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FROM THE *Surveyor in Charge* *Kimberley Survey*  
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Subject: *Point Torment* <sup>*Landing*</sup> *Report on (with*  
*Sketch by Mr Hardman)*

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To  
*The Honble the Colonial Secretary*  
*Mr Johnston's report and Mr*  
*Hardman's sketch of the landing near Pt*  
*Torment, forwarded for His Excellency's information*  
*Water seems the drawback to this spot, but*  
*it has many advantages otherwise over*  
*the present site*  
*Whitworth*  
*7.6.84* *Surveyor Genl (Genl of the Land)*  
*His Excellency*

*It is to be hoped that eventually*  
*water may be formed within a reasonable*  
*from the sea. Report & sketch submitted M.S.*

*9.6.84* *EG*



C.S.

We cannot move the town to 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
till there is fresh water.

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The Hon: the Surveyor General  
for your information.

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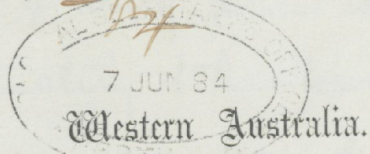
Office in Charge of Kimberly Survey

The Honorable the Surveyor General

I have the honor to inform you that while part  
of my party were employed in getting our stores pre-  
pared for the trip to the station that I traversed the same  
ground from last years survey to Point Loma  
and while there visited the landing  
on a wide range part of near the shore appear-  
ing suitable. The point draws in to within 200  
of the beach which is a fine sandy one and  
hard grass flat, undoubtably shows to be new land  
from the point to the beach.  
The flat has a few trees growing there and with  
a few plants of the beach there is a barometer  
which I think is proof that the flat is new  
land.  
I regret to say that there is little prospect of fruit  
water being obtained within a reasonable distance  
of the Point Loma landing as the well put in  
by direction of the last Surveyor General has proved  
to be dry. I stayed at a place where the  
water was obtained from a well.



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Officer in charge of Kimberley Surveys  
FROM THE HONORABLE THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS

To

The Honorable the Surveyor General

I have the honor to inform you that while part of my party were employed in getting our stores from Derby to the Yuda Station, that I traversed the marsh upwards from last years survey to Point Lornum and while there visited the landing.

From a landsman's point of view the place appears most suitable. The pindan draws in to within 20 chains of the beach, which is a firm sandy one, and a hard grassy flat, undoubtedly above tides, runs down from the pindan to the beach.

The flat has a few trees growing thereon, and within a few yards of the beach there is a baobab tree, which I think is proof that the flat is never covered by tides.

I regret to say that there is little prospect of fresh water being obtained within a reasonable distance of the Point Lornum landing, as the wells put down by direction of the Govt Resident have proved salt. While at Pt Lornum I stayed at a place where the well sinkers were putting down shafts, in what was

See sketch attached



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apparently a likely place to obtain fresh water  
but unfortunately it has proved salt.

Mr Hardman accompanied me to Pt Lornum  
and judges from the nature of the country and  
the results of the wells sunk that it will be necessary  
to go farther back in the peninsula to obtain fresh  
water.

Harry F Johnston

Officer in charge Kimberley Surveys.

Yceda Station  
Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Sketch by Mr. Hardman - received 21/5/84



Land near Pt Lornum Apr 1884