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Object : Support letter for Pr B David

Dear Professor David,

I write in support of your ARC Laureate project application, to confirm that if you are successful, EDYTEM (Université Savoie Mont Blanc- CNRS- France) would enthusiastically welcome assisting with the 3D laser and photogrammetric modelling of Cloggs Cave, New Guinea II Cave, and other East Gippsland sites or landscapes for this project. We are world-leaders in the 3D modelling of caves and in the study of mountain landscapes (e.g. see http://edytem.univ-savoie.fr).

We appreciate you introducing and mentoring one of our PhD students and one of our staff, Prof. Jean-Jacques Delannoy to the *Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation* in 2019, and in the collaborations we have already established with you at Monash University over the past decade or so.

We particularly appreciate how you have helped mentor and agreed to be a member of supervisory committees for a number of our PhD students (e.g. Geraldine Castets, Benjamin Sadier, Kim Genuite) who have worked on the 3D modelling of cultural sites and landscapes, and the geochemistry of Aboriginal rock art sites, in partnership with you and Australian research teams in the past.

We would most welcome undertaking educational exchange programs with your postgraduate students and staff at Monash University, and with members of the Aboriginal communities you are planning to work with for the Laureate, and to help build 3D modelling of cultural sites capacity in Australia through that project.

In strong support of collaborative research with you and Monash University for this Laureate project and its legacy, we wish you all the best for its success.

Dr Yves PERRETTE