

Lack of enforcement with False Cape slip

ROGER Barnett (1-9-09) has given CAFNEC too much credit over the False Cape mess.

I believe CAFNEC is privately rather ashamed at having to leave to individual citizens the interference of discovering news of what was actually being done behind a screen of company security and spin, and official complacency.

Mr Barnett's assertion that cutting up a hillside above False Cape is legal is wrong.

We now know that conditions against erosion in the planning permit were not met, and the state planning policy against risk of landslip was ignored.

Lack of enforcement does not create legality.

Michael Bryan, Whitfield.

Careless motorists put wildlife at risk

SHAME on the bus driver who hit a female wallaby at Kewarra Beach on Wednesday (9-9-09) at 9.30am.

How could you mow down an innocent animal and not even blink an eyelid. You did not stop nor radio your base to organise help.

We responded to the Wildlife Rescue call after a distressed resident saw what happened; we arrived at the scene to find a joey still in her mother's pouch.

While it was too late for the

mother, the joey will be in care for the next nine months until she can be released at a much safer place on the Atherton Tableland.

Wallabies on the northern beaches face enough challenges without adding thoughtless acts from drivers who fail to slow down.

They have the same rights as humans and should be treated with respect, not contempt.

For everyone's sake and that of the animals, slow down.

John Hungerford, Wallaby Rescue, Trinity Park.

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