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ORDER TO VACATE - KAMBRI TENT ENCAMPMENT

This notice is to inform you of an immediate and non-negotiable directive concerning the tent encampment currently situated in the primary fire evacuation zone for Kambri.

On the 21st of May 2024 at 12:50 PM, a disruptive fire evacuation revealed a serious safety concern affecting the good order on campus and in that zone. The encampment's continued presence in this critical area poses an unacceptable risk to the safety and security of our staff and students.

The University's Council has power over the entire control and management of the University. The Director, Facilities and Services has been delegated campus-wide powers to operationalise this responsibility. As such, and in my role as Director of Facilities and Services, under the delegated authority to maintain good order on campus, it is necessary to issue this order for the immediate removal of all tents and encampment structures. This order includes the power to issue eviction notices and, if necessary, to call in the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to enforce compliance.

Effective immediately, you are required to pack up and remove all tents and encampment materials. Non-compliance with this directive will result in further action, including potential involvement of the AFP to ensure that the order is carried out.

I understand this directive may cause inconvenience; however, the safety of our university community is our top priority, by ensuring the ongoing maintenance of good order on campus.

Thank you for your immediate compliance with this urgent safety measure. If you need to speak to someone you can contact the ANU Wellbeing and Support Line on 1300 050 327 or text 0488 884 170, available 24/7.

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