James Cook University of North Queensland.

- AER/148 Accounts for ratification, 19th September, 1974 to 15th October, 1974.
- AER/149 Financial statements for the month of September, 1974.
- AER/150 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Prof. D.H. Trollope re Dr. Heinsohn's proposed crocodile programme, dated 23rd October, 1974.
Attached: (i) Copy of AER/147.
- AER/151 Memorandum to the Librarian, James Cook University from Professor D.H. Trollope re deposit of documents, dated 9th August, 1977.
- AER/152 Letter to Professor Trollope re Board Meetings, dated 6th November, 1974.
Attached: (i) Frontispiece to Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting 29th October, 1974.
(ii) Minutes of the meeting.
- AER/153 Letter to The Australian Trade Commissioner, Bangkok, re the crocodile farm in Bangkok, dated 6th November, 1974.
- AER/154 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Mariculture Ltd., dated 14th November 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter to Senator George Georges from Irvin S. Naylor dated May 23rd, 1974.
(ii) Letter to Senator George Georges from Irvin S. Naylor re conservation information, dated 27th June, 1974.
(iii) Letter to Dr. Peter C.H. Pritchard, Assistant Executive Director, Florida Audubon Society from Irvin S. Naylor, dated 24th June, 1974.
(iv) Reply to (iii) dated June 14th, 1974.
(v) California Legislature Assembly Bill no. 3536.
(vi) Lecroix label for 'Echte Schildkroten Suppe' with conservationist statement on label.
(vii) Letter to Assemblyman James Keysor re Assembly Bill no. 3536.
(viii) Circular re green sea turtle conservation from Irvin S. Naylor, dated 3rd June, 1974.
(ix) Letter to Dr. Archie Carr, Graduate Research Professor, University of Florida re Mariculture, dated June 3rd, 1974.
(x) Reply to (ix) dated December 18th, 1973.
(xi) The Turtle Farm by Alan S. Parkes, May 1974.
(xii) Mariculture Ltd... by Irvin S. Naylor. May 1974.
(xiii) The Green Sea Turtle (Chelonia Mydas): Threatened or Endangered? by Alan S. Parkes, January 1974.
(xiv) The combination of thoughtful international endangered species legislation and marketing policies of Mariculture Ltd... by Irvin S. Naylor. May 1974.
(xv) Advertisement for Lusty's Red Turtle Soup.
(xvi) Disaster in the Torres Strait. Article in: The Sydney Morning Herald. Monday 19th November, 1973, p.7.
(xvii) List of papers presented to the Fifth Annual Meeting of the World Mariculture Society on January 21-25, 1974 at Charleston, S.C. U.S.A.
(xviii) Telegram to National News re breeding of green sea turtles on Grand Cayman Island.

- AER/155 Avian predators of sea turtles in south-east Queensland rookeries by C.J. Limpus in The Sunbird, v.4, no.3, September 1973. pp. 45-51.
- AER/156 Loggerhead turtles (Caretta caretta) in Australia: food sources while nesting, by Colin J. Limpus. Reprint from Herpetologica, v.29, March, 1973, no.1, pp. 42-45.
- AER/157 Observations on the flatback turtle Chelonia depressa garman, by H. Robert Bustard and Colin Limpus. Reprint from Herpetologica, v.25, April 1969, no. 1, pp.29-34.
- AER/158 Loggerhead turtle movements by H. Robert Bustard and Colin Limpus. Reprint from British Journal Herpetology, v.4, no.9, 1971, pp. 228-230.
- AER/159 The flatback turtle, Chelonia depressa garman in southeast Queensland, Australia, by Colin J. Limpus. Reprint from Herpetologica, v.27, December 1971, n.4, pp.431-446.
- AER/160 Leatherly turtle, by Colin J. Limpus in Wildlife in Australia, v.11, no.2, June 1974.
- AER/161 Sea turtle ocean finding behaviour by Colin J. Limpus in Search v.2, no.10, October 1971 pp.185-187.
- AER/162 The Cayman Islands Norwester, supplement, October, 1973.
- AER/163 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from Michael M. Furzer re draft report on trip to the Torres Strait Islands, dated 13th November, 1974.
Attached: (i) Draft of report.
- AER/164 Letter to the Chairman, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. re AER/164 (i), dated November 1974.
Attached: (i) Report. Torres Strait Islands - Turtle Project.
- AER/165 Report on turtle farms.
- AER/166 Map of the Torres Strait.
- AER/167 Check list for Directors for Torres Strait visit.
- AER/168 Suggested headings for environmental impact statement. Turtle project in Torres Strait Islands.
- AER/169 Carr/Main/Smart Report. Constraints.
- AER/170 Letter to R.D. Cooper from L. Church, Badu Island, re purchase of a tractor, dated 21st October, 1974.
- AER/171 Murray Island 4th-11th November, 1974. Information sheet.
- AER/172 Darnley Island 4th-11th November, 1974. Information sheet.
- AER/173 Badu Island 4th-11th November, 1974. Information sheet.
- AER/174 Yorke Island 4th-11th November, 1974. Information sheet.

- AER/175 Coconut Island 4th-11th November, 1974, Information sheet.
- AER/176 Warraber Island (Sue) 4th-11th November, 1974. Information sheet.
- AER/177 Yam Island 4th-11th November, 1974. Information sheet.
- AER/178 Mabuiaig 4th-11th November, 1974. Information sheet.
- AER/179 Kubin 4th-11th November, 1974. Information sheet.
- AER/180 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 23rd January, 1975.
- AER/181 Agenda item no. 3. Accounts for ratification.
- AER/182 Financial statements for the months of October, November and December, 1974.
- AER/183 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Board Meeting, 23rd January, 1975.
Attached: (i) Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 23rd January, 1975.
(ii) Agenda item no. 8.
(iii) Letter to Mrs D. Tanis from H.R. Bustard dated 13th June, 1973.
(iv) Letter re research grants awarded to Dr. H.R. Bustard dated 1st August, 1969.
(v) Letter from H.R. Bustard re (iv) dated 25th August, 1969.
(vi) Letter from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs re (ii) dated 31st October, 1974.
(vii) Statutory Declaration dated 5th October, 1974.
(viii) Royal Hotel bill dated 15th February, 1974.
(ix) Jolly Roger Motel bill dated December 1973.
(x) Jolly Roger Motel bill dated February 1974.
(xi) Receipt dated 14th February, 1974.
(xii) Three Ansett receipts.
(xiii) Two dinghy charter receipts.
(xiv) Agenda item no. 10. Superannuation for employees.
(xv) Agenda item no. 11. Aboriginal Overseas Study Awards.
(xvi) Agenda item no. 13. Employment of families ...
(xvii) Names and addresses of Island Chairmen.
(xviii) Telegram from Sam Passi re (xvi)
(xix) Letter from Getana Lui re (xvi)
(xx) Turtle Project. Central Island Group.
(xxi) Letter from Dan Mosby re (xvi)
(xxii) Letter from Samue Mye re (xvi)
(xxiii) Agenda item no 19(c). Bangkok crocodile farm.
(xxiv) Letter from Father S. Sanz dated 19th December, 1974.
(xxv) Agenda item no. 21. Report on oyster project Palm Island.
(xxvi) Agenda item no. 22. Operations at One Arm Point, W.A.
(xxvii) Agenda item no. 24. Export of Green Sea turtles...
(xxviii) Agenda item no. 25. Letter from the Conservator of Fauna dated 23rd December, 1974.

- AER/184 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Board of Directors Meeting 23rd January 1975.
Attached: (i) Telegram from Sam Passi.
(ii) Agenda item no.6. Extract from Father S. Sanz' letter dated 7th November, 1974.
(iii) Agenda item no.15. Report on Torres Strait vessel and maintenance activities.
(iv) Letter from L.G. Church dated 26th December, 1974.
(v) Communications Torres Strait area.
(vi) Construction of turtle pens - Yorke Island.
(vii) Quotation for turtle pools and windmill on Darnley Island.
(viii) Agenda item no. 19. Letter to R.D. Cooper from R.H. Bredl dated 9th January, 1975.
(ix) Agenda item no. 20. Extract from letter from Father S. Sanz.
(x) Agenda item no. 28. Letter from F.H. Moy, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Professor A.R. Main.
- AER/185 Terminations and appointments.
- AER/186 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Board Meeting 23rd January, 1975.
Attached: (i) Agenda item no. 23A. Letter from Mr. J.M. Department of Aboriginal Affairs dated 20th October, 1974.
(ii) Agenda item no. 24. Letter from R.F. Whiddon, Ministerial Officer re (iii)
(iii) Letter to Professor Harry Messel from Wayne King, New York Zoological Society dated 5th December, 1974.
(iv) IUCN Sea Turtle Task Force draft resolutions on the conservation of Chelonia mydas.
- AER/187 Letter from the Conservator of Fauna re Fauna Conservation Act, 1974.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/187 dated 3rd January, 1975.
(ii) Reply to (i) dated 20th January, 1975.
- AER/188 Agenda item no. 17. Telegrams re turtle collection programme (5) dated 10th December, 1974 - 8th January, 1975.
- AER/189 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re vessel specifications dated 20th February, 1975.
- AER/190 Letter to R.D. Cooper from K. Radway Allen re vessel specifications dated 17th February, 1975.
- AER/191 Draft specification for general purpose vessel.
- AER/192 Draft specification for maintenance vessel.
- AER/193 Letter to L.P. Smart from R.D. Cooper re purchase of boat, dated 14th February, 1975.
- AER/194 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re auxiliary schooner "Sol", dated 11th February, 1975.

AER/195 Specifications of schooner "Sol",

AER/196 Letter from Capt. W.L. Kennedy re two vessels, dated 12th February, 1975.

AER/197 Specifications: circular no. 375

AER/198 Specifications: circular no. 366.

AER/199 Specifications: prawn trawler.

AER/200 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re evaluation of tractors by Mr Rick Williams dated 7th February, 1975.

AER/201 Letter to professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Dr. K. Radway Allen's report on the toxicity of Hawksbill turtles, dated 5th February, 1975.

AER/202 Toxicity of Hawksbill turtles.

AER/203 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Board Meetings, dated 30th January, 1975.

AER/204 Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 23rd January, 1975.

AER/205 Letter to P.B. Hetherington, Assistant Secretary-General, Association of Commonwealth Universities, London, from D.H. Trollope dated 30th January, 1975.

AER/206 Expenses claim 30th January, 1975.

AER/207 Reply to AER/205 dated 4th January, 1975.

AER/208 Board of Directors Meeting 20th March, 1975. Apologies.

AER/209 Agenda for the Meeting of Directors ... 20th March, 1975

AER/210 Financial budget for year ending 30th June, 1976.

AER/211 Letter to P.F. Flint, Senior Administrative Officer, James Cook University of North Queensland from P.B. Hetherington, Association of Commonwealth Universities.

AER/212 Letter to P.B. Hetherington from Professor D.H. Trollope dated 13th March. 1975.

AER/213 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Board Meetings.

AER/214 Telegram from L.P. Smart re Board Meeting.

AER/215 Accounts for ratification.

AER/216 Financial statements for the months of January and February, 1975.

AER/217 Resignation of Miss Fabienne Major dated 10th February, 1975.

AER/218 Ratification of turtle farmers terminations and appointments.

AER/219 Increase in salary - Mr. L.G. Church.

AER/220 Resignation of B. Curran, Assistant Secretary, dated 10th March, 1975.

AER/221 Financial budget for year ending 30th June, 1976.

AER/222 Proposed appointment of Field Supervisor. Draft job specification.

AER/223 Requisitions for approval before purchase.

AER/224 A.C.O.A. salary claim.

AER/225 Appointment of biologist. Report on interviews.

AER/226 Letter from Capt. W.L. Kennedy re vessels for sale dated 7th March, 1975.
Attached: (i) Specifications for "Sydney Sider".
(ii) Specifications for motor sailer-ketch rigged. Folio 3257.

AER/227 Directors' report dated 18th March, 1975.

AER/228 Memo: Clark wading pools dated 11th March, 1975.

AER/229 Letter from D. McE. Alexander, Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO re visit to Yorke Island dated 6th March, 1975.

AER/230 Quotation from Racal Electronics Pty. Ltd. re S.S.B. Transceiver dated 7th March, 1975.

AER/231 Activities Report, diary form, from L.G. Church dated 11th February, 1975.

AER/232 Letter from Jennifer Dakers of Warwick J. Hood, enclosing progress reports on Peter Bracken's Works and Chapple Engineering, dated 12th March, 1975.

AER/233 Letter from Father S. Sanz dated 8th February, 1975.

AER/234 Letter from Father S. Sanz dated 20th February, 1975.

AER/235 Letter from Father S. Sanz, dated 3rd March, 1975.

AER/236 Palm Island. Oyster project. Report by Mr. K. Bryson, dated 7th February, 1975.

AER/237 Palm Island. Oyster project. Report by Mr. K. Bryson, dated February, 1975.

AER/238 Palm Island. Report by Mr. K. Bryson dated 8th March, 1975.

AER/239 Lettef from The Director, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re Operation at One Arm Point, W.A. dated 18th February, 1975.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/239 dated 21st February, 1975.

- AWK/240 Letter from Howard B. Francis, Personal Assistant, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Emu farming, dated 4th December, 1974.
Attached: (i) Letter from H.R. Bustard to Mr. E. Egan, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re (ii).
(ii) Article: Emu Farming.
- AER/241 Letter to L.P. Smart from Barrie G. Dexter re duplication of activities.
Attached: (i) Letter to Dr. Coombs re (ii) dated 19th December, 1974.
(ii) Annual report on re-afforestation programme at Ernabella, 17th December, 1974.
- AER/242 Letter to the Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re Readers Digest Article (March 1974) on Aquaculture submitted by Mr. T.H. Denton, dated 19th February, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter from the Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re AER/242 dated 14th February, 1975.
(ii) Draft of letter to Mr. T.H. Denton.
(iii) Letter to Mr. T.H. Denton dated 16th December, 1974.
(iv) Letter to Senator J.L. Cavanagh, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs from Clyde R. Cameron, Minister for Labor re AER/242, dated 11th December, 1974.
(v) Letter to Mr. T.H. Denton from Clyde R. Cameron.
(vi) Letter to C.R. Cameron from T.H. Denton dated 12th September, 1974.
(vii) Article. Clark, Blake. The Lummis' bountiful underwater farm.
- AER/243 Letter from Kep Enderby, Minister for Customs and Excise re export of green sea turtles and turtle products.
- AER/244 Letter from the Conservator of Fauna re crocodile operations at Edward River dated 28th February, 1975.
- AER/245 Board of Directors Meeting 17th April, 1975. Apologies.
- AER/246 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Board Meeting 17th April, 1975, dated 8th April, 1975.
Attached: (i) Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 17th April, 1975
(ii) Application, with curriculum vitae and references, for the position of Purchasing Officer by N.W. Butler, dated 19th March, 1975.
(iii) Ratification of field staff terminations and appointments.
(iv) Torres Strait staff ceilings.
(v) Letter from G. Lui re appointment of new turtle farmers dated 14th March, 1975.
(vi) A.C.O.A. Salary claim.
(vii) Letter from R.F. Whiddon, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs re appointment of Professor J.M. Thomson to the Board of Directors, dated 3rd April, 1975.
(viii) Letter from Warwick J. Hood re progress of kits for fishing vessels, dated 25th March, 1975.

- (ix) Reply to (yiii) dated 1st April, 1975.
- (x) Palm Island, Oyster Project, Report from R.K. Bryson dated 21st March, 1975.
- (xi) Palm Island. Oyster project. Report from R.K. Bryson dated 4th April, 1975.
- (xii) Letter from the Director, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Operation at One Arm Point, W.A., dated 4th April, 1975.
- (xiii) Letter from Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re D.A.A. Annual Report 1974-75, dated 25th March, 1975.

- AER/247 Accounts for ratification 15th March, 1975 to 8th April, 1975.
- AER/248 Financial statements for the month of March, 1975.
- AER/249 Requisitions for approval before purchase.
- AER/250 Letter from G.W. Stapleton re conditions of employment as a Field Supervisor with Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 6th April, 1975.
- AER/251 Appointment of biologist.
- AER/252 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re purchase of vessels, dated 14th April, 1975.
- AER/253 Emu farming.
- AER/254 Ernabella re-afforestation programme.
- AER/255 Letter to R.D. Cooper from Professor D.H. Trollope dated 4th April, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Purchase of Vessels dated 2nd April, 1975. AER/255 refers.
(ii) Letter from Warwick Hood dated 25th March, 1975.
(iii) Letter from K. Radway Allen re Vessel specifications.
(iv) Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 17th April, 1975, dated 26th March, 1975.
(v) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 20th March, 1975.
(vi) Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meetings dated 24th March, 1975.
- AER/256 Expenses claim 26th March, 1975.
- AER/257 Confidential letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from P.B. Hetherington, dated 6th March, 1975.
- AER/258 Agenda for the Meeting of Directors ... 22nd May, 1975.
- AER/259 Draft: Scientific Investigating Officer.
- AER/260 Expenses claim 17th April, 1975.
- AER/261 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Board Meeting 17th April, 1975, dated 22nd April, 1975.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 17th April, 1975.

AER/262 Accounts for ratification 9th April, 1975 + 9th May, 1975.

AER/263 Financial statements for the month of April, 1975.

AER/264 Revised budget for financial year ending 30th June, 1976.

AER/265 Ratification of field staff terminations and appointment.

AER/266 Organisation/Personnel chart as at 19th May, 1975.

AER/267 Requisitions for approval before purchase.

AER/268 Requisition for approval before purchase.
Attached: (i) Option to purchase land and buildings on Thursday Island, dated 23rd April, 1975. Includes floor plan and inventory.
(ii) Letter from John Kowarsky re requisite material for work.

AER/269 Letter from J.L. Cavanagh, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, to R.D. Cooper re appointment to the Board of Directors of Professor J.M. Thomson.

AER/270 Letter to Barrie G. Dexter re Queensland Government Representation on the Board of Directors dated 8th May, 1975.

AER/271 Letter to D. Bourn re appointment as biologist dated 11th April, 1975.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/271 dated 22nd April, 1975.
(ii) Reply to (i) dated 28th April, 1975.
(iii) Reply to (ii) dated 5th May, 1975.
(iv) Reply to (iii) dated 12th May, 1975.

AER/272 Draft of advertisement for a Scientific Investigating Officer.

AER/273 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re M.V. "Kashan", dated 5th May, 1975.

AER/274 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re AER/273 dated 5th May, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter to Ross McLean, Index Industrial Brokers Pty. Ltd. re M.V. "Kashan", dated 3rd May, 1975.
(ii) Matters to be incorporated in a contract for the purchase of M.V. "Kashan".
(iii) Schedule of work to be done.

AER/275 Application from A.J. Tardent, Badu Island, for the position as master of the Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., vessel, dated 5th May, 1975.

AER/276 Letter from Warwick J. Hood recommending purchase of the fishing vessel "Vansittart" dated 13th May, 1975.

AER/277 Application from Mark Pratt, Thursday Island, for the position of engineer on the Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. vessel, dated 19th May, 1975.

AER/278 Letter from Murray Lui, Coconut Island, re Administrative Instruction dated 9th May, 1975.

AER/279 Letter from Murray Lui re AER/278, dated 9th May, 1975.

AER/280 Letter from Getano Lui, Yam Island re AER/278 and AER/279.

AER/281 Letter from Moss Cass, Minister for the Environment and Conservation re AER/243, dated 22nd April, 1975.

AER/282 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re inspection of progress at Badu, dated 5th May, 1975.

AER/283 List of items for projects co-ordinator - Torres Strait.

AER/284 Letter from the Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement re relocation and Edward River crocodile farm, dated 13th May, 1975.

AER/285 Letter from R.H. Bredl, Edward River, dated 16th May, 1975.

AER/286 Letter from Father S. Sanz, dated 1st May, 1975.

AER/287 Palm Island. Oyster project. Report by R.K. Bryson for period 6th May, 1975 - 9th May, 1975.

AER/288 Palm Island. Oyster project. Report by R.K. Bryson. Not dated.
Attached: (i) Report: 24th April, 1975.

AER/289 Letter from H.J. Frith, CSIRO re Emu farming dated 6th May, 1975.

AWE/290 Letter to The Director, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Operation at One Arm Point, W.A., dated 30th April, 1975. Includes list of equipment.

AER/291 Letter to The Director, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, giving status report - turtle and crocodile projects, dated 12th May, 1975.
Attached: (i) Turtle farms - Torres Strait, November, 1974.
(ii) Crocodile status report. Edward River, November 1974.

AER/292 Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. contribution to Department of Aboriginal Affairs annual report 1974-75.

AER/293 Letter from P.M. Mackenzi, A/First Assistant Secretary, Policy Division, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re environmental impact statements, dated 19th May, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter from D.F. McMichael, Department of the Environment and Conservation to B.G. Dexter, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re turtle farming project - preparation of environmental impact statement, dated 24th October, 1973.
(ii) Letter to D.F. McMichael from B.G. Dexter re turtle farming project, dated 10th September, 1973.
(iii) Preliminary draft for statement.
(iv) Environmental Impact Statement.

AER/294 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Board Meeting 30th May, 1975.

AER/295 Board of Directors Meeting: Apologies

AER/296 Agenda for the Meeting of Directors ... 26th June, 1975.

AER/297 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from R.D. Cooper re Board Meeting 22nd May, 1975.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ...
2nd May, 1975.

AER/298 Letter from W.A. Johnson, Chief Executive, Mariculture Ltd., to R.D. Cooper dated 28th May, 1975.
Attached: (i) Mariculture Limited - New hope for turtle farming in Cayman.

AER/299 Accounts for ratification 10th May, 1975 - 6th June, 1975.

AER/300 Financial statements for the month of May, 1975.

AER/301 Letter to The Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re 1975-76 budget, dated 4th June, 1975.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/301.

AER/302 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification.
Attached: (i) Letter from Professor D.H. Trollope to R.D. Cooper re a report prepared by John Kowarsky.
(ii) Report by John Kowarsky.
(iii) Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson.
(iv) Letter from R.R. & M.J. Swinbourne re "Coral Ketch" and crew/staff.

AER/303 Requisitions for approval before purchase.

AER/304 Requisition for ratification after purchase.

AER/305 Letter from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, per Pauline Storrie, Ass. Private Secretary, re appointment of a second scientist, dated 18th June, 1975.

AER/306 Letter to The Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Queensland Government representation on Board of Directors, dated 10th June, 1975.

AER/307 Letter from Warwick J. Hood to David Cooper re accommodation on the "Kashan" dated 2nd June, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter from John Kowarski dated 8th June, 1975.
(ii) Reply to (i).

AER/308 Letter to The Manager, Southern Cross Machinery (Sydney) Pty. Ltd., re windmill project - Yam Island, Torres Strait, dated 23rd June, 1975.

AER/309 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re Badu boat building project dated 15th June, 1975.
Attached: (i) Telegram from Warwick Hood.

AER/310 Letter from Father S. Sanz, dated 19th June, 1975.

AER/311 Letter from Archie Carr, Graduate Research Professor, University of Florida, dated 9th June, 1975.
Attached: (i) Caribbean Conservation Corporation. Report of the Technical Director.
(ii) Principles and recommendations. IUCN Task Force.
(iii) Letter to Governor Reubin Askew from Archie Carr re HB2139, dated 28th May, 1975.

AER/312 Copy of AER/302(iv)

AER/313 Letter to Mr. L.P. Smart re claim by Mrs. D. Tanis for maintenance of turtles dated 6th June, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter from N.G. MacDonald, acting Bursar, Australian National University re AER/313 dated 3rd April, 1974.
(ii) Letter to Mrs. D. Tanis dated 26th April, 1974.
(iii) Memo to: Laboratory manager dated 7th February, 1973.
(iv) Letter to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs from Mrs. D. Tanis, dated 12th December, 1974.
(v) Letter to L.P. Smart dated 24th December, 1974.
(vi) Reply to (v) dated 14th January, 1975.
(vii) Letter to L.P. Smart re (v) dated 30th January, 1975
(viii) Letter from B.G. Dexter, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re AER/313.

AER/314 Letter from K. Radway Allen re applicants for scientific investigating officer, dated 6th June, 1975.

AER/315 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 24th July, 1975.

AER/316 Board of Directors Meeting ... Apologies.

AER/317 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meetings dated 7th July, 1975.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 26th June, 1975

AER/318 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 24th July, 1975, dated 17th July, 1975.

AER/319 Letter to Professor C. Burdon-Jones re Honours Research Project - Miss J. Wake, dated 25th June, 1975.

AER/320 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification.

AER/321 Financial statements for the month of June, 1975.

AER/322 Accounts for ratification 7th June, 1975 - 18th July, 1975.

AER/323 Requisitions for approval before purchase.

AER/324 Items requiring Board approval for write-off.

AER/325 Refusal of position as Biologist by David Bourn, dated 7th July, 1975.

- AER/326 Telegram refusing offer of interview from R. Scollay.
- AER/327 Report on visits to Yam, Yorke, Darnley, Stephen, Coconut, Warraber, and Badu Islands 12th June, 1975 - 14th June, 1975 and Boigu and Mabuag Islands 20th June, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter to J. Kowarsky, dated 16th July, 1975.
(ii) Letter to Mr. Wees Nawia, Chairman, Kubin Village, Moa Island re destruction of Hawksbill turtles, dated 3rd March, 1975.
- AER/328 Letter from J. Kowarsky re AER/327(i), dated 3rd July, 1975.
- AER/329 Torres Strait turtle farms.
- AER/330 Letter from J.V. Possingham, Chief of Division of Horticultural Research, CSIRO re visit of D. McE. Alexander to Yorke Island, dated 23rd June, 1975.
Attached: (i) Report by D. McE. Alexander.
- AER/331 Letter from M.R. Sauer, Officer in Charge, Division of Horticultural Research, CSIRO, re Yorke Island dated 2nd July, 1975.
Attached: (i) Paper by P.E. Kriedemann on: Insect-proof greenhouse complex for continuous cropping in tropical environments such as Yorke Island.
- AER/332 Letter from L.G. Church, Badu Island re ship building, dated 22nd June, 1975.
- AER/333 Letter from L.G. Church, Badu Island, dated 2nd July, 1975.
- AER/334 Letter from L.G. Church, Badu Island, dated 3rd July, 1975.
- AER/335 Letter, no addressee, from R.D. Cooper, re allocation of three dory-type boats, dated 2nd July, 1975.
- AER/336 Letter from Warwick J. Hood, dated 17th July, 1975.
- AER/337 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re AER/333, dated 21st July, 1975.
- AER/338 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re Badu boatbuilding project, dated 22nd July, 1975.
Attached: (i) Report on Badu boatbuilding project.
- AER/339 Letter to the Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement re Edward River Crocodile Farm.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/339.
- AER/340 Letter to The Director, Fisheries Branch, Department of Primary Industries re Palm Island Oyster Project, dated 13th June, 1975.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/340
- AER/341 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from Keith Bryson as at 4th July, 1975.
- AER/342 Letter from Keith Bryson which includes his report on the oyster project.
Attached: (i) Letter to Senator J.B. Keefe from J.L. Cavanagh, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs re a submission from Keith Bryson on plans for the oyster project, dated 20th May, 1975.

AER/343 Letter from R.J. Montgomery, First Secretary, United States Embassy, to H. Higgs, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environment re the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (U.S.), dated 9th July, 1975.

AER/344 Letter to John Kowarsky from Professor D.H. Trollope in reply to AER/344(i), dated 30th June.
Attached: (i) Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from John Kowarsky dated 24th June, 1975.

AER/345 Expenses claim 27th June, 1975.

AER/346 Expenses claim 23rd June, 1975.

AER/347 Circular letter re turtle farming project - Torres Strait, dated 10th June, 1975.

AER/348 Letter to Dr. R.K. Solly, University of the South Pacific, re appointment of Scientific Investigating Officer, dated 6th June, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter re AER/348 from Dr. R.K. Solly dated 28th May, 1975.
(ii) The production of methane gas from the anaerobic digestion of organic waste: a valuable energy source. A paper prepared by Richard K. Solly. December 1974.

AER/349 Letter from Professor D.H. Trollope re a report prepared by John Kowarsky.
Attached: (i) Report prepared by John Kowarsky.

AER/350 Expenses claim 26th May, 1975.

AER/351 Letter from Professor D.H. Trollope re attendance at Directors Meeting on 22nd May, dated 13th May, 1975.

AER/352 Letter to John Kowarsky from J.C. Taylor, lecturer in Zoology, University of Western Australia, dated 17th December, 1974.

AER/353 Board of Directors Meeting 28th August, 1975 ... Apologies.

AER/354 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 6th August, 1975.

AER/355 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 28th August, 1975.

AER/356 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Cabinet decision on Torres Strait turtle farming operations dated 30th July, 1975.

AER/357 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting, 28th August, 1975.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 24th July, 1975.

AER/358 Dissection of receipts and payments for the month of July, 1975.

AER/359 Financial budget for year ending 30th June, 1976.

AER/360 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification, 28th August, 1975.

AER/361 Financial statements for the month of July, 1975.

AER/362 Letter from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. re professional services, dated 30th July, 1975. Letter is an analysis of payments.

AER/363 Accounts for ratification 19th July, 1975 - 20th August, 1975.

AER/364 Letter from Warwick J. Hood re "Kashan" dated 23rd July, 1975.

AER/365 Draft: Financial budget for year ending 30th June, 1976.

AER/366 Letter from Les Johnson, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs re AER/365, dated 21st August 1975.

AER/367 Draft: Amended financial budget for year ending 30th June, 1976.

AER/368 Letter from B.G. Dexter re AER/270, dated 25th July, 1975.

AER/369 Requisitions for approval before purchase.

AER/370 Requisition for ratification after purchase.

AER/371 Extract from minutes of Board of Directors Meeting; 21st May, 1974. Directors fees, travelling expenses, etc.

AER/372 Letter from Barrie G. Dexter re Aboriginal and Islander Marketing Pty. Ltd., dated 24th July, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter acknowledging AER/372

AER/373 Letter from D. McDonald, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re travelling allowance to public servants, dated 20th August, 1975.

AER/374 Letter from Roy W. Major, Grand Cayman, re study of turtle farm project, dated 16th August, 1975.

AER/375 Torres Strait turtle farms.

AER/376 Letter from John Kowarsky re ponds for turtle farming, sketches attached, dated 18th August, 1975.

AER/377 Research proposal and report to Board Meeting of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., for August 1975 by John Kowarsky, 26th August 1975.

AER/378 Letter from K. Radway Allen, Chief of Division, Division of Fisheries and Oceanography, CSIRO, re Cabinet decision on Turtle farming, dated 1st August, 1975.

AER/379 Letter from Les Johnson, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs re Bramble Cay, dated 5th August, 1975.

AER/380 Letter from K. Radway Allen re soil survey of Torres Strait Islands, dated 8th August, 1975.

AER/381 Projects proposed for future examination by projects co-ordinator.

AER/382 Letter from Father S. Sanz, dated 25th July, 1975.

AER/383 Letter from Samuel Mye, Darnley Island, re need for a dory, dated 12th August, 1975.

AER/384 Agenda item no. 23. Crocodile research - Maningrida.
Attached: (i) Letter from Department of Aboriginal Affairs re AER/384, dated 22nd July, 1975.

AER/385 Palm Island. Oyster project. Report by R.K. Bryson, 25th July, 1975.

AER/386 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson. 7th August, 1975.

AER/387 Agenda item no. 25. Emu farming.

AER/388 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson. 21st August, 1975.

AER/389 Circular from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Environmental Impact Statements, dated 1st August, 1975.
Attached: (i) Act no. 36 of 1975.
(ii) Act no. 164 of 1974.
(iii) Statutory Rules 1975 no. 85.
(iv) Administrative procedures under the Environment Protection (impact of proposals) Act 1974-1975.

AER/390 Letter from G.F. Bissaker for Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Listing of Chelonia Mydas as "Threatened Species", dated 30th July, 1975.
Attached: (i) Three cablegrams from Department of Foreign Affairs to Washington re "Threatened Species".
(ii) Two cablegrams in reply to AER/390(i).

AER/391 Letter from Bardi Aborigines Association Inc., dated 7th August, 1975.

AER/392 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Report on visit to Mariculture Ltd., dated 6th August, 1975.
Attached: (i) Report on the turtle farming activities of Mariculture Ltd. on Grand Cayman Island by John Kowarsky.

AER/393 Board of Directors Meeting 25th September, 1975. Apologies.

AER/394 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 28th August, 1975, dated 5th September, 1975.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 28th August, 1975.

AER/395 Requisitions for approval before purchase.

AER/396 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 25th September, 1975 dated 17th September, 1975.
Attached: (i) Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 25th September, 1975.

AER/397 Financial statements for month of August, 1975.

AER/398 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by A.K. Bryson
1.9.75 to 5.9.75.
Attached: (i) Photostat copy of bank pass sheet.

AER/399 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification.
Attached: (i) Accounts for ratification.

AER/400 Requisitions for approval before purchase.

AER/401 Letter from Professor J.F.A. Sprent, University of Queensland
re visit to Thursday Island, dated 16th September, 1975.

AER/402 Letter from K. Radway Allen re turtle farming in Fiji and
the Cook Islands, dated 18th September, 1975.
Attached: (i) Article from the Fisheries Newsletter
not dated.

AER/403 Tracking the green sea turtle. Article in Australian Fisheries,
September 1975. pp. 18, 19.

AER/404 Biologist's report for the September meeting of the Board of
Directors, dated 18th September, 1975.

AER/405 Project Co-ordinator's report for the September meeting of the
Board of Directors, dated 19th September, 1975.

AER/406 "Turtle Talk". Newsletter, No. 1, October, 1975.

AER/407 Letter to Lhe Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re
Palm Island Oyster Project dated 22nd September, 1975.
Attached: (i) Palm Island expenses.

AER/408 Projects proposed for future examination by projects
co-ordinator - Torres Strait.

AER/409 Letter from B.G. Dexter re air fares and other expenses.

AER/410 Letter to The Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs
re specific restraints on expenditure.

AER/411 Board of Directors Meeting, 23rd October, 1975 ...
Apologies.
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ratification.
(ii) Accounts for ratification.
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(iv) Requisition for approval before purchase.
(v) Report by L.P. Smart on visit to turtle farm
project ... 6-16th October, 1975.
(vi) Letter from K. Radway Allen re parasitological
studies on turtles.
(vii) Letter from K. Radway Allen re cultivation of
jojoba bean.
(viii) Letter from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs
re forward estimates 1976-77 to 1978-79.
(ix) Guidance notes for preparation of forward
estimates.
(x) Letter from Department of Aboriginal Affairs re
agreement for sales tax exemption, dated 17th
October, 1975.

- (xi) Letter from the Crown Solicitor's office to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.: Agreement for sales tax exemption for turtle and crocodile project.
 - (xii) Copy of agreement.
- AER/412 Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 25th September, 1975.
- AER/413 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meetings, dated 1st October, 1975.
- AER/414 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re draft reports, statements, etc. for financial year ended 30th June, 1975.
- AER/415 Directors' report to the members for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
- AER/416 Statement by Directors pursuant to section 162(10) and (11).
- AER/417 Statement by Principal Accounting Officer pursuant to section 162(12) of the companies ordinance.
- AER/418 Balance sheet as at 30th June, 1975.
- AER/419 Appropriation account for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
- AER/420 Income and expenditure account for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
- AER/421 Notes to and forming part of the Company's accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
- AER/422 Letter re Board Meetings: heading not applicable, dated 15th October, 1975.
Attached: (i) Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 23rd October, 1975.
- AER/423 Financial statements for the month of September, 1975.
- AER/424 Letter from J.V. Possingham re Yorke Island, dated October 1st, 1975.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/424 dated 3rd October, 1975.
(ii) Memo re nursery project - Yorke Island.
- AER/425 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by Keith Bryson as at 19th September, 1975.
Attached: (i) Report as at 2nd October, 1975.
(ii) Report on aquaculture prospects on Badu Island by R. McKenna 2nd October, 1975.
- AER/426 Projects currently under examination.
Attached: (i) Letter from Michael M. Furzer re the Winged Wonder Bean, dated 9th October, 1975.
(ii) Article: Move over, here comes Winged Wonder Bean. Financial Review 30th September, 1975.
- AER/427 Agenda item no. 15. Ernabella re-afforestation programme.
Attached: (i) Letter to The Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs dated 29th April, 1975.

AER/428 Board of Directors Meeting 20th November, 1975 ... Apologies.

AER/429 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 20th November, 1975,

AER/430 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Annual General Meeting ...
20th November, 1975 dated 5th November, 1975.
Attached: (i) Agenda for Second Annual Meeting.

AER/431 Minutes of the Second Annual Meeting ... 20th November, 1975.

AER/432 Letter to Roy W. Major re imminent turtle stocking programme.
Attached: (i) Amended itinerary for Mr. Roy W. Major.

AER/433 Claim for expenses dated 25th November, 1975.

AER/434 Resignation of Joe McGinness, dated 3rd November, 1975.

AER/435 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting ...
20th November, 1975.

AER/436 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting ...
23rd October, 1975.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 23rd
October, 1975.

AER/437 Letter from Professor J.F.A. Sprent, University of Queensland,
re forthcoming visit to Thursday Island, dated 10th November,
1975.

AER/438 Financial statements for the month of October, 1975.

AER/439 Financial statements, 30th June, 1975.

AER/440 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification.

AER/441 Accounts for ratification, 16th October, 1975 to 14th November, 1975.

AER/442 Letter from J.M. Neill re Statement of Source and Application
of Funds, dated 17th November, 1975.

AER/443 Increments for Board approval.

AER/444 Project co-ordinator's report for the November Meeting of the
Board of Directors, dated 14th November, 1975.

AER/445 Letter to The Manager, Cairns Fish Board, from G.W. Stapleton
re the proposed establishment of a fishing industry in the Torres
Strait, dated 4th November, 1975.

AER/446 Reply to AER/445.

AER/447 Letter from W. Dickschift(?) works supervisor re quotation for
Building on Darnley Island, dated 16th October, 1975.

AER/448 Turtle Talk, Vol. 2, November 1975.

AER/449 Plans of the building for the ecology over rooftop
turtle ponds.

AER/450 Letter from R.H. Bredl re new proposed crocodile hatchery
nursery, dated 22nd October, 1975.
Attached: (i) Plans

- AER/451 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 17th, October, 1975.
Attached: (i) Report as at 31st October, 1975.
- AER/452 Letter from the Director, Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement re Palm Island Oyster Project dated 6th November, 1975.
Attached: (i) Report on Experimental Oyster Farming Project: Palm Island.
- AER/453 Letter from K. Radway Allen re cultivation of jojoba beans, dated 15th October, 1975.
- AER/454 Farming giant freshwater prawns. Article from Australian Fisheries reprinted in Northern Territory Newsletter, September 1975.
- AER/455 Green turtle farming: a growing debate. Extract from "Sea Frontiers", July-August 1975.
- AER/456 Letter to B.G. Dexter, Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re jojoba beans dated 30th October, 1975.
- AER/457 Proposed project priorities.
- AER/458 Letter from Department of Aboriginal Affairs re trapping, breeding and trading of birds, dated 31st October, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter to Senator N. Bonner re AER/458.
(ii) Unsigned letter to Senator N. Bonner re AER/458.
(iii) Suggested aviary layout, with plans and specifications, sent to the Minister for Community Welfare, Parliament House, Perth by (?Don McMaster).
(iv) Unsigned letter to the Minister for Community Welfare, Perth re AER/458.
(v) Unsigned letter to Mr. — re AER/458.
(vi) Letter to Senator Cavanagh from Don McMaster re AER/458 dated 23rd November, 1973.
(vii) Letter from J.L. Cavanagh re AER/458(vi) (presumably to the Prime Minister), dated 17th December, 1973.
(viii) Reply to AER/458(vi).
(ix) Letter to The Hon. Moss Cass, Minister for Environment and Conservation from J.L. Cavanagh re AER/458(vi) dated 17th December, 1973.
(x) Letter to Mr. McMaster from B.K. Thomas, Director, Planning and Development Section, re AER/458(vi), dated 21st January, 1974.
(xi) Reply to (x).
(xii) Letter to The Under-Secretary, Department of Fisheries & Fauna from B.K. Thomas re AER/458(vi), dated 21st January, 1974.
(xiii) Reply to (xii).
(xiv) Reply to (xi).
(xv) Letter to H.B. Shugg, Chief Warden of Fauna from B.K. Thomas.
(xvi) Reply to (ix), dated 3rd September, 1974.
(xvii) Reply to (ix), not dated.
(xviii) Letter to H.B. Shugg, from Community Development II.

- (xix) Letter to Mr. Gare, Director, Department of Aboriginal Affairs from H.B. Shugg, dated 18th September, 1975.
- (xx) Letter to G.F. Bissaker from F.E. Gare re (xix) dated 14th October, 1975.
- AER/459 Letter to Roy W. Major re visit to Torres Strait, dated 5th November, 1975.
Attached: (i) Itinerary
- AER/460 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 18th December, 1975.
- AER/461 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting ... 20th November, 1975, dated 27th November, 1975.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 20th November, 1975.
- AER/462 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re motor vehicle transportation on company business, dated 3rd December, 1975.
- AER/463 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 18th December, 1975, dated 31st December, 1975.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 18th December, 1975.
- AER/464 Turtle Talk. Volume 4, January, 1976
- AER/465 Letter to John Kowarsky from Professor D.H. Trollope re moisture measuring instruments and human waste fertiliser, dated 3rd December, 1975.
Attached: (i) Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from John Kowarsky re AER/465 dated 14th November, 1975.
- AER/466 Claim for expenses dated 22nd December, 1975.
- AER/467 Letter to N.W. Butler from Professor D.H. Trollope re turtle egg collecting - Torres Strait, dated 14th January, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re turtle egg collecting - Torres Strait, dated 12th January, 1976.
- AER/468 Letter to Professor A.R. Main, Department of Zoology, University of Western Australia re AER/468(i) - AER/468(iii), from Professor D.H. Trollope, dated 6th January, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from Professor A.R. Main, dated 23rd December, 1975.
(ii) Letter from John R. Hendrickson, University of Arizona to Professor H. Waring, University of Western Australia, dated 22nd September, 1975.
(iii) Reply to (ii) dated 9th October, 1975.
(iv) Reply to AER/465 dated 21st December, 1975.
- AER/469 Financial statements for the month of November, 1975.
- AER/470 Report to Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. from Southern Cross Machinery Pty. Ltd. for proposed sea water reticulation equipment for turtle farms on Yam Island. Report by D.W. Oldfield October, 1975.

- AER/471 Quotations for Southern Cross Machinery Pty. Ltd, re Yam project, dated 4th December, 1975.
- AER/472 Board of Directors Meeting, 18th December, 1975. Apologies.
- AER/473 Guest List "Christmas drinks", 18th December, 1975.
- AER/474 Organisation/Personnel chart as at 21st November, 1975.
- AER/475 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification, 18th December, 1975.
- AER/476 Accounts for ratification 15th November, 1975 to 15th December, 1975.
- AER/477 Extract from "The Torres Strait Islanders" Volume 6. Policy options in the Torres Strait. Ch. 2. Income prospects in the Reserve Islands.
- AER/478 Biologist's report for the November Meeting of the Directors of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 13th November, 1975.
- AER/479 Report of biologist - Torres Strait area to the December meeting of Directors of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 30th November, 1975.
- AER/480 Letter from John Kowarsky re AER/479 dated 2nd December, 1975.
- AER/481 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope from the Director, Department of Housing and Construction re Seawater pumping equipment, dated 2nd December, 1975.
Attached: (i) Quotations and plans re seawater pump enquiry from Warman International Ltd.
- AER/482 Pamphlet from Warman International Ltd. on heavy duty slurry pumps.
- AER/483 Memo from the biologist to the secretary dated 13th November, 1975.
- AER/484 Turtle Talk, Volume 3 December, 1975.
- AER/485 Project co-ordinator's report for the December meeting of the Board of Directors of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
- AER/486 Memo from Projects co-ordinator to secretary re apprenticeship training for Torres Strait Islanders, dated 13th November, 1975.
- AER/487 Edward River Crocodile Project. Brief on project following visit 17th - 21st November, 1975.
- AER/488 Letter from Father S. Sanz, Benedictine Mission, Kalumburu, dated 13th November, 1975.
- AER/489 Palm Island Oyster Project. Brief on project following visit 24th - 27th November, 1975.
- AER/490 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from K. Bryson as at 14th November, 1975.

- AER/491 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from K. Bryson, as at 27th November, 1975.
- AER/492 Projects currently under examination.
- AER/493 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 26th February, 1976.
- AER/494 Board of Directors Meeting, 26th February, 1976. Apologies.
- AER/495 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 26th February, 1976.
- AER/496 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re presentation to Board of Directors by Roy W. Major - turtle farming consultant, 18th December, 1975, dated 23rd February 1976.
Attached: (i) Presentation to the Board of Directors by Mr. Roy Major.
- AER/497 Financial statements for the month of January, 1976.
- AER/498 Financial statements for the month of December, 1975.
- AER/499 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification December, 1975.
- AER/500 Letter from John Kowarsky re purchase of canvas, dated 13th February, 1976.
Attached: (i) Summary of biologist's purchase of tarpaulins.
- AER/501 Board Submission. Board meeting 26th February, 1976.
Ratifications associated with company superannuation scheme.
- AER/502 Accounts for ratification 16th December, 1975 to 12th February, 1976.
- AER/503 Requisitions for approval before purchase.
- AER/504 Letter from B.E. Nicholas, Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re reductions in overtime payments, travel and subsistence allowances, dated 30th December, 1975.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/504, dated 8th January, 1976.
- AER/505 Letter from J.P.M. Long, Acting Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re restraints on government spending.
Attached: (i) Circular letter to his Ministers from the Prime Minister, Malcolm Fraser, dated 23rd December, 1975.
(ii) Letter from The Treasurer, Philip Lynch, to the Hon. K.E. Newman, Minister for Repatriation re immediate measures to restrain government spending, dated 23rd December, 1975.
(iii) Circular letter to his Ministers from the Prime Minister re control and review of government spending, dated 23rd December, 1975.
(iv) Brief by Acting Secretary to Mr. G. Bissaker, Department of Aboriginal Affairs on "Restraints on Government Spending" on 9th January, 1976.

- AER/506 Letter from B.G. Dexter, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re Restraint-Government Expenditure, dated 9th February, 1976.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/506, dated 11th February, 1976.
(ii) Letter from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. re memorandum of fees, dated 28th January, 1976.
(iii) Account: 28th January, 1976.
(iv) Appendix A, B, C & D: Company consultants.
- AER/507 Letter from P.J. Sullivan, Management Services Branch, re forward estimates, dated 9th January 1974.
Attached: (i) Circular to Departments from the Treasury re forward estimates of expenditure and receipts 1976-77.
(ii) Reply to AER/507(i) dated 28th January, 1976.
(iii) Forward estimates of receipts and expenditure for year ending 30th June, 1977.
- AER/508 Letter from B.E. Nicholas, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Law) Act 1975, dated 11th February, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to The Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs from the Attorney-General's Department re AER/508, dated 28th January, 1976.
- AER/509 Agenda item no. 14. Meals allowances for Mr. R. K. Bryson oyster farming consultant, Townsville.
- AER/510 Board Submission. 26th February, 1976. Higher duty allowance for Acting Secretary.
- AER/511 Internal memorandum. Recommended names and designations of our present field representatives, dated 12th February, 1976.
- AER/512 Internal memorandum. Salaries - ships crews, dated 11th February, 1976.
- AER/513 Internal memorandum. Confirmation of probationary period - M. Engelbert Dorner, dated 9th February, 1976.
- AER/514 Board Submission. 26th February, 1976. Implementation of 1976 national wage decision.
- AER/515 Letter to Mr. Smart, Chairman of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. from Roy W. Major re consultancy arrangements, dated 22nd December, 1975.
- AER/516 Board Submission. 26th February, 1976. Depreciation rates on fixed assets.
- AER/517 Biologists Report to the February Meeting of the Directors of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 9th February, 1976.
- AER/518 Project Co-ordinator's Report for the February 1976 Meeting of the Board of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
- AER/519 Agenda item no. 21(c). Employment of carpenter for Torres Strait area.

- AER/520 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator re recall of boat and outboard - Field Officer Murray Island, dated 5th February, 1976.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/520, dated 9th February, 1976.
- AER/521 Agenda item no. 21(e). Repairs to "Ecology I", dated 2nd February, 1976.
- AER/522 Recommended techniques in the collection, handling and transportation of turtle eggs.
Attached: (i) Hatchling management of the green sea turtle.
(ii) Day to day hatchling management.
- AER/523 Letter from Roy Major re Report on the findings of marketing studies of the farmed green sea turtles in Australia, dated 9th February, 1976.
Attached: (i) Report by Roy Major.
- AER/524 Scientific Investigating Officer. Brief for Board February 1976.
Attached: (i) Emu farming.
- AER/525 Internal memorandum from the Manager, Edward River Crocodile Farm re nesting and crocodile farm development, dated 27th January, 1976.
- AER/526 Internal memorandum from the Manager, Edward River Crocodile Farm re boats, dated 9th February, 1976.
- AER/527 Letter from Father S. Sanz, dated 15th December, 1975.
- AER/528 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 12th December, 1975.
- AER/529 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 6th February, 1976.
- AER/530 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 9th January, 1976.
- AER/531 Aquaculturists taking a second look at seaweed. Extract from "Australian Fisheries", February 1976.
- AER/532 "Farming green turtles" by D. Clayton. Extract from Fish Farm International Vol. 2, No. 3 September, 1975.
- AER/533 Projects currently under examination.
- AER/534 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 25th March, 1976, dated 17th March, 1976.
- AER/535 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 25th March, 1976.
- AER/536 Board of Directors Meeting 25th March, 1976. Apologies.
- AER/537 Financial statements for the month of February 1976.
- AER/538 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification.
- AER/539 Letter from R.I. Viner, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs re effectiveness of services financed by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, dated 24th February, 1976.
Attached: (i) Media release: Inquiry into services for Aboriginals.

- AER/540 Letter from F.H. Moy, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re staff and staff levels of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 5th March, 1976
Attached: (i) Prime Minister's press release: New public service and statutory authority staff ceilings, dated 9th February, 1976.
(ii) Prime Minister's press release: National capital development commission staff, dated 17th February, 1976.
(iii) Reply to AER/540, dated 16th March, 1976.
(iv) Appendix to AER/540(iii).
- AER/541 Letter from the Director, Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement, re training allowances - Aboriginal and Island employees.
- AER/542 Present rates payable.
- AER/543 Letter from Roy Major re marketing survey, dated 4th March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Fee for computing and marketing report.
- AER/544 Board Submission. 25th March, 1976. Request for district allowance - Mr. J. Kowarsky.
Attached: (i) Letter from J. Kowarsky re AER/544.
(ii) Reply to a memo from J. Kowarsky re AER/544, dated 7th March, 1976.
- AER/545 Letter from F.H. Moy, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re nomination of Don Mosby as Departmental representative, dated 11th March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to the Minister from the Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re AER/545, dated 18th February, 1976.
- AER/546 Letter from K. Radway Allen re turtle-farming experiments, dated 10th March, 1976.
- AER/547 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 20th February, 1976.
- AER/548 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 5th March, 1976.
- AER/549 Letter from K. Radway Allen re report by Dr. Quayle on Palm Island oyster farm, dated 8th March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Dr. Quayle's report.
- AER/550 Second draft advertisement for emu research and management project officer.
Attached: (i) Note of reply from J.M. Neill re AER/550, dated 5th March, 1976.
(ii) Note of reply from Professor D.H. Trollope re AER/550, dated 5th March, 1976.
(iii) Letter from K. Radway Allen re AER/550, dated 10th March, 1976.
(iv) Letter from Professor J.M. Thomson, University of Queensland re AER/550, dated 12th March, 1976.
(v) Third draft of AER/550.

- AER/551 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 26th February, 1976 dated 9th March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ...
26th February, 1976.
- AER/552 Claim for expenses dated 4th March, 1976.
- AER/553 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re advertisement for emu research and management project officer, dated 5th March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Draft of advertisement.
- AER/554 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Report dated 24th February 1976 submitted by R.W. Major, dated 4th March, 1976.
- AER/555 Letter to the Chairman of the Board, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., from Roy Major re his report, dated 24th February, 1976.
Attached: (i) Copy of the Report.
- AER/556 Letter from J.M. Neill, Public Accountant, re R. Major's claim for reimbursement of income tax, dated 2nd March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Statement from J.M. Neill.
(ii) Liability to taxation 24AA, 24AA/1.
(iii) Contracts to evade tax void 260, 260/1.
- AER/557 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 26th May, 1976, dated 23rd April, 1976.
- AER/558 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meetings, dated 21st April, 1976.
- AER/559 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 29th April, 1976.
- AER/560 Financial statements for the month of March, 1976.
- AER/561 Board of Directors Meeting 8th April, 1976. Apologies.
Attached: (i) Requisitions for approval before purchase.
(ii) Requisition no. 722.
(iii) Requisitions for ratification after purchase.
(iv) Letter from John Kowarsky re non-renewal of contract.
(v) Telex re fungus growth on turtles at Coconut Island.
(vi) Internal memorandum from Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re request for C.S.I.R.O. assistance, dated 24th March, 1976.
(vii) Reply to AER/561(vi) from Professor J.M. Thomson, dated 2nd April, 1976.
(viii) Projects currently under examination.
(ix) Letter to the Director, Queensland Fisheries Service re Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. operations in Queensland, dated 2nd April, 1976.
- AER/562 *Brief for Minister for Aboriginal Affairs for visit to Torres Strait 20th - 24th April, 1976.
Attached: (i) Shareholders and Board of Directors.
(ii) Organisation/Personnel chart at 9th April, 1976.
- AER/563 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification.

AER/564 Board Submission. 29th April 1976. Specific restraints on expenditure - overseas travel.

AER/565 Letter from R.T. Dobb, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re agreement for sales tax exemption, dated 31st March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter from H.H. Whalan, Senior Assistant Commissioner of Taxation re Sales Tax: Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 22nd March, 1976.

AER/566 Letter from L.A.J. Malone, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re the application of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Laws) Act 1975 to the operations of the Company, dated 30th March, 1976.

AER/567 Agenda item no. 13(e) for Board of Directors Meeting 29th April, 1976.

AER/368 I.U.C.N. crocodile specialist group meeting Maningrida, N.T. 5th-12th April, 1976.

AER/569 Crocodile Research Co-operation ... proposed co-operative research projects.

AER/570 Letter from H.B. Shugg, Conservator of Wildlife, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, re emu farming, dated 12th April, 1976.

AER/571 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 1st April, 1976.

AER/572 Extract from Department of Fisheries and Wildlife letter (AER/570).

AER/573 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting postponement.

AER/574 Accounts for ratification 13th February, 1976 to 15th March, 1976.

AER/575 Requisition for approval before purchase (includes requisition for ratification after purchase).

AER/576 Letter to The General Manager, Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. from First Assistant Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs.
Attached: (i) Forward estimates of receipts and expenditure for year ending 30th June, 1977.
(ii) Forward estimates of receipts and expenditure for year ending 30th June, 1977 with different figures.
(iii) Answers to questions of PMC/Treasury officials committee.

AER/577 Resignation of J.M. Neill from the Board of Directors, dated 19th March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Amendment to resignation date, dated 25th March, 1976.

AER/578 Letter from John Kowarsky re transfer of Yorke Island nursery, dated 15th March, 1976.

AER/579 Biologists Report to the March 1976 Meeting of Directors of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.

- AER/580 Letter to the Biologist from the Projects Co-ordinator re unauthorised removal of cargo, dated 15th March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Telex re fungus on turtles.
(ii) Reply to AER/580(i).
- AER/581 Internal memorandum re draft lease agreements, dated 22nd March, 1976.
Attached: (i) Draft agreement.
- AER/582 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 19th March, 1976.
- AER/583 Letter to The Director, Queensland Fisheries Service, re Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. Operations in Queensland, dated March 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to Frank Weaver, Fauna Ranger from John Kowarsky re turtle farming in Torres Strait, dated 21st July, 1975.
(ii) Reply to (i) dated 15th September, 1975.
(iii) Letter from The Director, Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement re AER/583.
(iv) Reply to (iii)
(v) Extract from the Directors Report to the Members for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
(vi) Letter from John Kowarsky dated 7th March, 1976.
- AER/584 Letter from Australian Mutual Provident Society re superannuation policy H725146, dated 12th February, 1976.
- AER/585 Internal memorandum from Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait area re additional airfare - wives of company personnel in isolated areas, dated 24th March, 1976.
- AER/586 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 26th May, 1976.
- AER/587 Letter to The Secretary, Department of Construction, re fencing for crocodile breeding, dated 18th May, 1976.
- AER/588 Financial statements for the month of April 1976.
- AER/589 Letter from K.W. Jack, Department of Construction re technical aspects of AER/587, and a report on them, dated 17th May, 1976.
Attached: (i) Edward River - Crocodile Farm. Report on development of breeding area. Includes diagrams.
- AER/590 Letter from R.B. Johnson, Department of Construction re AER/589, dated 14th May, 1976.
Attached: (i) Edward River - Crocodile Farm. Fence. Includes drawings.
- AER/591 Further development - crocodile research co-operation.
- AER/592 Press statement by IUCN survival service commission.
- AER/593 Letter to I.R. Kirkegaard, Fisheries Section, Department of the Northern Territory from Professor H. Messel, School of Physics, University of Sydney, re current fishing legislation, dated 30th April, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to Professor H. Messel from I.R. Kirkegaard re AER/593 dated 22nd April, 1976.

- AER/594 Palm Island. Oyster Project, Report by R.K. Bryson as at 7th May, 1976.
- AER/595 Palm Island. Oyster Project, Report from R.K. Bryson as at 15th April, 1976.
- AER/596 Progress on the emu project, May 1976.
- AER/597 Letter from The Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re credit to the Department as payment from Aboriginal and Islander Products Pty. Ltd., dated 6th May, 1975.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/597, dated 10th May, 1976.
- AER/598 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 26th May 1976, dated 10th May 1976.
- AER/599 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re the report by the Biologist dated 21st April, 1976.
Attached: (i) Report for the April, 1976 Meeting of the Board of Directors of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 21st April, 1976.
- AER/600 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 8th April, 1976 dated 14th April, 1976.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 8th April, 1976.
- AER/601 Letter Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 10th May, 1976 dated 18th May, 1976.
- AER/602 Board of Directors Meeting 26th May, 1976. Apologies.
- AER/603 Letter from Department of Aboriginal Affairs re investing Government grants in Interest Bearing Deposits.
- AER/604 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification.
- AER/605 Accounts for ratification 16th March, 1976 to 22nd April, 1976.
- AER/606 Accounts for ratification 23rd April to 19th May, 1976.
- AER/607 Requisitions for approval before purchase.
- AER/608 Letter from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs re appointment of representative of Queensland Government to the Board.
- AER/609 Applicants for emu research and management project officer and turtle research Biologist positions, dated 5th May, 1976.
- AER/610 Letter from K. Radway Allen re John Kowarsky's report for April 1976, dated 3rd May 1976.
- AER/611 Turtle Talk Volume 6, April, 1976.
- AER/612 Internal memorandum from Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re Secretary D.A.A. visit to Torres Strait, dated 20th May, 1976. (Mr. Nasslander's Report.)
Attached: (i) Addendum from G.W. Stapleton.

AER/613 Letter from B.G. Dexter, re visit to Torres Strait, dated 29th April, 1976.

AER/614 Draft: Green sea turtle products - market survey.

AER/615 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meetings, dated 9th June, 1976.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 26th May, 1976.

AER/616 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 24th June, 1976.

AER/617 Claim for expenses 29th June, 1976.

AER/618 Claim for expenses 16th June, 1976.

AER/619 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 24th June, 1976.

AER/620 Telegram to Professor D.H. Trollope confirming date for Board Meeting.

AER/621 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re dates of Board Meeting.

AER/622 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re enquiry into services for Aborigines by Mr. D.O. Hay, CBE DSO, dated 4th June, 1976.

AER/623 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re AER/619, dated 18th June, 1976.

AER/624 Board of Directors Meeting 24th June, 1976. Apologies.

AER/625 Letter from Roy W. Major re the Jim Wood Turtle Nutrition Paper, dated 27th May, 1976.
Attached: (i) Amino-acids essential for the growth of young green sea turtles, by James R. Wood, Jr.

AER/626 Financial statements for the month of May 1976.

AER/627 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification.

AER/628 Accounts for ratification 20th May, 1976 to 21st June, 1976.

AER/629 Requisition for ratification after purchase.

AER/630 Letter from R.I. Viner, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs re expenditure commitment, dated 19th June, 1976.
Attached: (i) Forward commitment of Government expenditures, dated 14th April, 1976.

AER/631 Letter from The First Assistant Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re Government Budget outlays.

AER/632 Financial budget for year ending 30th June, 1977.

AER/633 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 22nd May, 1976.

- AER/634 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 28th May, 1976.
- AER/635 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 5th June, 1976.
- AER/636 Letter from David Eccles, Fishery Research Unit, Monkey Bay, Malawi re ostrich farming, dated 3rd June, 1976.
- AER/637 Telegram to Department of Aboriginal Affairs re approval of initial development of Edward River crocodile farm, dated 21st June, 1976.
Attached: (i) Telegram: Reply to AER/637
- AER/638 Letter from Cordell Research Pty. Ltd. re turtle products market survey, dated 10th June 1976.
- AER/639 Telegram from John Kowarsky re requirements for Hawksbill, dated 23rd June, 1976.
- AER/640 Internal memorandum from the Biologist, John Kowarsky, re the Report of Judith Wake, dated 15th June, 1976.
Attached: (i) The seagrasses of Torres Strait and their value as food for farm turtles. Report by Judith Wake.
- AER/641 Internal memorandum from the Biologist, John Kowarsky re the monthly report to Directors, dated 14th June, 1976.
Attached: (i) Report to the June 1976 Meeting of Directors of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd., dated 14th June, 1976.
- AER/642 Telegram re drain fittings, dated 18th June, 1976.
- AER/643 Turtle stock record for May 1976.
- AER/644 Letter from K.F. Bourke, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re refund of \$1,910 dated 2nd June, 1976.
- AER/645 Itinerary - Professor D.H. Trollope. Townsville to Palm Island and return Wednesday 4th August 1976.
Attached: (i) Telegram to the Manager, D.A.I.A. Palm Island re AER/645, dated 21st July, 1976.
- AER/646 Board of Directors Meeting 22nd July, 1976. Apologies.
- AER/647 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re assistance with tractor purchase, dated 15th July, 1976.
Attached: (i) Specifications for tractor.
- AER/648 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meetings, dated 1st July, 1976.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 24th June, 1976.
- AER/649 Financial statements for the month of June, 1976.
- AER/650 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 25th June, 1976.

- AER/651 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 9th July, 1976.
- AER/652 Economics - Palm Island Oyster Project development.
Attached: (i) Capital estimate for 250,000 plate.
(ii) Annual costs - labour and management.
(iii) Annual costs - replacement ... and marketing costs.
(iv) Annual income oyster sales.
- AER/653 Letter from Edith B. Lanoy, Secretary, Palm Isles Co-operative Society Ltd., dated 14th July, 1976.
- AER/654 Financial budget for financial year ending 30th June, 1977.
- AER/655 Requisitions for approval before purchase.
- AER/656 Accounts for ratification 22nd June, 1976 to 16th July, 1976.
- AER/657 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification - June 1976.
- AER/658 Letter from Father S. Sanz, Kulumburu Mission, dated 30th June, 1976.
- AER/659 Letter from K. Radway Allen re seagrass survey in Torres Strait, dated 16th July, 1976.
- AER/660 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meetings, dated 13th July, 1976.
Attached: (i) Agenda for the Meeting of Directors ... 22nd July, 1976.
(ii) Letter from J. Brown Associates re market survey, dated 13th July, 1976.
(iii) Article: Outa' the way - I'm hungry. Source unknown.
(iv) Article: Wildlife by B.G. Dexter. "The Australian", 29th June, 1976.
(v) Letter from P.A. Consulting Services Pty. Ltd., re market survey, dated 23rd June, 1976.
(vi) Letter from P.A. Consulting Services re AER/660(v), dated 1st July, 1976.
(vii) A proposal for a market survey of turtle products by P.A. Consulting Services Pty. Ltd.
- AER/661 Letter from Richard K. Krohm re the farming of emus and tanning of emu hide, dated 13th July, 1976.
- AER/662 Letter from Keith D. Casperson re application for the post of Project Manager of the Emu Project, dated 14th July, 1976.
- AER/663 Working paper. Emu research & management project. 14th July, 1976.
- AER/664 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 26th August, 1976.
- AER/665 Letter from Professor D.H. Trollope re the itinerary for C.J. Parmenter, dated 3rd August, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re the briefing of C.J. Parmenter, dated 29th July, 1976.
(ii) Proposed itinerary.

AER/666 Letter to Professor D.H, Trollope re Board Meeting, 26th August, 1976 dated 17th August, 1976.

AER/667 Financial statements for the month of July, 1976.

AER/668 Board of Directors Meeting 26th August, 1976. Apologies.

AER/669 Telegram re termination of employment of Erlinger Nasslander, dated 24th August, 1976.

AER/670 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification, July 1976.

AER/671 Accounts for ratification 17th July, 1976 to 17th August, 1976.

AER/672 Organisation/Personnel chart as at 18th August, 1976.

AER/673 Telegram re retention of tractor, dated 24th August, 1976.

AER/674 Letter from W.A.R. Homes Pty. Ltd., re house at Edward River Mission, dated 20th August, 1976.
Attached: (i) Plans.

AER/675 Quotation from Northern Builders Supplies Ltd., re house at Edward River Mission, dated 20th August, 1976.

AER/676 Telegram re contract for nets dated 25th August, 1976.

AER/677 Requisitions for approval before purchase.

AER/678 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re Boarding fees for Miss Leanne Stapleton, dated 10th August, 1976.

AER/679 Board brief: Edward River Crocodile Development project.

AER/680 Board brief: Meeting Queensland National Parks & Wildlife Service re Edward River Crocodile Development, Brisbane, 3rd August, 1976.

AER/681 Letter from K. Radway Allen re continuation of turtle studies by Dr. Kowarsky, dated 5th August, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter from John Kowarsky re multivariate analysis dated 1st August, 1976.
(ii) Reply to AER/681(i) dated 5th August, 1976.

AER/682 Directors visit - Edward River and Torres Strait August 11-20, 1976.

AER/683 Letter from J. Brown Associates re proposal for a market survey of Green Sea Turtle products from the Torres Strait Islands, dated 23rd August, 1976.
Attached: (i) Market survey proposal concerning turtle products. August 1976.

AER/684 Letter from Gutteridge Haskins & Davey re engineering consulting services, dated 24th August, 1976.

AER/685 Working paper. Emu research & management project. 2nd August, 1976.

- AER/686 Letter to B.G. Dexter re development of Palm Island Oyster Project, dated 12th August, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to Edith B. Lenoy, Secretary, Palm Isles Co-operative Society Ltd., re AER/686 dated 12th August, 1976.
(ii) Working paper. Palm Island oyster project, 27th July, 1976.
- AER/687 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 23rd July, 1976.
- AER/688 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 20th August, 1976.
- AER/689 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 20th August, 1976.
- AER/690 Letter to Robert King, Senate Committee Secretariate re dugongs from Dr. C.E. Heinsohn, School of Biological Sciences, James Cook University of North Queensland, dated 9th August, 1976.
- AER/691 Board brief: Palm Island oyster project visit August 4th & 5th 1976.
- AER/692 Request for a reference from John Kowarsky, dated 30th July, 1976.
- AER/693 Summary of tractor offers for inspection.
- AER/694 Aboriginal and Islander Studies Committee. Visiting speaker.
- AER/695 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re visit to Edward River and Torres Strait - August 1976.
Attached: (i) Itinerary: Professor D.H. Trollope.
(ii) Telegram to Hides, Cairns re reservations, dated 22nd July, 1976.
(iii) Purchase order to Bush Pilots Airways Ltd. re charter flights, dated 1st July, 1976.
(iv) Telegram re (iii) dated 22nd July, 1976.
(v) Reply to (iv).
(vi) Internal memorandum from Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re visit to Torres Strait area by Directors, dated 12th July, 1976.
- AER/696 Itinerary Mr. M.M. Furzer.
- AER/697 Quotations for crocodile farm project.
- AER/698 Itinerary Professor D.H. Trollope.
- AER/699 Proposed itinerary for Professor Thomson, Mr. M.M. Furzer and Professor D.H. Trollope.
- AER/700 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 22nd July, 1976 dated 29th July, 1976.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 22nd July, 1976.
- AER/701 Summary research report. Environmental impact and techniques of turtle culture in the Torres Strait region. John Kowarsky, 30th May, 1976.

- AER/702 Letter from the Department of Construction re the crocodile farm, Edward River, dated 16th July, 1976.
Attached: (i) Edward River - Crocodile Farm. Fence erection procedure.
- AER/703 Comparative farm performance of turtles. 15th July, 1976.
- AER/704 Project Co-ordinators Report for the July 1976 Meeting of the Board of Directors Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
- AER/705 Project Co-ordinators Report for the May 1976 Meeting of the Board of Directors Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
Attached: (i) Memo for all field officers.
(ii) Second seminar of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
Notice in Torres News. Issue not identified.
- AER/706 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re nursery project - Yorke Island, dated 3rd May, 1976.
Attached: (i) Telegram re AER/706 dated 13th May, 1976.
- AER/707 Letter from R.B. Johnson, Department of Construction re Edward River Mission - Crocodile farm, dated 22nd June, 1976.
Attached: (i) Report on development of water supply to breeding area.
- AER/708 Projects Co-ordinators Report for the June 1976 Meeting of the Board of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
Attached: (i) Turtle Talk, volume 7, June 1976.
- AER/709 Plan of chain mesh crocodile fence details - Edward River.
- AER/710 Letter to the Director, Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement re development of Edward River, Queensland crocodile farm, dated 31st May, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to the Director, National Parks & Wildlife Service re AER/710, dated 1st June, 1976.
(ii) Letter to the Director, Queensland Fisheries Service re AER/710, dated 1st June, 1976.
(iii) Telegrams to (i) & (ii) dated 10th June, 1976.
(iv) Telegram to the Director, Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs dated 10th June, 1976.
(v) Telegram in reply to AER/710(i)
(vi) Telegram in reply to AER/710(ii).
- AER/711 Project Co-ordinators Report for the March 1976 Meeting of the Board of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
Attached: (i) Internal memorandum from Projects Co-ordinator Torres Strait re ships itinerary "Kashan" trip 11, dated 17th March, 1976.
(ii) Quote from J.L. Peddell Boatbuilding Enterprises, dated 16th December, 1975.
(iii) Quotation by telephone from Wypro products.
(iv) Turtle Talk, v.5 March 1976.
(v) Daily work schedule.
- AER/712 Working paper. Edward River crocodile development project.
- AER/713 Progress brief for Applied Ecology Board - April 1976.

- AER/714 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 23rd September, 1976.
- AER/715 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 26th August, 1976.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 26th August, 1976.
- AER/716 Letter from Professor D.H. Trollope re AER/716(i), dated 9th September, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter from Dr. Helene Marsh, Research Fellow in Zoology, James Cook University of North Queensland, re Dugong research, dated 9th September, 1976.
- AER/717 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re briefing of Mr. C.J. Parmenter, turtle biologist, Torres Strait area, dated 10th August, 1976.
- AER/718 James Cook University of North Queensland. Aboriginal and Islanders Studies Committee.
Newsletter 1, September 1976.
- AER/719 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re AER/716, dated 16th September, 1976.
Attached: (i) Internal memorandum to the Projects Co-ordinator Torres Strait area, re assistance to Dr. G.E. Heinsohn's Dugong research, dated 16th September, 1976.
- AER/720 Internal memorandum from Assistant Secretary re write-off of company fixed assets - Torres Strait, dated 29th September, 1976.
- AER/721 Financial statements for the month of August, 1976.
- AER/722 Requisitions for approval before purchase.
Attached: (i) Logan Units. Specification. Includes floor plan.
- AER/723 Internal memorandum to Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait area re education allowance, dated 27th August, 1976.
- AER/724 Letter from G.W. Stapleton re AER/723, dated 8th September, 1976.
- AER/725 Projects Co-ordinators Report for the September 1976 Meeting of the Board of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
- AER/726 Working paper. Torres Islands Turtle Project.
- AER/727 Internal memorandum from Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re repair of tractor, dated 8th September, 1976.
- AER/728 Telegram re purchase of bicycles for Yorke Island, dated 31st August, 1976.
- AER/729 Letter to G. Stapleton from Mr. Hawkes, Project Engineer, Gutteridge, Haskins & Davey Pty. Ltd. re pump suction wells, dated 2nd September, 1976.
- AER/730 Telegram from L.P. Smark re a suggested index to proposed interim environmental impact statement, dated 31st August, 1976.

- AER/731 Letter from H. McGrath, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re emu research and management project - Wiluna, dated 30th August, 1976.
- AER/732 Letter from the Agriculture Protection Board of Western Australia re AER/731, dated 31st August, 1976.
- AER/733 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 27th August, 1976.
- AER/734 Article. Faces of the North. Townsville Daily Bulletin, 3rd September, 1976.
- AER/735 Note to Vic Onions from Professor H. Messel re AER/735(1), dated 1st September, 1976.
Attached: (i) Review Report to the National Parks and Wildlife Services of the Department of Environment, Housing and Community Development by Professor H. Messel, and Drs. G.J.W. Webb and G.C. Webb.
- AER/736 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 23rd September, 1976.
- AER/737 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 28th October, 1976.
- AER/738 Board of Directors Meeting 30th September, 1976. Apologies.
- AER/739 Board of Directors Meeting 28th October, 1976. Apologies.
Attached: (i) Accounts for ratification 18th September, 1976 to 22nd October, 1976.
(ii) Accounts for ratification 18th September, 1976 to 22nd October, 1976. Kashan Master.
(iii) Accounts for ratification 18th September, 1976 to 22nd October, 1976. Manager - Edward River.
(iv) Accounts for ratification 18th September, 1976 to 22nd October, 1976. Projects Co-ordinator.
(v) Requisitions for ratification after purchase.
(vi) Amendment to p. 4 of Directors report.
(vii) Statement of source and application of funds for the year ended 30th June, 1976.
(viii) Analysis of expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1976.
(ix) Letter to The Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Departmental review of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. following Hay enquiry, dated 22nd October, 1976.
(x) Internal memorandum from Assistant Secretary re budget estimates 1976/77 - ships crews, dated 26th October, 1976.
(xi) Interim report. Market survey of turtle products. 28th October, 1976.
(xii) Letter from The Director, Department of Aboriginal and Island Advancement re training allowance Aboriginal and Island employees, dated 22nd October 1976.
(xiii) Internal memorandum from the Assistant Secretary, re budget estimates 1976/77 - effect of increases in training allowances.
(xiv) Internal memorandum from the Assistant Secretary re continuation of leasing of company offices - M.L.C. Tower, Woden, dated 25th October, 1976.

- AER/740 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 28th October, 1976 dated 14th October, 1976.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 30th September, 1976.
- AER/741 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Directors fees and allowances, dated 21st October, 1976.
- AER/742 Financial budget for financial year ending 30th June, 1977 (Revised October 1976).
- AER/743 Financial statements for the month of September, 1976.
- AER/744 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification - September 1976.
- AER/745 Letter from Assistant Secretary re write-off of company fixed assets - Edward River, dated 29th September, 1976.
- AER/746 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Directors' Report 1975/76, dated 22nd October, 1976.
Attached: (i) Directors' Report to the Members for the year ended 30th June, 1976.
- AER/747 Letter to L.P. Smart from B.G. Dexter re the Hay Inquiry, dated 7th October, 1976.
Attached: (i) Scope of review, dated 29th September, 1976.
(ii) General terms of reference.
- AER/748 Extracts from: Review of delivery of services financed by Department of Aboriginal Affairs. Report to the Government by Mr. D.O. Hay CBE, DSO.
- AER/749 Letter from The Director, Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement re Palm Island Oyster Project, dated 23rd September, 1976.
- AER/750 Letter from R.J. Angel, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re development of Palm Island Oyster Project.
- AER/751 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 28th October, 1976, dated 19th October, 1976.
- AER/752 Article: Now for a crab and yab farm from Michelle Grattan. The Age. October 7th 1976.
- AER/753 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 24th September, 1976.
Attached: (i) Article: Keeffe defends P.I. statements (Townsville Daily Bulletin).
(ii) Article: P.I. Council attacks statements on island. (Townsville Daily Bulletin).
(iii) Article: Palm Island "assault" deplored by minister. (Townsville Daily Bulletin).
(iv) Article: Its on again about Palm Island by Barry Dargaville and Editorial: Troubled island. Townsville Daily Bulletin, Thursday 23rd September, 1976.

- AER/754 Palm Island, Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 8th October, 1976.
- AER/755 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Annual General Meeting 25th November, 1976 dated 10th November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Agenda for third annual meeting ... 25th November, 1976.
- AER/756 Directors' Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 30th June, 1976.
- AER/757 Analysis of expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1976.
- AER/758 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re signatures and bank documents dated 5th November, 1976.
- AER/759 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 25th November, 1976 dated 10th November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Minutes of a Meeting of Directors ... 28th October, 1976.
- AER/760 Financial statements for the month of October, 1976.
- AER/761 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 30th September, 1976 dated 23rd September, 1976.
- AER/762 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification August 1976
- AER/763 Accounts for ratification 18th August, 1976 to 17th September, 1976.
- AER/764 Directors visit - Edward River and Torres Strait August 11-20, 1976.
- AER/765 Yorke Island nursery project. Report on avocado trees growth for month of September, 1976.
- AER/766 Internal memorandum from Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re Board Meeting - 26th May, 1976 dated 14th September, 1976.
- AER/767 Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. Preliminary Report on Construction of Turtle Seacrawls by Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Pty. Ltd., Consulting Engineers Planners Surveyors, Cairns. September 1976.
- AER/768 Letter from Professor J.M. Thomson, Department of Zoology, University of Queensland, re dories being built at Badu, dated 20th September, 1976.
- AER/769 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 10th September, 1976.
- AER/770 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson on suggested raft to work long lines.
Attached: (i) Pamphlet: Topper floats (xerox copy).
- AER/771 Letter from R.B. Johnson, Department of Construction re crocodile farm, Edward River, dated 16th September, 1976.
Attached: (i) Visit by Mr. P. Brent, 11th August to 23rd August, 1976.

AER/772 Minutes of the Third Annual Meeting ... 25th November, 1976.

AER/773 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board 25th November, 1976 dated 16th November, 1976.

AER/774 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 25th November, 1976.

AER/775 Letter to L.P. Smart from G.W. Stapleton re preparation of a working paper, dated 17th November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Working paper. Torres Strait turtle project.

AER/776 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification October 1976.

AER/777 Accounts for ratification 23rd October, 1976 to 23rd November, 1976.

AER/778 Extract from Hansard 2nd November, 1976.

AER/779 Requisitions for ratification after purchase.

AER/780 Comments upon the points raised by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs review team from Professor J.M. Thomson. Draft only.

AER/781 Requisition for approval before purchase.

AER/782 Letter from B.G. Dexter re provision of funds for the recommended increase in training allowance payments to Torres Strait Islanders, dated 17th November, 1976.

AER/783 Extract from letter dated 15th November, 1976 received from emu research and management project officer (Mr. P. Curry).

AER/784 Telegram from Mosby, Thursday Island, re attendance of Board Meeting 16th December, 1976, dated 7th December, 1976.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/784 dated 7th December, 1976.

AER/785 Letter from R.T. Dobb, Review Team Leader, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re: Departmental review of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.

AER/786 Internal memorandum from Peter Curry re monthly report - emu research & management, dated 3rd December, 1976.

AER/787 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 19th November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Article. This land is our land. The Townsville Bulletin, 15th November, 1976.

AER/788 Internal memorandum from the Scientific Investigating Officer re Edward River crocodile development - working paper, dated 6th December, 1976.
Attached: (i) Working paper. Edward River crocodile development project by J.T.V. Onions. 8th December, 1976.

AER/789 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report from R.K. Bryson as at 12th November, 1976.

AER/790 Crocodile Report Progress: Edward River crocodile farm.

- AER/791 Turtle Talk, V.11, November, 1976.
- AER/792 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator re recruitment of personnel - Assistant Farm Supervisor, dated 29th November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Application from Thomas James Newman, dated 21st November, 1976.
- AER/793 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re Yorke Island research station, dated 26th November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Turtle stock record for 24th November, 1976.
- AER/794 Letter to the Assistant Secretary, Program Development Branch, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Departmental Review of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. Following Hay Enquiry, dated 18th November, 1976.
- AER/795 Letter to the Chairman of Directors re the Hay Report, dated 9th November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Letter to Mr. M. McNamara re AER/795, dated 28th May, 1976.
(ii) Letter to Mr. D.O. Hay, CBE DSO, re AER/795, dated 3rd June, 1976.
- AER/796 Letter from R.T. Dobb, Review Team Leader, dated 23rd November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Points for discussion with the Scientific Directors of Applied Ecology (Thursday 24th November)
- AER/797 Minutes of Meeting of Department of Aboriginal Affairs Review Team with Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd. Representatives ... 22nd November, 1976.
- AER/798 Article: Witchettys will make lovely grub. Sunday Telegraph, 31st October, 1976.
- AER/799 Article: Green turtle still in the soup. Sydney Sun-Herald, 7th November, 1976.
- AER/800 Turtle stock record for month of October 1976.
- AER/801 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re Erection of pool - Yorke Island, dated 15th November, 1976.
- AER/802 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re loss of office unit on Murray Island, dated 12th November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Report from S. Passi re AER/802.
- AER/803 Project Co-ordinators Report for October 1976 Meeting of the Board of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
- AER/804 Biologist Report for Board Meeting of 25th November 1976.
- AER/805 Turtle Talk, v. 10, October, 1976.

AER/806 Internal memorandum from the Assistant Secretary re movement of "Ecology I" and 23' dory to Cairns and Townsville, dated 11th November, 1976.

AER/807 Internal memorandum from the Scientific Investigating Officer re overseas travel, dated 19th November, 1976.

AER/808 New projects, dated 17th November, 1976.
Attached: (i) Current and new projects, dated 17th November, 1976.

AER/809 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 16th December, 1976.

AER/810 Board of Directors Meeting 16th December, 1976. Apologies.

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AER/820 Board Submission. Board meeting 25th November, 1976.
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AER/821 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 3rd December, 1976.

AER/822 Letter from The Director, Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement re a report by Mr. Harrison on the Palm Island oyster project, dated 7th December, 1976.
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 (ii) Article: Oysters from Palm Island. North Queensland Register 20th November, 1976.
 (iii) Article: Oysters from Palm Island. Townsville Daily Bulletin. 15th November, 1976.

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- AER/825 Palm Island, Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 29th October, 1976.
- AER/826 Palm Island, Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 8th November, 1976.
- AER/827 Letter from The Director, Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement re Palm Island Oyster Project, dated 25th October, 1976.
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(ii) Letter to J.H. Borey re AER/827(i), dated 28th October, 1976.
(iii) Letter to R.K. Bryson re AER/827(i) dated 28th October, 1976.
(iv) Reply to AER/827 and AER/827(i) dated 4th November, 1976.
- AER/828 A submission on Palm Island, Oyster Project.
- AER/829 Letter from Professor J.M. Thomson, Department of Zoology, Queensland University with comments on Graham Stapleton's working paper, dated 10th December, 1976.
- AER/830 Duplicate of AER/829.
- AER/831 Cabinet Submission. Draft only.
- AER/832 Cabinet Submission.
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- AER/834 Broad brief: emu project.
- AER/835 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 25th February, 1977 dated 16th February, 1977.
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- AER/837 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meetings, dated 7th January, 1977.
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(ii) Reply to AER/796, dated 5th January, 1977.
(iii) Answers prepared by Professor J.M. Thomson and Dr. K. Radway Allen to ... Aboriginal Affairs Review Team.
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- AER/839 Financial statements for January 1977.
- AER/840 Personnel appointments and terminations for ratification January 1977.

- AER/841 Internal memorandum from The Manager, Edward River crocodile farm re overtime, dated 4th February, 1977.
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- AER/843 Telegram re proposed resignation of Laurie Collins, Master Vansittart, dated 24th February, 1977.
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(ii) Explanation of term "duplex".
(iii) Telegram in reply to AER/843(i) dated 24th February, 1977.
- AER/844 Accounts for ratification 15th January, 1977 to 11th February, 1977.
- AER/845 Accounts for ratification 11th December, 1976 to 14th January, 1977.
- AER/846 Letter from R.J. Angel, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re letter from the Prime Minister, dated 14th January, 1977.
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(ii) Prime Minister's Electoral Talk, October 3rd, 1976.
- AER/847 Letter from Mr. R.J. Angel, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Ministerial request for information, dated 11th January, 1977.
Attached: (i) Reply to AER/847, dated 13th January, 1977.
- AER/848 Requisitions for ratification after purchase.
- AER/849 Letter to The Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re 1977/78 Budget and Forward Estimates 1978/79 - 1979/80, dated 22nd February, 1977.
Attached: (i) Cabinet Submission.
(ii) Three year forward estimates.
(iii) 1977/78 estimates by projects.
(iv) 1977/78 estimates showing separate costs.
- AER/850 Telegram from Torres Strait, unsigned, dated 7th February, 1977.
- AER/851 Turtle Talk, vol. 12, January, 1977.
- AER/852 Turtle stock record for month of December, 1976.
- AER/853 Memorandum to The Manager, from E.W. Jensen, Pathology technician, T.G.I.H. re Visit to turtle farm on Yam Island and examination of turtles in connection with the heavy mortality at the farm.
- AER/854 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re the Centenary celebrations - Thursday Island and turtle racing dated 7th February, 1977.
Attached: (i) Letter from Thursday Island Centenary Committee re AER/854.
- AER/855 Notice to all Field Officers.

- AER/856 Biologists report, January 1977.
- AER/857 Letter from John A. Brown re market survey of Green Sea Turtle Products, dated 3rd February, 1977.
Attached: (i) Report of a survey of the markets for Green Sea Turtle Products originating from the Torres Strait Islands. John A. Brown, January 1977.
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- AER/859 Board Submission 25th February, 1977. Distribution/disposal of dories built on Badu Island.
- AER/860 Internal memorandum from Peter Curry. Monthly report - emu research and management, dated 6th January, 1977.
- AER/861 Internal memorandum from Peter Curry. Monthly report - emu research and management, dated 2nd February, 1977.
- AER/862 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 10th December, 1976.
- AER/863 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 17th December, 1976.
- AER/864 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 24th December, 1976.
- AER/865 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 11th February, 1977.
- AER/866 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 15th January, 1977.
- AER/867 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 28th February, 1977.
- AER/868 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 4th February, 1977.
- AER/869 Letter from R.J. Angel, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Palm Island Oyster Project, dated 19th January, 1977.
- AER/870 Article: Breeding crocodiles commercially in PNG. Country Life, February 9, 1977.
- AER/871 Letter from The Director, Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement re fish supplies for Edward River crocodile farm, dated 7th January, 1977.
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- AER/872 Letter from Father S. Sanz, Kulumburu Mission, dated 20th January, 1977.
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- AER/879 Letter from R.J. Angel, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re rates of pay and extension of existing superannuation scheme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees, dated 22nd February, 1977.
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- AER/880 Accounts for ratification 12th February, 1977 to 16th March, 1977.
- AER/881 Requisitions for approval before purchase.
- AER/882 Letter from R.J. Angel, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Budget estimates 1976/77 and 1977/78, dated 23rd March, 1977.
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- AER/883 Status of Marine Turtle Research in P.N.G. Sylvia Spring. July 1976. In: Wildlife in Papua New Guinea. Wildlife publication 76/9.
- AER/884 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re a working paper prepared by J.T.V. Onions, dated 15th March, 1977.
Attached: (i) Working Paper. Torres Strait Turtle Project. J.T.V. Onions. 15th March, 1977. Draft only.
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- AER/886 Project Co-ordinator's Report for the March 1977 Meeting of the Board of Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
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(ii) Minutes of Fourth Field Officers Seminar held at Thursday Island on Thursday 3rd March, 1977 and Friday 4th March, 1977.
- AER/887 Biologists Report February and March, 1977.
- AER/888 Internal memorandum from the Biologist Yorke, dated 24th February, 1977.
Attached: (i) Report on the activities of the cres of the M.V. "Julie Ross" at Bramble Cay 22nd December, 1976 to 11th February, 1977.

AER/889 Internal memorandum from Peter Curry. Monthly report - emu research and management, dated 2nd March, 1977.

AER/890 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 25th February, 1977.

AER/891 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 11th March, 1977.

AER/892 Letter from L.A.J. Malone, First Assistant Secretary, Division II, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re AER/892(i), dated 22nd March, 1977.
Attached: (i) Copy of letter from The Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. J.M. Fraser, re the use of the expertise and advice of the Department of Construction, dated 8th March, 1977.

AER/893 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meeting 20th May, 1977 dated 20th April, 1977.
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(ii) Visits Edward River and Palm Island and Board Meeting Townsville, May 1977.

AER/894 Agenda for Meeting of Directors ... 20th May, 1977.

AER/895 Letter to Professor D.H. Trollope re Board Meetings, dated 6th April, 1977.
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AER/902 Accounts for ratification 18th April, 1977 to 5th May, 1977.

AER/903 Internal memorandum from Assistant Secretary re write-off of Company asset - cryobiological container, dated 29th April, 1977.

AER/904 Draft newspaper advertisement. Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait area.

AER/905 Requisitions for ratification after purchase.

AER/906 Forecast expenditure for financial year ending 30th June, 1978 (Revised May 1977).

AER/907 Letter from R.W. Hogan, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re Budget estimates: 1977/78, dated 3rd May, 1977.
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(ii) Financial budget for year ending 30th June, 1977.

AER/908 Letter from L.A.J. Malone, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, re Budget Estimates, 1977/78.

AER/909 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re improved communication between management and employees, dated 3rd May, 1977.

AER/910 Report of Biologist - Torres Strait on communications with company employees.

AER/911 Internal memorandum from the Manager, Crocodile Farm Edward River re Report communication between management and employees, dated 4th April, 1977.

AER/912 Internal memorandum from Peter Curry. April report - emu research and management project, dated 4th May, 1977.

AER/913 Internal memorandum from Peter Curry. Monthly report - emu research and management, dated 1st April, 1977.

AER/914 Notes for company brochure prepared by R.K. Bryson.

AER/915 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 29th April, 1977.

AER/916 Palm Island. Oyster Project. Report by R.K. Bryson as at 18th March, 1977.

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AER/919 Working Paper. Torres Strait Turtle Project. J.T.V. Onions. 20th April, 1977.

AER/920 Telegram re rental of house, dated 12th May, 1977.
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AER/921 Letter from R.J. Angel, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re provision of housing in remote areas.

AER/922 Internal memorandum from the Projects Co-ordinator - Torres Strait re marketing of fish, dated 4th April, 1977.

AER/923 Minutes of Third Field Officers Seminar held at Murray Island on Monday 16th August, 1976.

- AER/924 Extract from Torres News, 8th March, 1977.
- AER/925 Biologists report May, 1977.
- AER/926 Biologists report April, 1977.
- AER/927 Board paper: proposed Bramble Cay nesting study 1977/78.
- AER/928 Turtle stock record for month of February, 1977.
- AER/929 Board of Directors Meeting 20th May, 1977. Distribution/disposal of dories built on Badu Island, dated 18th May, 1977.
- AER/930 Letter from Donald D. Francois, Director of Fisheries, New South Wales State Fisheries re the establishment of a turtle farming industry, dated 9th May, 1977.
- AER/931 Letter from Michael M. Furzer re turtle processing and marketing in Mexico, dated 27th April, 1977.
- AER/932 Letter to The Controller, Bureau of Customs, Department of Business and Consumer Affairs re experimental market research - turtle meat, dated 22nd April, 1977.
- AER/933 Letter from W. Dall, Research Co-ordinator, CSIRO re reports for the Research Session of Northern Fisheries Committee, dated 26th April, 1977.
Attached: (i) Reports for Research Session, Northern Fisheries Committee, July 12-14, 1977.
(ii) Reply to AER/933, dated 29th April, 1977.
- AER/934 Letter from R.J. Angel, Department of Aboriginal Affairs re class of travel for internal air travel, dated 20th April, 1977.

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- AER/936 Agenda 21 July 1977 Directors' meeting.
- AER/937 Letter from R.D. Cooper to Professor Trollope, 14 June 1977 RE: board meeting and a submission to directors.
- AER/938 Minutes 20 May 1977 Directors' meeting at James Cook University.
- AER/939 Letter from N.S. Foldi (Customs Department) to Applied Ecology 31 May 1977 RE: turtle meat exports.
- AER/940 Projects Co-ordinators Report, May 1977.
- AER/941 Financial Statement, May 1977.
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- AER/953 Projects co-ordinator's report, July 1977.
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- AER/955 Reports on Edward River Crocodile from May-June 1977.

- AER/956 Reports on Emu research May-June 1977.
- AER/957 Reports on Palm Island oyster project and Aboriginal employment, May-June 1977.
- AER/958 "Last Chance for Sea Turtle" by Archie Carr in *1977 World Book Year Book* (article).
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 - articles "Culture Trials of Young Green Turtles" by John Kowarsky, "The Case for the Crocodile", "Incubation ... Hawkesbill Turtle" by V. Raj (articles).
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 - "Tropical Oyster Farming" by R.K. Bryson (article).
 - projects co-ordinator's reports for November and December 1977 and January 1978
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 - report on proposed windmill for Yorke Island
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- AER/963 April 1978 file
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 - "A Bad Time to be a Crocodile" by Rick Gore (article)
 - re-submission of project estimates to Aboriginal Affairs Department
 - Applied Ecology Company report to Aboriginal Affairs Department
 - report on enumeration for Aboriginal and Torres Strait workers
 - project reports on turtles, emus, crocodiles etc.
 - Marine Turtle Newsletter Number 7
 - "The Shame of Escobilla" by Tim Cahill (article)
 - "The Crocodile Industry in Papua New Guinea: A report to the U.N." by J.L. Behler (1976)
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 - "Observations on Green Turtles" by J. Kowarsky (article)
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 - "Report on the Impact of Mining Royalties on Aboriginal Communities in the Northern Territory" by Shann Turnbull (October 1977)
- AER/965 August 1978 file
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 - Senate Standing Committee on finance and government operations papers and questionnaire
 - Fifth Annual Report (1977-78) Applied Ecology Pty. Ltd.
 - draft contribution to Aboriginal Affairs Department 1977-78 annual report
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 - "Turtle Culture and Environmental impact in the Torres Strait" Research Report 1977-78 by C.J. Parmenter
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- overview of research development and utilisation of some species indigenous to tropical Australia by J. Onions
- "Harvesting Crocodile without Tears" (extract)
- "Review of the Status of the Estuarine or Saltwater Crocodile, *Crocodylus Porosus*" by King, Campbell, Messel and Whitaker
- "The Status, Conservation and Management of World Crocodilians, and an Assessment of the Potential for Commercial Exploitation of Crocodiles in Australia" by Grahame Webb (1978)
- project reports (February to April)
- "Experiments on the Artificial Rearing of the Larve of *Pinctada Maxima* (Jameson) (Lamellibranchia)" by J. Minaur (1969)
- "Mangrove Oyster Study at Star Harbour, Solomon Islands" by Rich Braley
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- "Incubation of Green Sea Turtle (*Chelonia Mydas*) Eggs in Torres Strait, Australia: The Effect of Movement of Hatchability" by C.J. Parmenter

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 - *Government Financial Assistance to Aborigines 1980-81 Ministerial Directive and Programming Guidelines*, Department of Aboriginal Affairs (booklet)
 - "General Agreement and Financial Arrangements between the Commonwealth of Australia and Aboriginal Hostels Limited in relation to Hostel Accommodation (1979)" by A.R. Neaves
 - balance sheet June 1979
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