

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 3 February 2011 11:47 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: loan of Paddy Hannan commemorative statue

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your speedy reply. I'll forward the information to our Conservation team.

kind regards
[REDACTED]

>>> [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> 2/3/2011 1:28 pm >>>

Hi [REDACTED]

The last time mortar was applied to the statue would have been in late 2001. Paddy was removed from his pedestal in early October 2001 and sent by train to Adelaide where he was put on the 'Tracks to Federation train' to help celebrate the Centenary of Federation. Following that he was reattached to the pedestal and was put on display at the Mining Hall of Fame.

Cracking in the mortar was not in the condition report done before the statue left Kalgoorlie or in any of the photographs taken. The cracking would have occurred during transportation to Canberra.

Since he has twice been removed from the pedestal I do not have a problem with you removing him to make installation easier as long as it is done by a trained conservator and Paddy is re mortared to the pedestal for his return to Kalgoorlie.

Kind regards

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 February 2011 12:42 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: loan of Paddy Hannan commemorative statue

Dear [REDACTED]

The statue of Paddy Hannan arrived safely last week. I've sent the incoming receipt to you today in the mail.

We assessed the statue on Friday and the conservators had a couple of questions they wanted me to ask you.

1. Has the mortar been recently applied? There is a very fine crack around where the mortar joins the statue to the rock which may have happened in transit.
2. Is it possible to remove the statue from the rock for easier installation in the exhibition? If not, that's fine, we are just working out the best way to do the install.

Thanks [REDACTED], I hope to hear from you soon. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. If you need to speak to the conservator direct just let me know and I'll give you his details.

Kind regards

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