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2. 1156793 * 01-08-06
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3. 1156794 * 01-10-15
Ayr Tennis Association Inc & Home Hill Tennis Association

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4. 1156795 * 03-06-04
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5. 1156814 * 01-10-19
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6. 1157348 * 03-08-03L12
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7. 1157349 * 01-03-01
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8. 1157350 * 01-07-08
Australian Local Government Association - Alga

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9. 1157457 * 01-10-10
Ergon Energy

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10. 1157518 * 01-07-08
Local Government Association Of Qld Ltd (Lgaq)

LGAQ Circular - 2012-061 - LNP Plans to Empower Local Communities.
11. 1157733 * 01-10-17
Home Hill State Primary School

Thank You to Cr. McLaughlin for attending the Home Hill Primary School Induction Ceremony.
12. 1158268 * 03-08-11M & 05-03-01
Copperstring Pty Ltd

Advice on the Status of the CopperString Project.
13. 1159385 * 01-10-25
Department Of Communities

Department of Communities' Magazine 'Community Connect' moving to Online Format.
14. 1159462 * 01-08-13 & 01-10-26
Heart Foundation Of Australia (Queensland Division)

Entries now open for Heart Foundation Healthy Community Awards 2012.
15. 1159486 * 03-08-11N
Local Government Association Of Qld Ltd (Lgaq)

LGAQ Circular - 2012-065 - Three Year Rollout Plan of the National Broadband Network (NBN) Announced.





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29th February 2012

Cr Lyn McLaughlin
Mayor
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
Ayr Q 4807

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RE: ANZAC DAY 2012

With reference to the above, an invitation is extended to you to participate in the planned Ceremonies. The relevant event and times are shown on the attached programme.

It you be most appreciated if you could perform the Welcoming Address at the Main Anzac Park Service.

Your or your representatives are invited to take part in the following wreath laying ceremonies.

1. The Dawn Parade Service at Anzac Park
2. The Brandon Service at Brandon Park
3. The Main Anzac Service to be held in Anzac park and
4. To be present on the Saluting Dias during the main march.

Breakfast will also be served at the Ayr Anzac Memorial Club after the dawn service and you are cordially invited to attend. Please phone me on 47831283 if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Brad Oats
General Manager
Ayr Anzac Memorial Club Inc

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Dan Nicholls
Ayr RSL Sub-Branch



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Department of
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15 MAR 2012

Mr Ken Holt
Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
Ayr QLD 4807

Dear Mr Holt

I refer to your letter of 21 December 2011 to the Honourable Paul Lucas MP, Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State, requesting his approval to adopt Burdekin Shire Council's (BSC) proposed local laws.

As you would be aware, a General Election of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland will be held on Saturday, 24 March 2012. Accordingly, until the election result is known, the Government assumes the caretaker conventions.

As BSC's request is seeking Ministerial approval, it cannot be finalised during the caretaker period and will be referred to the new Minister responsible for Local Government in the incoming Government.

If your officers require any further information, please contact Ms Jo Stephenson, Regional Director, on 4799 7195 or jo.stephenson@dlgp.qld.gov.au, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

Jack Noye
Director-General
Department of Local Government and Planning

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The Mayor
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
AYR QLD 4807

Dear Lyn,

I am writing to thank you for your sponsorship of the Burdekin Open and Age Championships in May this year.

Could you please attach your current corporate logo and send to Glen Griffin at the following email address: glen.griiffin@bigpond.com

If you require more information please don't hesitate to contact any of our tournament committee listed below.

Kate Casswell	0447 384 441 / 4782 2126	Tournament Referee
Arron Klumpp	0419 795 548	Tournament Director
Glen Griffin	0417 730 576 / 4783 5804	Tournament Treasurer

Thank you once again for your generous sponsorship.

Yours sincerely

Glen Griffin
Tournament Treasurer

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Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
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Attention: Dan Mulcahy – Director of Corporate & Community Services

RE: Extension of Easter Queensland School Holidays

Dear Sir,

I refer to your correspondence dated 9th February 2012, respectfully declining Surf Life Saving Queensland's recommendation to extend your Lifeguard Service for the entire adjusted Queensland Easter school holidays.

SLSQ recommends the following minimum service level for Alva Beach:

- Beach Safety Signage at all times.
- A designated Lifesaving Service during the peak periods in the 'Stinger Season'.

Understanding councils budgetary restraints and given the short notice of the change, as a one off SLSQ has allocated funding from SLSQ's "More Beaches Under Guard" funds to ensure that the recommended extension to this service is completed. This funding has been provided to SLSQ from the department of community safety.

Please advise SLSQ of your acceptance of this proposed funded extension at your earliest convenience.

SLSQ look forward to working with Hinchinbrook Shire Council to reach our goal of "Zero preventable deaths in Queensland Waters". Should you have any further questions regarding this please contact myself on 07 3846 8000.

Kind Regards,



GREGORY CAHILL
CHIEF LIFEGUARD

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G Hill – Chief Operations Officer
P. Roulston – NB Regional Manager
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Rosemary Menkens – Member for Burdekin

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Home Hill. 4806

President Herb Lennox 47821294
Secretary Allan Petersen 47821170
Treasurer John Edwards 47821849

The Mayor
Lyn Mc Laughlin
Shire Chambers.. Ayr 4807

19th March 2012.

Hello Lyn,

The Home Hill RSL invite you once again to attend the Anzac Day ceremonies, this year on the Wednesday 25th April 2012.

As you have done at past parades an "Anzac" tribute would be most welcome & appreciated.

Please contact Herb or myself if you have any queries.

Thank you.

Allan Petersen

The schedule is as follows:

1. 05.25m Dawn Parade @ Memorial Hall
2. 06.00 am Cemetery Parade.
3. 06.30 am Gunfire Breakfast.
4. 07.00 am Church service @ St Colmans
4. 10.45 am Main Parade, Anzac Park. (assemble @ Memorial Hall)

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Ken Holt
Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
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Dear Ken

I am pleased to enclose a copy of State Library of Queensland's literacy framework, *Libraries for Literacy – every day, every way 2011-2014*.

Officially launched on 14 February 2012, the framework identifies the unique contribution that State Library and the public library network make to enhancing literacy levels across Queensland, and outlines the service elements which will inform ongoing delivery of sustainable literacy support in collaboration with literacy providers.

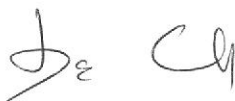
Within this framework, State Library and Queensland public libraries will continue to proactively respond to the education agenda and affirm the 'role of libraries' as valued literacy and learning enablers.

Working with public libraries in urban, regional and remote communities, State Library will ensure our support is equitable and inclusive, community-centred, collaborative and sustainable. Together, we hope to see greater collaboration and advocacy for literacy – at home, within our workplaces and online, and particularly amongst socially disadvantaged groups.

In this National Year of Reading, State Library will roll out *Dads Read*, a key literacy improvement initiative. *Dads Read* is a fun and easy program that encourages fathers to read to their children. Through the *Dads Read* campaign, State Library will support public libraries to diversify and expand audiences and promote early and family literacy programs.

I commend the framework to you and encourage you to continue to invest in public library services which support the building of literate communities in Queensland.

Yours faithfully



Jane Cowell
Director, Public & Indigenous Library Services

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28 March 2012

The Chief Executive Officer
BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL
PO Box 974
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Dear Sir

The annual Valuation made by the Valuer General of all lands in your Area shall have force and effect for the period of 12 months commencing on 30 June 2012.

A Data file containing true and correct copies of entries in the Valuation Roll in respect of these lands has been forwarded to you directly. The Valuer General's Certificate covering these valuations is attached.

The total of unimproved value for these valuations is \$1,116,338,181. A statement setting out the rateable values of rural and non-rural lands is attached.

Particulars of the new valuations will be available for inspection by any person without payment of a fee during normal office hours at the Burdekin Shire Council office, 145 Young Street, Ayr from 28 March 2012 to 26 June 2012 inclusive. The valuation display listings can also be accessed on the department's website www.derm.qld.gov.au during the same period.

These details will be advertised in the Courier Mail, Queensland Country Life and the Townsville Bulletin newspapers which are circulated in the Area.

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Owners who may be dissatisfied with their new valuations must lodge an objection with the Valuer-General.

Objections must be in the approved form (Form 58S or 58U) and include grounds as to why the valuation is incorrect. An objection kit, including the form and guidelines, can be obtained from the department's website www.derm.qld.gov.au or by phoning the toll free number 1300 664 217. Objection kits are also available at the local office of the Department of Environment and Resource Management.

All objections should be lodged with the Area Manager, State Valuation Service, PO Box 5318, Townsville, 4810.

Objections close on 28 May 2012 but late objections may be accepted in certain circumstances.

A statement of fees payable for this valuation will be forwarded to you after it takes effect.

Yours sincerely



FOR Neil Bray

Valuer General

**Department of Environment and
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

CERTIFICATE BY VALUER-GENERAL TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

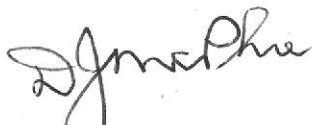
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**To: Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Shire Council
Ayr**

**I hereby Certify that the 8,463 valuations forwarded are true and
correct copies of the entries in the Valuation Roll for the
Local Government of Burdekin.**

**These valuations, subject to the provisions of the *Land Valuation Act 2010*
supersede all previous valuations from 30 June 2012.**

Dated at Townsville this Twenty-eighth day of March 2012.



**FOR Neil Bray
Valuer General
Department of Environment and Resource Management**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT INCORPORATES
INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THIS DEPARTMENT.
WHILST EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF SUCH INFORMATION,
THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO GUARANTEE SUCH INFORMATION.

Local Government: 1900 BURDEKIN

Rateable Valuation

Property Valuation Method (PVM)

		C U R R E N T V A L U A T I O N		N E W V A L U A T I O N		Incr Decr %
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
NON-RURAL		5763	\$603,903,050	5763	\$609,334,881	1.00
RURAL		2700	\$506,359,600	2700	\$506,403,300	0.01
Total		8463	\$1,110,262,650	8463	\$1,116,338,181	0.55
Rateable Amounts						

AIRDMILLAN		5	\$695,000	5	\$683,000	-1.73
NON-RURAL		135	\$14,501,500	135	\$14,161,500	-2.34
RURAL		140	\$15,196,500	140	\$14,844,500	-2.32
Total		148	\$23,165,700	148	\$23,165,700	0.00
AIRVILLE		147	\$24,834,500	147	\$24,929,500	0.38
NON-RURAL		29	\$7,344,500	29	\$7,238,500	-1.44
RURAL		176	\$32,179,000	176	\$32,168,000	-0.03
Total		3691	\$458,477,950	3691	\$432,410,181	-5.69
AYR		144	\$22,803,200	144	\$22,482,700	-1.41
NON-RURAL		3835	\$481,281,150	3835	\$454,892,881	-5.48
RURAL		1	\$9,000	1	\$9,000	0.00
Total		83	\$31,768,300	83	\$31,768,300	0.00
BARRATTA		84	\$31,777,300	84	\$31,777,300	0.00
BRANDON		381	\$25,889,500	381	\$30,934,500	19.49
NON-RURAL		169	\$35,285,500	169	\$35,332,500	0.13
RURAL		550	\$61,175,000	550	\$66,267,000	8.32
Total		1	\$61,000	1	\$61,000	0.00
CARSTAIRS		56	\$10,560,100	56	\$10,560,100	0.00
NON-RURAL		57	\$10,621,100	57	\$10,621,100	0.00
RURAL		46	\$1,567,500	46	\$1,567,500	0.00
Total		110	\$26,561,800	110	\$26,561,800	0.00
CLARE		156	\$28,129,300	156	\$28,129,300	0.00
NON-RURAL		17	\$3,560,500	17	\$3,560,500	0.00
RURAL		17	\$3,467,500	17	\$3,467,500	0.00
Total		6	\$98,000	6	\$98,500	-9.69
COLEVALE		32	\$5,447,300	32	\$5,435,000	-0.23
CROMARTY		38	\$5,545,300	38	\$5,523,500	-0.39
DALBEG		1	\$2,500,000	1	\$3,000,000	20.00
NON-RURAL		1	\$2,500,000	1	\$3,000,000	20.00
RURAL		1	\$2,500,000	1	\$3,000,000	20.00
Total		1	\$2,500,000	1	\$3,000,000	20.00
EIGHT MILE CREEK		1	\$2,500,000	1	\$3,000,000	20.00

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		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
FREDERICKSFIELD	NON-RURAL	1	\$160,000	1	\$160,000	0.00
	RURAL	124	\$20,895,800	124	\$20,895,800	0.00
	Total	125	\$21,055,800	125	\$21,055,800	0.00
GIRU	NON-RURAL	155	\$8,535,500	155	\$8,535,500	0.00
	RURAL	67	\$9,124,600	67	\$9,124,600	0.00
	Total	222	\$17,660,100	222	\$17,660,100	0.00
HOME HILL	NON-RURAL	1290	\$81,561,500	1290	\$108,577,000	33.12
	RURAL	52	\$7,744,500	52	\$7,910,500	2.14
	Total	1342	\$89,306,000	1342	\$116,487,500	30.44
HORSESHOE LAGOON	RURAL	146	\$23,013,500	146	\$23,013,500	0.00
	Total	147	\$19,877,300	147	\$19,877,300	0.00
INKERMAN	NON-RURAL	1	\$27,000	1	\$27,000	0.00
	RURAL	178	\$28,632,000	178	\$28,686,500	0.19
	Total	179	\$28,659,000	179	\$28,713,500	0.19
JARVISFIELD	RURAL	125	\$5,367,200	125	\$5,367,200	0.00
	Total	125	\$5,367,200	125	\$5,367,200	0.00
JERONA	RURAL	50	\$17,300,800	50	\$17,420,800	0.69
	Total	50	\$17,300,800	50	\$17,420,800	0.69
KIRKINIE	RURAL	48	\$12,706,500	48	\$12,706,500	0.00
	Total	48	\$12,706,500	48	\$12,706,500	0.00
MAJORS CREEK	NON-RURAL	14	\$1,383,000	14	\$1,383,000	0.00
	RURAL	79	\$13,812,500	79	\$13,802,500	-0.07
	Total	93	\$15,195,500	93	\$15,185,500	-0.07
MCDESME	NON-RURAL	23	\$353,600	23	\$319,200	-9.73
	RURAL	65	\$11,836,300	65	\$11,788,300	-0.41
	Total	88	\$12,189,900	88	\$12,107,500	-0.68
MILLAROO	RURAL	58	\$24,886,500	58	\$24,886,500	0.00
	Total	58	\$24,886,500	58	\$24,886,500	0.00
MONA PARK	NON-RURAL	1	\$250,000	1	\$250,000	0.00
	RURAL	136	\$18,743,300	136	\$18,743,300	0.00
	Total	137	\$18,993,300	137	\$18,993,300	0.00
MOUNT KELLY	RURAL	75	\$11,958,700	75	\$11,958,700	0.00
	Total	75	\$11,958,700	75	\$11,958,700	0.00
MOUNT SURROUND	RURAL	8	\$9,531,000	8	\$9,531,000	0.00
	Total	8	\$9,531,000	8	\$9,531,000	0.00
MULGRAVE	RURAL	118	\$18,108,200	118	\$18,063,200	-0.25
	Total	118	\$18,108,200	118	\$18,063,200	-0.25
OSBORNE	RURAL	4	\$5,868,000	4	\$5,868,000	0.00
	Total	4	\$5,868,000	4	\$5,868,000	0.00
RANGEMORE	RURAL	115	\$10,983,500	115	\$10,983,500	0.00
	Total	115	\$10,983,500	115	\$10,983,500	0.00
RITA ISLAND	RURAL	115	\$10,983,500	115	\$10,983,500	0.00
	Total	115	\$10,983,500	115	\$10,983,500	0.00

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SHIRBOURNE	RURAL	40	\$8,813,800	40	\$8,813,800	0.00	
SWANS LAGOON	RURAL	2	\$581,500	2	\$581,500	0.00	
UPPER HAUGHTON	RURAL	50	\$25,418,900	50	\$25,418,900	0.00	
WANGARATTA	RURAL	16	\$5,955,800	16	\$5,955,800	0.17	
WUNJUNGA	RURAL	56	\$8,233,500	56	\$8,261,500	0.34	
	Total	8463	\$1,110,262,650	8463	\$1,116,338,181	0.55	

Note: Locality contains only Valuations for the Property Valuation Method (PVM) displayed

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		30/06/2011	01/10/2010	30/06/2012	01/10/2011
					28/03/2012

Note: All site valuations displayed on this report are adjusted site valuations. i.e. the site valuations provided reflect the removal of any applicable offset or site improvement deduction.

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Mr Ken Holt
Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Shire Council
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16 March 2012

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Dear Mr Holt

I am writing in response to some concerns which have been raised by Queensland councils this year about how the council elections to be held in April might impact on the process for registration for the 2012 National General Assembly of Local Government (NGA). Specifically I want to assure councils that our process for registration, particularly early bird registrations, does not require specific names for delegates, which should help to avoid problems where the identity of council delegates might not be confirmed until after the elections.

Queensland councils have traditionally been strongly represented at the NGA which is vital in helping the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) to maintain a strong focus on local government and to drive improved outcomes for local government at the national level. A number of important policy motions will be debated at the NGA and it is essential that every council is represented in these debates and is able to have its say.

Enclosed is the NGA Registration Brochure which contains full details of the program, business agenda and associated events.

The NGA plays a central role in influencing federal government and opposition policy. The Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon Simon Crean MP, the Minister for Health, the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, the Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Water, Senator Barnaby Joyce and the Leader of the Greens, Senator Bob Brown, have already confirmed they will address the NGA. The Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition have also been invited to address the NGA.

Registrations, accommodation, and tickets to dinners and social functions are already in high demand and the ALGA is keen to minimise administration for councils wishing to attend the NGA.

Our conference secretariat, Conference Coordinators, will receive registrations without a named individual from councils. By registering unnamed council representatives, you are able to secure the early bird discount, accommodation of choice and social function tickets. Following the council elections, you are then able to nominate the names of the council representatives attending by calling Conference Coordinators on (02) 6292 9000.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact ALGA's Director of Events, Clare Hogan, on (02) 6122 9436 or clare.hogan@alga.asn.au.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Beresford-Wylie', written in a cursive style.

Adrian Beresford-Wylie
Chief Executive

From: HARRIS Colleen (NQ) [Colleen.Harris@ergon.com.au]
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To: Email Registration
Subject: CHANGES TO Ergon Energy's Hot water Load Management - Mayor
Categories: 00_Inward

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Mayor Lyn McLaughlin

Burdekin Shire Council

Dear Lyn

This is just a courtesy email to let you know about some work that we're doing to improve our load management capability in North Queensland.

This is all about reducing the pressure on electricity prices. Increasing peak demand is the primary driver increasing electricity prices in Queensland and it is our priority to do whatever we can to better manage it.

Ergon Energy uses economy tariffs to manage peak demand on the network. However, due to the fact that some of our customers have had hot water systems and 'other' load, such as air conditioners, on the same off peak Tariff 33 switching 'channel' that we use to manage or shift load, our ability to control the hot water load has been limited.

In response, since July last year we have been visiting premises across North Queensland to physically separate hot water and 'other' load at the switchboard, where necessary.

This work is just about complete, and the next stage of the project will be to extend the switching or 'hours off' times for the economy Tariff 33 'channels' used for hot water heating. This will not impact the load control channels dedicated to 'other' loads, such as air conditioning.

These changes will be in accordance with the conditions of Tariff 33, where electricity is to be available for a minimum 18 hours per day; so there should be minimal customer impact.

There may, however, be some isolated cases where customers still have 'other' loads on the hot water channel or their electric hot water system is not appropriately sized for the tariff, and their household.

Letters are currently being sent to the customers involved to explain the situation, though the initial changes will not occur until mid May/early June. Our plan is then to extend the switching regime in stages, over the next 12 months, and work with our customers to resolve any impacts.

If you hear of anybody with concerns about this work, please encourage them to call Ergon Energy on 1300 412 878, or, if you think it more appropriate, direct them to me personally.

If you would like to know more just let me know.

Regards

Mark Biffanti
AOM Burdekin

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LNP Plans to Empower Local Communities

For Information/Action

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Authorised by: Greg Hallam PSM Executive Director

LNP Local Government Policy and Fact Sheet available online.

On March 19, the LNP released and presented to LGAQ its local government policy. In it, the LNP spells out its plans to empower local communities and rebuild the relationship with local councils.

A [fact sheet](#) on the policy is available on the [LNP website](#). In addition, [attached](#) is an extended version of the policy which we have obtained from the LNP for circulation to our members.

This document will be the basis for further advocacy by LGAQ on behalf of local councils after the election, assuming the LNP is elected on March 24. Further information may be obtained from Greg Hoffman, General Manager Advocacy by telephone (07) 3000 2245 or by email greg_hoffman@lgaq.asn.au.

Home Hill Primary School,
113 Fourteenth Ave.
Home Hill.
20th March 2008.



Dear Mrs Mc Laughlin

We would like to thank you very much for coming to our induction ceremony.
And for helping present the badges also thank you for offering your time to come. We
really appreciated it. Once again thankyou very much.

Yours sincerely,
Student Council Secretary,

Naomi Loizou.

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27 March 2012

Cr Lyn McLaughlin
Mayor
Burdekin Shire Council
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Dear Lyn,

I am writing to provide advice on the status of the CopperString project.

In light of the decisions taken by Xstrata and the Queensland Government through their endorsement of Ergon Energy's agreement to contract with the Diamantina Power Station, CopperString is no longer able to justify continuing the significant investment required to develop a transmission line to connect the North West Minerals Province to the National Electricity Market.

We still strongly believe in the importance and value of providing northern Queensland with access to the National Electricity Market. In this regard, we will continue to work with the State and Federal Governments to develop a clean energy corridor that can support large-scale investment in renewable energy, mining and minerals processing activities in the region.

CopperString has not ceased the pursuit of this objective. However, given the recent decisions of some major energy users and the uncertainty around the position of the Queensland Government regarding support for the project, we cannot continue investment in construction of a transmission line to the North West Minerals Province.

CopperString appreciates the wide range of genuine support that has been expressed for the project and shares in the disappointment of many in being unable to proceed at this time.

Local northern Queensland organisations have demonstrated a great commitment to the development of a sustainable and diverse regional economy that maximises the value of its natural resources. The high level of engagement and participation from northern Queensland has been a positive influence and raised awareness, particularly amongst members of parliament, of the economic potential for northern Queensland. This will be a significant benefit to the region in the future, and hopefully to the delivery of a clean energy corridor.

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CopperString will remain in contact with our stakeholders to ensure any changes in the project's status is clearly communicated and would welcome any questions or comments from you at any time.

I would like to thank you for your assistance and support to date and I wish you the best for your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,



Glenn Stockton
Project Director - CopperString



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Dear *community connect* reader

I am writing to let you know that the Department of Communities' magazine *community connect* is moving to an online format.

This will mean that you will be able to receive more timely information about the services and programs offered by the department.

News and stories will be presented on the department's website at www.communities.qld.gov.au which will also feature photos and video clips, and the opportunity to interact and correspond with the department through Facebook and Twitter.

Making the move to online is easy. Simply complete the online subscription form at www.communities.qld.gov.au/gateway/about-us/corporate-publications/community-connect/subscribe-to-community-connect and we will let you know when the new format is up and running.

I hope this new and interactive communication proves to be better and more convenient for many of our readers, while lessening our environmental footprint by reducing paper and energy consumption associated with printing and distributing the magazine.

If you have any queries about accessing *community connect* online, please contact Ms Janice Holland, Principal Communication Officer, Communication Services, Department of Communities on 3033 0199 who will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely

Linda A Apelt
Director-General

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Dear Mayor McLaughlin

Entries are now open for the Heart Foundation Healthy Community Awards 2012

The Heart Foundation Healthy Community Awards recognise local government for your contribution to improving heart health and aim to encourage your ongoing commitment to creating healthy communities. I encourage you to submit an entry for these awards for any project that helps improve healthy living to raise awareness of the work you do in your communities.

The benefits of being a Heart Foundation Healthy Community Awards recipient include:

- demonstration of your commitment to improving the health of the communities you represent
- recognition as being a leader of change in your sector
- acknowledgement and profiling of your Council's efforts through quality promotional material presentation events, local media and a commemorative award for display in your Council office
- monetary prizes to support future initiatives
- ability to use this recognition in grant funding applications
- profiling and promotion of your initiatives to encourage other Councils' to follow your example

Queensland and national winners will be recognised with \$38,000 in cash awards.

The Heart Foundation has offered Healthy Community Awards for the last two decades, recognising hundreds of outstanding projects. We have also worked closely with local government in planning healthier communities both nationally, with the Australian Local Government Association, with *Healthy Spaces and Places* and in Queensland with *Active Healthy Communities*.

Please consider an entry in the awards for the work you undertake in your communities.

The 2012 Entry Information Brochure is enclosed and **entries must be received by 5.00pm on Friday 25 May 2012.**

For more information and the application form, visit www.heartfoundation.org.au/lga or call us on 1300 36 27 87. If you would like to discuss the awards, please call your Healthy Community Awards Coordinator, Lola Ogunbanjo, on 07 3872 2562.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Prout".

Cameron Prout
Chief Executive Officer

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Three Year Rollout Plan of the National Broadband Network (NBN) Announced

For Information/Action

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Authorised by: Greg Hallam PSM Executive Director

NBN Co. has announced Stage 1 of the large-scale National Broadband Network fibre rollout across Australia, which will occur over the next three years and involve 3.5 million homes and businesses in 1,500 communities.

The full list of localities, where the network is up and running, where work is underway, and where work is scheduled to begin before mid-2015, can be viewed on the NBN Co [interactive rollout map](#).

The figures include the three quarters of a million premises where construction work is underway or set to begin this year, and the eight early locations where the fibre network is already in service.

The entire construction project is expected to take around a decade to complete, with 93 percent of premises receiving broadband via fibre optic cable, 4 percent via fixed-wireless and the remaining 3 percent by satellite.

On average it is estimated to take around 12 months from the release by NBN Co. of detailed maps of each location to the time when householders and businesses can order broadband services from their telephone or internet service provider. All Australian homes and businesses within the fibre footprint will be given access to voice and internet services over the NBN as the copper telephone lines and cable telecommunications networks are progressively switched off.

For further information please contact **Andrew Sholl at NBN Co.** on (02) 99274420 or **Rhonda Griffin at NBN Co.** on (02) 9927 4015 or visit the [rollout page](#) on the [NBN Co. website](#).