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To whom it may concern

This letter is to confirm that the Sydney Zoo has been assessed as eligible to make application for membership to the Zoo and Aquarium Association, Australasia (ZAA).

Such an application is subject to the approval of the ZAA Board. If approved the Sydney Zoo would become an Institutional member of the Association. Membership to the association would allow the Sydney Zoo to participate the species management portfolio of the Association, known as the Australasian Species Management Program (ASMP).

The ASMP runs professional management programs for more than one hundred species of animals, of which approximately a third are for exotic species. Many of the exotic species that Sydney Zoo has stated that it has an interest in exhibiting in its proposed facilities are species that align with the Association's current management programs.

Upon the Sydney Zoo attaining a membership status with the Association we would expect to work cooperatively with Sydney Zoo to access the ASMP in achieving their collection plan goals.