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Dear Frank

I am writing to thank you for the work carried out by Macquarie Builders on our Bicentenary project the 'LilyPads'

As you know, in September last year we were in a very difficult position and were wondering if we would actually be able to complete the project in time for the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens.

We commend Macquarie Builders on helping us get the project back on track, primarily through the work of Steve Arnett, who worked with great professionalism and a commitment to make the project a reality. We are sincerely grateful to Steve for his efforts.

From the commencement of construction to the final sign-off, your on-site staff were a pleasure to work with as they undertook a unique and complex project. The regularity of communication from Glen Sheppard and his team kept us well informed as the project evolved, while issues and complications that arose along the way were resolved in a timely and efficient manner.

The finished product is stunning and has received praise from the RTBG Board as well as many visitors to the garden.

Thank you again Frank and please pass on our gratitude to all of the Macquarie staff that were involved in this project.

Yours sincerely

**David Reid**

Manager Garden Operations