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Morning Team,

Just want to let you know that you guys (BSC) are getting a great rap for the comfort stop at Home Hill on Facebook.

I didn't know how to send a direct link - but here is a screen shot and your team can hunt it down online.

Thanks from all us weary travellers who have been given a great reason by this Council to stop in your Shire. This will lead to more tourist dollars and great reviews/experiences of the beautiful Burdekin/Ayr area.

See below. (click to enlarge)

Thanks and Regards,
Dave Gribble
Bribie Island Qld

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From: [Marian Murawski](#)
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Cc: [John Janssen](#); [John Robson](#)
Subject: FW: Appointed Polling Booth list - Burdekin
Date: Tuesday, 24 November 2015 10:26:43 AM
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Good morning, please find attached the list of polling booths appointed for the upcoming 2016 Local Government elections for your Council.

If you have any questions regarding this list, please contact John Janssen at john.janssen@ecq.qld.gov.au or by phone on (07) 3035 8072.

Marian Murawski | Elections Officer
Elections, Operations and Planning



Electoral Commission Queensland







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Event Planning Polling Booths

Electorate	Polling Booth Number	Joint Booth Name	Polling Booth Name	Address	Wheelchair Access	Joint Booth with Following Electorates
Burdekin Shire Council	1		Ayr	PCYC, 164 MacMillan Street, AYR		
	2		Brandon	State School, 2-20 Drysdale Street, BRANDON		
	3		Clare	State School, Larkin Street, CLAREDALE		
	4		East Ayr	East Ayr State School, 43 Ross Street, AYR		
	5		Giru	CWA Hall, 9 Carey Street, GIRU		
	6		Home Hill	St Colman's School, 94 - 100 Eleventh Avenue, HOME HILL		
	7		Jarvisfield	State School, 516 Rita Island Road, JARVISFIELD		





Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce

Reference CTS 28444/015

27 November 2015

Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce Submissions

I am writing to you regarding the issue of rural debt being faced by a number of farm businesses in Queensland. On 19 October 2015, the Queensland Government announced that a Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce would be established to help identify and recommend solutions to the Government. The Taskforce is now established and will be chaired by me. It includes cross party representation, as well as representatives from agriculture industry bodies, local government and others with relevant expertise.

The Taskforce has called for submissions to address the Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce Terms of Reference (see attached), with submissions closing on 18 December 2015. I invite your council to make a submission. It would be of value to the taskforce if you were able to provide specific advice on financial stress in your region, such as impacts on local business, and on housing and the economy due to changes in mining activity. It would also be of value if you could provide a comparison of rates in arrears over recent years, demonstrating trends in the number of ratepayers in arrears and the quantum of arrears for each year.

The Taskforce will be in your area in December/January. If you would like to speak directly with the Taskforce, please register your interest when submitting your submission to ruraldebtsecretariat@daf.qld.gov.au.

If you would like further information about the Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce, please contact the Taskforce Secretariat, Mr John Daniels, on email ruraldebtsecretariat@daf.qld.gov.au or on telephone 07 3224 6415.

Yours sincerely

MR ROB KATTER MP
Chair, Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce
Member for Mt Isa

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RURAL DEBT AND DROUGHT TASKFORCE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose

The purpose of the Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce is to examine Queensland farm businesses rural debt issues which have been exacerbated by drought and propose policy responses for consideration by the Queensland Government.

Background

Prevailing drought conditions in several regions of the State have exacerbated the issues faced by some Queensland farm businesses in terms of accessing sufficient finance and/or maintaining their repayments on existing debt. As a result, some stakeholders have sought additional assistance for affected farmers from the Queensland Government particularly focused on debt. The Queensland Government has initiated a range of actions to address rural debt issues faced by farm businesses in Queensland, including the establishment of a Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce

Scope of the Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce

The Taskforce are to consider key issues and various policy options in the development of recommendations to the Queensland Government including:

- (a) The nature and extent of financial problems faced by agriculture associated enterprises, Local Government and supporting communities in Queensland.
- (b) Identify cause of problems and contribution of established policy to their magnitude.
- (c) The extent of such problems and effect on regional stability.
- (d) What strategies might be adopted and initiatives undertaken to rectify such problems.
- (e) The impacts that such strategies and initiatives might have.
- (f) Policy options available to a State Government to coordinate effective remediation.
- (g) The nature and desirability of some select actions.
- (h) Adequacy of existing financial system to fund policy solutions.

Rural Debt and Drought Taskforce membership

- Mr Rob Katter MP, Member for Mount Isa (Chair)
- Mr Jim Madden MP, Member for Ipswich West
- Mr Russell Lethbridge – AgForce
- Ms Ruth Wade – Queensland Farmers Federation
- Mr Stuart Mackenzie, Mayor of Quilpie Shire
- Ms Emma Forster, Winton Councillor
- Ms Donna Stewart, Mayor Balonne Councillor
- Mr Ben Rees, Farmer and Economist
- Dr Mark McGovern, Economist

Consultant Members

- Mr John Nolan, Farmer
- Mr Andrew Jensen, Real Estate and Livestock Agent

Home Hill Boat Club Inc.

Groper Creek Reserve

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PO Box 562

Home Hill 4806

Commodore John Fahey

Secretary. Sylvia Chapman

25/11/2015

The CEO

Burdekin Shire Council

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Home Hill Boat Club, we ask for your support towards our Project to bring water from the South Burdekin Water Channel on Groper Creek Road to Groper Creek.

As part of this Project we need electricity to our Storage Shed which is used to house the Water Tanker, Tractor, and the Groper Creek Rural Fire Brigade Vehicle to run a Water Pump. This Pump will used to take water from the new adjacent storage tank and feed into existing hard water pipeline supplying the toilets and taps in the Caravan Park.

Our request is to be able to run an underground cable in conduit across land marked Lot 64 on RP905006 on standard map number 8458-43341 to supply the water pump located adjacent to the Storage Shed.

Also to cross underground with electrical conduit the Groper Creek Road in line with creek side of the shed. This crossing would also have a water pipeline going back across the Road to supply water back to the Park.

We also require a second crossing of the Groper Creek Road just before Glanville Court Entrance. This one is just for the water pipeline to the storage tank down the Road. The pipeline will change over to the left side of the road here.

We envisage that an under the Road Boring Company would be used for these 2 crossings to reduce Traffic problems.

The HHBC kindly asks the Council to consider these requests favourably as this Project will fix up the problems with the Toilets with regards to toilet bowl appearance, smell, reduced maintenance to cisterns, and will provide good quality water for watering of the Park grounds. We hope this will create a green oasis at the Creek and reduce dust.

Trusting that this will meet with Council approval,

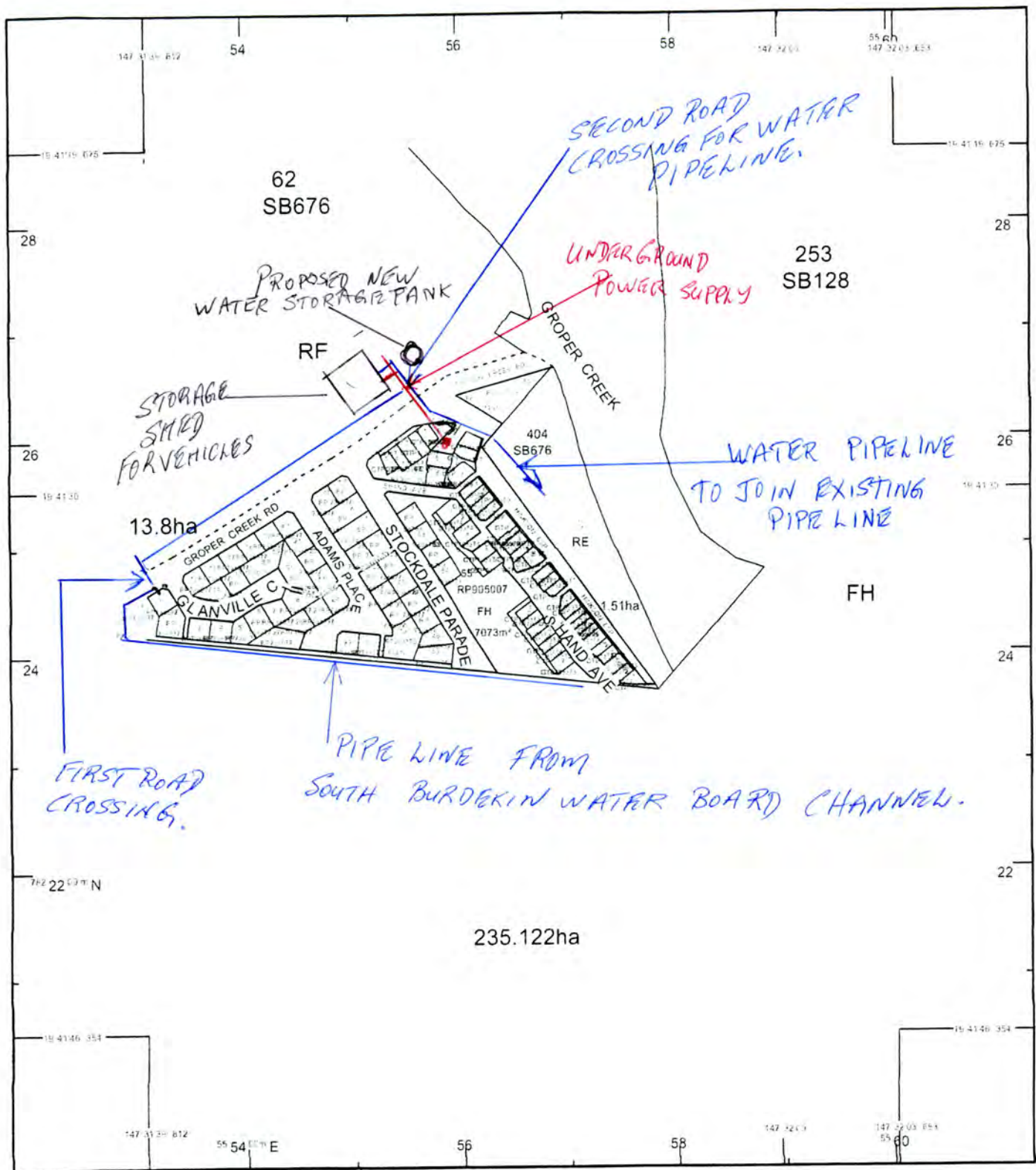
Yours Faithfully



A Shand Project Officer & Treasurer

Attached Plans of the Area

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STANDARD MAP NUMBER
8458-43341

MAP POSITION & NEAREST LOCATION



SUBJECT PARCEL DESCRIPTION

DCDB
Lot Plan
Area Volume
Tenure
Local Government
Locality
Parish
County
Segment Parcel

55 RP05007
7073m²
FREEHOLD
BURDEKIN SHIRE
GROPER CREEK
MURKIN
SALISBURY
31934139

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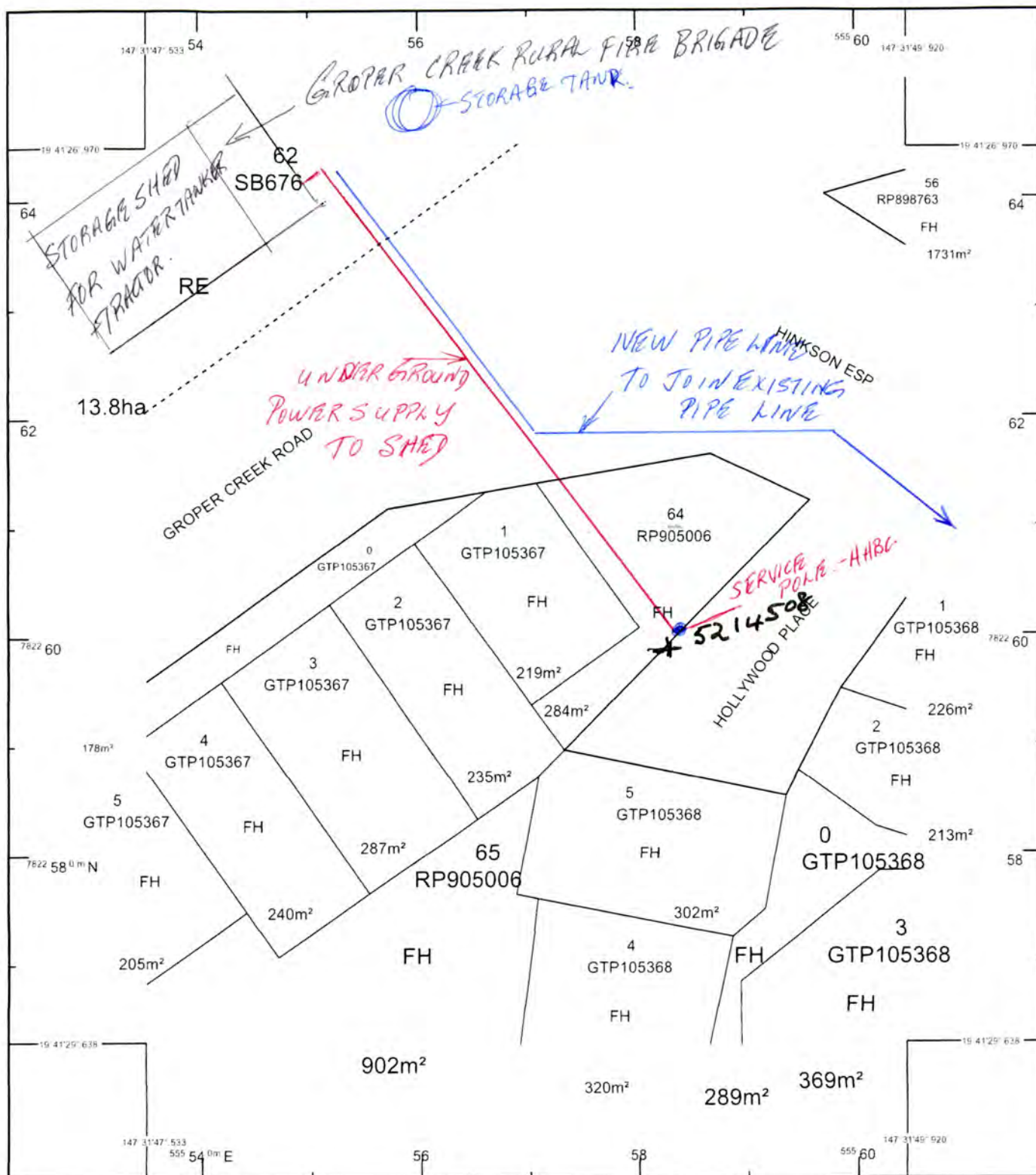
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STANDARD MAP NUMBER
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MAP WINDOW POSITION &
NEAREST LOCATION



SUBJECT PARCEL DESCRIPTION

DCDB
Lot/Plan 1/GTP105367
Area/Volume 219m²
Tenure FREEHOLD
Local Government BURDEKIN SHIRE
Locality GROPER CREEK
Parish INKERMAR
County SALISBURY
Segment/Parcel 31934/163

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Circular

Four Year Fixed – Terms for State Parliament

For Information

Circular: 2015-062
Release Date: Monday, 30 November 2015
Authorised by: Greg Hallam PSM Chief Executive Officer

LGAQ opposed to holding referendum at the same time as the local government elections.

The LGAQ issued a [news release](#) on 30 November 2015 to highlight the Association's opposition to holding a referendum on four year fixed-terms for state parliament at the same time as the local government quadrennial elections being held on 19 March 2016.

LGAQ President Cr Margaret de Wit has also [written to Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk](#) and [Opposition Leader Lawrence Springborg](#) outlining the LGAQ's opposition and drawing attention to the unfortunate history of combining a state referendum with council elections.

The LGAQ has also appeared as a witness during the Finance and Administration Committee's [Inquiry](#) into four year fixed-terms for state parliament.

The LGAQ supports four-year fixed terms for parliament but only on the condition that a referendum is conducted separately and state elections are not held within 12 months of local government elections.

The LGAQ understands a parliamentary decision is expected shortly because legislation would need to be passed this week if the referendum was to be held with council elections in March 2016.

Contact person at the LGAQ for any queries from councils about this matter is [Joshua O'Keefe](#), Team Leader - Intergovernmental Relations on (07) 3000 2238.

Burdekin Cruisers Car Club Inc.

PO Box 193
Ayr Q 4807



8th November, 2015

Mr. Matthew Magin,
Chief Executive Officer,
Burdekin Shire Council,
145 Young Street,
Ayr. Qld 4807

Dear Matthew,

Re: 2016 Burdekin Auto Fest

Our Club has commenced planning for our 2016 Car Show Community Event to be held at the Ayr Showgrounds on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th April 2016. As part of our show we plan to have driving events as well as static displays.

Our proposed driving events are Go to Whoa, held on a grassed area in 2015, and a Mud Pit which we had as part of our car show a number of years ago.

The Go to Whoa is best performed on a concrete strip. We propose a 60m long and 4.5m wide strip located in such a position to be beneficial to all users of the Showgrounds, with the final position to be agreed upon with Council and our club.

We propose the Mud Pit to be constructed in the western corner of the Show Grounds. We feel this is the most appropriate position, both for spectators, construction and future maintenance.

Further to previous discussions with Councillors, yourself and Mr Tony Vaccaro, Community Development Manager, we are seeking Council assistance with infrastructure for both of these driving events.

Attached is a quotation to construct the Go to Whoa by private Contractor at a cost of \$18,400 broken down into Materials \$12,200 and Labour \$6,200.

As a club, we are prepared to provide the labour to set up formwork and pour and finish the concrete. We are seeking Council assistance with the supply of required materials, preparation of the area, 1 to 2 hours with a grader, removal of any spoil and loan of necessary formwork .

For the Mud Pit we are seeking Council assistance with construction. We propose that a pipe allowing drainage into the existing drain in Mackenzie Street is required. This will allow for ongoing maintenance of the pit, if any is required.

The improved facilities are imperative to the success of and increase participation in our car show. This will also provide improved facilities to all users, which is a benefit to Council.

Burdekin Cruisers Car Club Inc.

**PO Box 193
Ayr Q 4807**



Our club is committed to the future of our Car Show and we are willing to provide the required labour to complete the proposed upgrades. The new infrastructure will benefit all future users of the Showgrounds.

As part of the proposed infrastructure improvements we are requesting assurance from the Council for guaranteed use of the Showgrounds for future car shows, regardless of the Show Society Committee members/makeup.

We are more than happy to meet with you and/or Council as soon as possible to ensure we are able to progress this.

Will Lucas
President Burdekin Cruisers Car Club Inc.
Phone: 0429980056
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cc Mr Tony Vaccaro
Manager, Community Development



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AYR QLD 4807
Ph : 07 4783 1604
Email : pburelli@bigpond.net.au

QUOTATION

BURDEKIN CRUISER CLUB
C/- GARY PAPPALARDO
P.O. BOX 1004
AYR QLD 4807

QUOTATION NO: **345**

DATE : 21/09/2015

DESCRIPTION	GST	TOTAL
* CONSTRUCT GO TO WHOA CONCRETE SLAB AT AYR SHOWGROUNDS (AS PER SPECIFICATIONS SUPPLIED)		
# MATERIALS	1,109.09	12,200.00
# LABOUR	563.64	6,200.00

QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS

Subtotal	\$16,727.27
GST	\$1,672.73
TOTAL	\$18,400.00

Burdekin Cruiser Club

C/- Gary Pappalardo

PO Box 1004

Ayr 4807

Specification for Go to Whoa Concrete Slab to be constructed at the Ayr Show Grounds.

Length: 60 metres

Width: 4.5 metres

Depth: 125 mm

Concrete: 25 Mpa

Reinf. Mesh: F72

Site: Level - may require a 100mm layer of crusher dust

Quote required for complete job broken down into Labour and materials.

Gary Pappalardo

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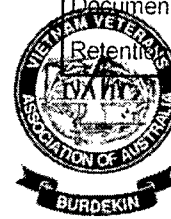
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Burdekin Branch

PO BOX 1285 AYR Q. 4807



CEO Burdekin Shire Council.

Dear Sir,

For around ten years the Deep Creek Veterans Retreat situated on the river bank between Clare and Millaroo has proven to be a very popular camp ground for many community groups namely Veterans and Peace Keepers Assoc. Air Force Cadets, National Servicemen's Assoc., Legacy Wards, State Emergency Service, Scouts, Lavarack Barracks Fishing Club, 4X4 Club, Local Motor Home Group. Some local Schools have also shown interest in having School Camps on the site. Our Sub Branch has Attracted members from near and far, along with our local members we strive to maintain and improve the grounds and amenities of the retreat.

The reason for this letter is that we have heard the Council intends to upgrade the Smoko and ablution Block at the Jones street plant yard next year. We wondered if our assoc. could get the old demountable Ablution block for up at Deep Creek camp.

At peak camping times our existing facilities can be stretched to the limit. We have enough willing capable Workers to be able to refurbish the demountable and place it on a suitable site.

Hoping you with Council will look favourably on our request to obtain the demountable as we feel that this will benefit us and a good portion of the community.

Yours Sincerely

Red Marriott

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