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To the Directors
Old Mapoon Aboriginal Corporation
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Dear Directors

Request to change your corporation's rules refused

Thank you for your application to change the rule book (constitution) of Old Mapoon Aboriginal Corporation.

I am writing to tell you that I have decided to refuse to register the changes to your corporation's rules (under section 69-30(4) of the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (CATSI Act)). The reason for your application being refused is because we wrote to you on 1 February 2024 and 9 February 2024 requesting further information to be provided by COB 16 February 2024.

On 10 February 2024, we received a response by email from the corporation detailing a copy of the meeting notice including the resolution cannot be provided. It was advised the corporation in future will call a meeting and follow the required processes to propose the special resolution to its members to change the rule book.

This means that the changes you have made are of no effect (under Division 69 of the CATSI Act). The rule book of your corporation continues to be the one last registered before your corporation applied to change it.

For further information on how to change your corporations rule book, please visit the [ORIC website](http://www.oric.gov.au).

You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by this office under section 620-5 of the CATSI Act. The review would be done by a different person to the one who decided not to register the proposed rule book. To have the decision reviewed you must write to us within 28 days of receiving this letter setting out your reasons.

If you would like to discuss this letter, please call ORIC our freecall number 1800 622 431 or email info@oric.gov.au.

For information about the CATSI Act and corporations see www.oric.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Christine Michael

Delegate of the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations