



Abel Tasman Village  
222 Waldron Road  
Chester Hill NSW 2162

Sydney, 27 July 2020

Dear Mrs Achten, staff and residents,

As the Consul General of the Netherlands in Sydney, I wish to touch base with you in these extraordinary times. I was hoping to come and visit you soon but unfortunately the situation with regard to the Corona pandemic does not allow for such a visit yet. I appreciate it is better to postpone the visit to avoid any risk of further contaminations.

As we can see in the media the situation with regard to the COVID-19 situation is particularly difficult in the care for the elderly, like in the Abel Tasman Village. I therefore wish to express my support to the management, the wonderful staff and all the residents from a Covid-19 safe distance.

Through this letter I wish to express my admiration to you all for being brave and patient and I sincerely hope you are all doing as well as possible under the circumstances. The thoughts of me and my team are with you.

I am very much looking forward to come and pay you a visit as soon as the situation allows me to.

In the meantime, stay well and healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank van Beuningen', written over a large, light-colored scribble.

Frank van Beuningen  
Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Sydney