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Cr Lyn McLaughlin
Mayor
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Dear Mayor

On behalf of the Minerals Council of Australia (MCA) and the Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia (CMEWA), I enclose a copy of a new joint publication – *Rush: Australia's 21st Century Gold Industry* – which showcases the sector's contemporary contribution to Australia.

The foreword by Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC rightly notes that while in the eyes of most Australians gold belongs to the romantic past, this publication shows it remains a mighty industry in Australia.

Rush: Australia's 21st Century Gold Industry demonstrates Australia is a key player in today's global gold resurgence by virtue of being a modern, innovative and responsible producer, exporter and refiner of gold. Global gold demand for jewellery, investment and technology uses is strong.

This publication details how gold is mined in all Australian states and the Northern Territory. It highlights the industry's contribution to employment, regional economic activity and national accounts, as well as the sector's commitment to workforce diversity, innovation and sustainability.

Rush: Australia's 21st Century Gold Industry is a practical account of a modern, innovative and responsible mining industry. While resource endowment alone will not guarantee its future, the right policy settings will help to secure the industry's prosperity and continued contribution.

I trust you will find *Rush: Australia's 21st Century Gold Industry* interesting and informative and please do not hesitate to contact me on any aspect of the MCA's work program.

Yours sincerely

Brendan Pearson.

BRENDAN PEARSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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The Hon Dr Anthony Lynham MP
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Councillor Lyn McLaughlin
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Dear Councillor McLaughlin

I refer to your recent meeting at the Whitsunday Community Cabinet regarding the Federal Court's 2015 determination of the Juru People's Native Title Claim and what this may mean for the future of "recreational huts" on state lands within the Burdekin Shire.

Mr James Purtill, Director-General and Mr Darren Moor, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources and Mines and my Policy Advisor, Mr Simon Zanatta appreciated the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this issue and other matters of importance in your community.

The native title determination of 22 June 2015 recognised the Juru people to hold native title rights over numerous land parcels within their claim, some of which are currently occupied by 'recreational huts'. Since that ruling I am aware that the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (the department) has invested significant efforts looking at possible future use options with the Juru people via their Prescribed Body Corporate - Kyburra Munda Yalga Aboriginal Corporation (Kyburra).

While a majority of this effort has focused on issues specific to the neighbouring Whitsunday Regional Council, I have asked departmental officers to work cooperatively with Burdekin Shire Council to determine whether regularisation of 'recreational hut' occupation may be feasible on lands within the Burdekin Shire where native title has been recognised.

Further to this, and in recognition that a significant number of 'recreational huts' also occur on similar lands managed by Burdekin Shire Council, the state will continue to actively engage with, and seek involvement from, local government authorities during the development and implementation of response strategies considered appropriate.

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Darren Moor, Executive Director, Central Region, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, by email at darren.moor@dnrm.qld.gov.au or on telephone [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Dr Anthony Lynham MP
Minister for State Development and
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Dear Councillor McLaughlin

I refer to your recent meeting at the Whitsunday Community Cabinet concerning the Burdekin Water Forum.

Mr James Purtill, Director-General, and Mr Darren Moor, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, appreciated the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this issue and other matters of importance in your community.

I have asked officers of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines to follow up with the Burdekin Water Futures group and the Burdekin Shire Council to fully evaluate the possibility of sponsorship being provided to support the Burdekin Water Forum which is being planned for 2017.

The department has received a copy of the request for sponsorship from the Burdekin Water Futures group. A request for further information has been made regarding the various options for sponsorship packages prior to finalising any decision to proceed.

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Nigel Kelly, Regional Manager Water Services, North Region, Department of Natural Resources and Mines on telephone [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely


Dr Anthony Lynham MP
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Dear Councillor McLaughlin

I refer to your recent meeting at the Whitsunday Community Cabinet, on behalf of the Burdekin Shire Rivers Improvement Trust, concerning the removal of regulated vegetation as part of urgent flood mitigation works.

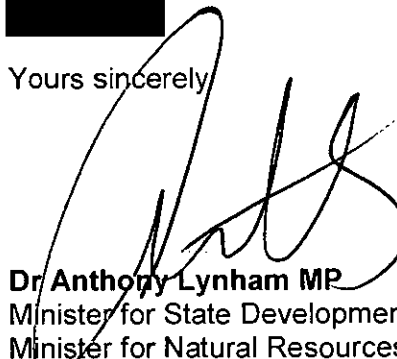
Mr James Purtill, Director-General, and Mr Darren Moor, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, appreciated the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this issue and other matters of importance in your community.

I understand that an officer of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (the department) has already spoken with a Burdekin Shire Council officer regarding the possible use of the essential management exemption to undertake the required works.

I also understand that an application for the clearing to be considered a 'relevant purpose' under the Vegetation Management Framework has been received by the department. Being accepted as a relevant purpose allows for a development application to be lodged. If this application for a relevant purpose is no longer required because of the essential management exemption, please advise the department immediately and the assessment of this request will be discontinued. Otherwise the assessment will be fast-tracked by the department as discussed.

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Kev Allan, Regional Manager, Land Services, Department of Natural Resources and Mines on telephone [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely


Dr Anthony Lynham MP
Minister for State Development and
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Cr Lyn McLaughlin
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Dear Cr McLaughlin,

Invitation to Participate in LGAQ Horticultural Councils Roundtable

On the 17th October 2016, the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Policy Executive resolved, "That the LGAQ meet with interested horticultural councils to ascertain the common interests, formulate a plan of activity and make the necessary connections to external bodies and government agencies as appropriate."

The Policy Executive's resolution was made in direct response to the advocacy of a number of councils, championed by the Lockyer Valley Regional Council. The Roundtable will provide councils that have significant horticultural interests an excellent opportunity to promote matters of priority and commonality. To avoid any potential confusion, the Roundtable is not considered a reoccurring forum such as the LGAQ Advisory Groups.

In response, the LGAQ would like to formally extend an invitation to your council, as one of the 13 nominated councils in Queensland with horticultural interests, to participate in this LGAQ Roundtable.

Details as follows:

Date: Tuesday 13th December 2016
Venue: Local Government House, 25 Evelyn Street, Newstead
Time: 9.30am-12noon (followed by a light lunch)
Participants: Maximum of 2 representatives per council
RSVP: [REDACTED] by Friday 2nd December 2016

The agenda for the Roundtable will be circulated to participants closer to the event once relevant State Government observers are identified. If you have further questions, please contact Ms Pam Toohey on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

GREG HALLAM PSM
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Dear Councillor McLaughlin

I am pleased to advise that applications for funding from the Queensland Government's 2017-18 Cycle Network Local Government Grants (CNLGG) program opened on 7 November 2016.

Formerly only accessible to local governments in South East Queensland, the call for applications for 2017-18 follows the Palaszczuk Government's decision last year to make funding available statewide.

Under the program, local governments with an endorsed Principal Cycle Network Plan in place are able to apply for state-matched funding for the design and/or construction of local cycling infrastructure projects on the Principal Cycle Network. Cycling infrastructure that is more and better connected is critical to achieving the Palaszczuk Government's vision for more cycling, more often, on safe, direct and connected routes in Queensland.

An invitation to apply for CNLGG funding was emailed directly to appropriate council officers on 7 November 2016. The program guidelines and information on how to apply were provided and are also available on the Department of Transport and Main Roads' website at www.tmr.gov.au then click on (1) 'Travel and transport' and (2) 'Cycling'.

Applications for CNLGG funding must be submitted by close of business 27 January 2017. Successful projects will be announced following publication of the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program* in mid-2017.

I look forward to working with you to achieve great outcomes for cyclists and active transport users in our diverse Queensland communities.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and
Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply

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Date: 21/11/2016 9:51:02 AM

Subject: Bindal People #2 - Registered

Good morning

We have just received notification from the NNTT that the Bindal People #2 claim was registered last Friday 18 November. A copy of the register extract (and claim map) is attached. This extract provides information about the applicants, the claim group and the native title rights sought.

Should Council be planning any works in the area covered by this claim it should ensure that any related native title and cultural heritage statutory requirements are met. This may require Council to contact the Bindal People #2 before such work commences and ensure compliance with the relevant statutory compliance procedures. Please feel free to contact us with any specific queries.

The claim will now be publicly notified by the NNTT. When this occurs we will let you know and also advise the Federal Court that each Council is seeking to be joined as a respondent party to the court proceedings.

In the meantime, please contact me for further information.

Regards Deanna

Deanna Cartledge | Senior Associate
Gilkerson Legal

Extract from the Register of Native Title Claims

Application Information

Application Reference: Federal Court number: QUD503/2016
NNTT number: QC2016/005

Application name: Alec Illin & Ors on behalf of the Bindal People #2 v State of Queensland (Bindal People #2)

Registration History: Registered from 18/11/2016

Register Extract (pursuant to s. 186 of the *Native Title Act 1993*)

Application filed with: Federal Court of Australia

Date application filed: 01/07/2016

Date claim entered on Register: 18/11/2016

Applicants: Alec Illin, Eddie Smallwood, Della Gibson, Jasmine Stanley, Christine Skeene, Eddie Savage, Fred Stanley Snr, Marlene Singelton, Kim Neal

Address for service: Cheryl Thomson
North Queensland Land Council
Level 10 61 - 73 Sturt Street
Townsville City QLD 4810
Phone: 07 4421 5700
Fax: 07 4724 2801

Additional Information:

Not Applicable

DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA COVERED BY THE CLAIM:

Information identifying the boundaries of:

- a) the area covered by the application; and
- b) any areas within those boundaries that are not covered by the application.

A. The area covered by the application comprises all the land and waters within the external boundary of the area described in Attachment B to this application, and as set out in the map in Attachment C to this application.

B. The area covered by the application excludes any land or waters covered by:

- a) A scheduled interest;
- b) A valid freehold estate;
- c) A commercial lease that is neither an agricultural lease nor a pastoral lease;
- d) An exclusive agricultural lease or an exclusive pastoral lease;
- e) A residential lease;

- f) A community purpose lease;
- g) A lease dissected from a mining lease and referred to in s23B(2)(c)(vii);
- h) Any lease (other than a mining lease) that confers a right to exclusive possession over particular land or waters;
- i) A public road

Which is validly granted or vested on or before 23 December 1996.

C. Subject to paragraph C, the area covered by the application excludes any land or waters covered by the valid construction or establishment of that public work commenced on or before 23 December 1996.

D. The area covered by the application excludes land or waters where the native title rights and interests claimed have otherwise been extinguished (except to the extent that the extinguishment is required to be disregarded under subsections 47(2), 47A(2) or 47B(2) pursuant to s190B(9)(c).

E. Where the act specified in paragraphs B & C fall within the provision of:

- 1) S.23B(9) - Exclusion of acts benefiting Aboriginal Peoples and Torres Strait Islanders;
- 2) S.23B(9A) - Establishment of a national park or state park;
- 3) S.23(9B) - Acts where legislation provides for non-extinguishment;
- 4) S.23(9C) - Exclusion of Crown to Crown grants and;
- 5) S.23(10) - Exclusion by regulation

The area covered by the act is not excluded from the application.

F. Exclusive Possession is not claimed over areas subject to valid previous non-exclusive possession acts of the Commonwealth or State as set in Division 2B of Part @ of the Act.

PERSONS CLAIMING TO HOLD NATIVE TITLE:

The names (including Aboriginal names) of the persons (the native title claim group) on whose behalf the application is made or a sufficiently clear description of the persons so that it can be ascertained whether any particular person is 1 of those persons.

The Bindal native title claim group is comprised of the biological descendants or adopted (in accordance with traditional law and custom) descendants of:

May Smallwood

Maggie Smith (sister of Polly Smith), the mother of Paddy and Tom Hero; and

Polly Smith (sister of Maggie Smith), the mother of Sarah McKenzie; and

Killy, the mother of Luke Stanley Snr.

REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS:

The following Native Title Rights & Interests were entered on the Register on 18/11/2016

A description of the native title rights and interests claimed in relation to particular land or waters (including any activities in exercise of those rights and interests).

1. In relation to land where there has been no prior extinguishment of native title or where s238 (the non-extinguishment principle) applies, the native title rights and interests claimed are the exclusive rights to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the claim area as against the whole world, pursuant to the traditional laws and customs of the claim group, but subject to the valid laws of the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Queensland, and
2. The native title rights and interests claimed are not to the exclusion of all others and are the rights to, be present on, have access to and use the claim area and its cultural resources, namely the right to:
 - 1) Remain on the claim area;
 - 4) use the claim area;
 - 5 access the claim area;
 - 6) traverse the claim area;
 - 7) enjoy the claim area;
 - 8) camp on the claim area;
 - 9) erect temporary structures on the claim area;
 - 10) erect permanent structures on the claim area;
 - 14) light fires on the claim area for domestic purposes, including but not restricted to, cooking and warmth;
 - 15) light fires on the claim for hunting purposes;
 - 16) light fires on the claim area for clearing vegetation and regenerating growth of natural resources;
 - 17) conduct religious activities on the claim area;
 - 18) conduct religious ceremonies on the claim area;
 - 19) conduct spiritual activities on the claim area;
 - 20) conduct spiritual ceremonies on the claim area;
 - 21) conduct and participate in ceremonies on the claim area;

- 22) whilst on the claim area interact with the spirits and ancestral beings;
- 23) maintain places of importance under traditional laws and customs on the claim area;
- 24) protect against physical harm, places on the claim area, that are of importance under traditional laws and customs;
- 25) teach on the claim area the physical and spiritual attributes of the claim area;
- 27) consume natural resources of the claim area on the claim area;
- 28) share natural resources on the claim area;
- 29) exchange natural resources that come from the claim area;
- 31) harvest natural resources on the claim area;
- 32) construct material items from natural resources on the claim area including but not restricted to shields, baskets, and items of adornment;
- 35) gather and use traditional bush medicine of the claim area;
- 36) produce traditional bush medicines in the claim area;
- 37) consume traditional bush medicines in the claim area;
- 40) bury deceased claim group members on the claim area;
- 41) conduct burials and burial rites and other ceremonies in relation to death on the claim area;
- 42) Conduct smoking ceremonies on the claim area;
- 43) Dance on the claim area;
- 44) be buried on the claim area;
- 45) hold meetings on the claim area.

The asserted native title rights and interests are subject to;

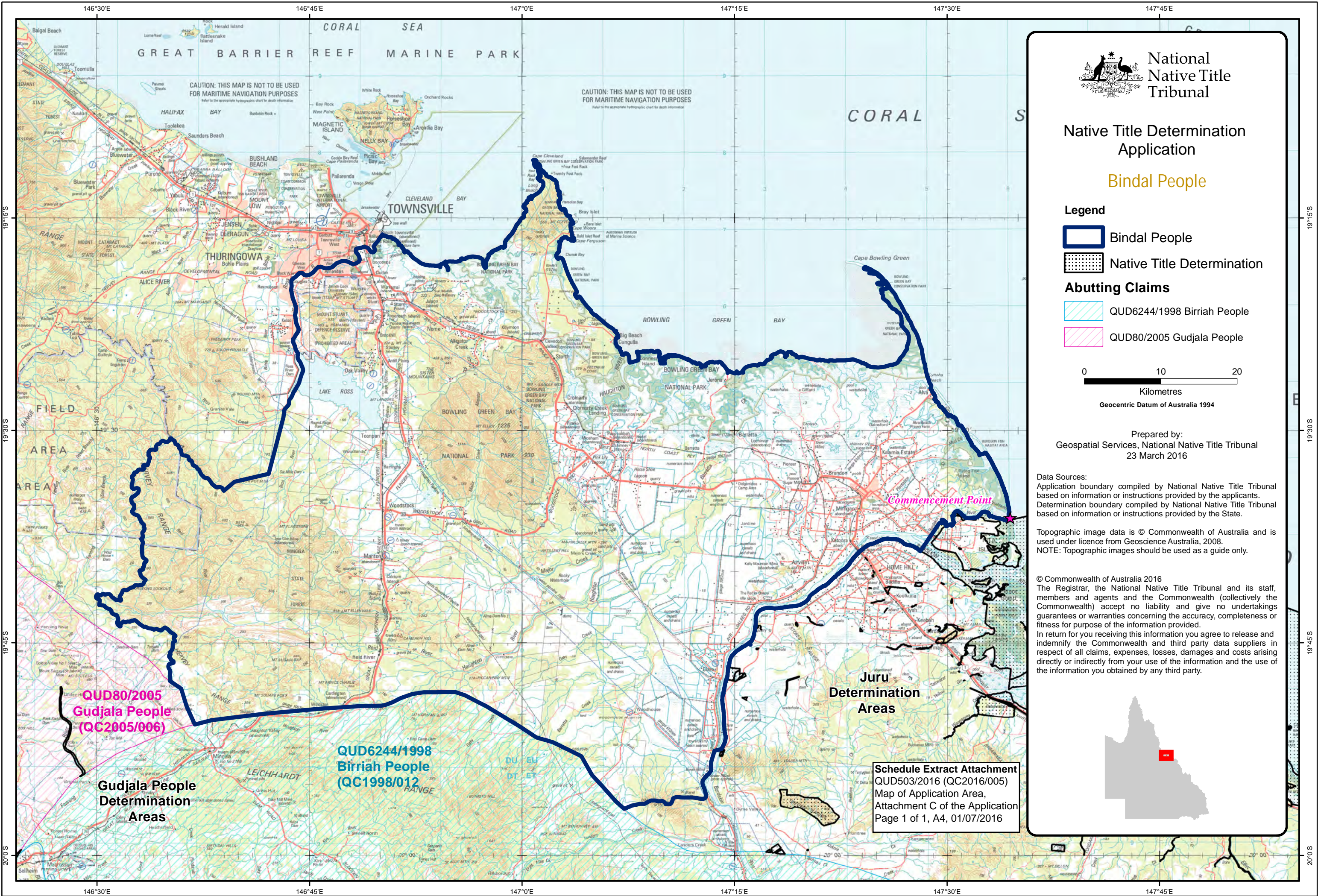
- a) Valid laws of the State of Queensland and the Commonwealth of Australia;
- b) Rights past and present conferred upon persons pursuant to the valid laws of the Commonwealth and the laws of the State of Queensland; and

The asserted native title rights and interests:

- c) Do not include a claim to ownership of any minerals, petroleum or gas wholly owned by the Crown in a manner which is inconsistent with continuing native title rights and interests residing in those substances;
- d) Will not apply if they have been extinguished in accordance with valid State or Commonwealth laws.

Note: Natural resources includes but is not limited to ochres, clays, stones, sand, plants, fruits, grasses, bark and waters.

Note: The Register of Native Title Claims may, in accordance with s. 188 of the Native Title Act 1993, contain confidential information that will not appear on the Extract.



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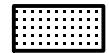
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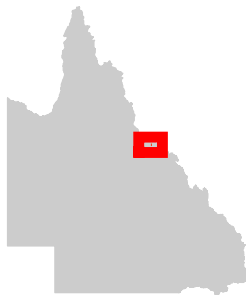
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23 March 2016

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Schedule Extract Attachment
QUD503/2016 (QC2016/005)
Map of Application Area,
Attachment C of the Application
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thank you

Dear B.S.C.,

On behalf of the Lions Club of Ayr,
please accept this certificate of
appreciation as a symbol of our
gratitude for your help in providing
safety bollards for our event.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Jan Mathers
President Lions Club of
Ayr Inc.



Lions Club of Ayr Inc.



**Would like to thank
Burdekin Shire Council!**

Your generous support of the Halloween
Festival 2016 was very much
appreciated.

President: Mrs Jan Hatherell





MUSEUM OF TROPICAL QUEENSLAND

An Invitation to you and your family to a special preview
of the Museum of Tropical Queensland's latest exhibition

DINOSAUR DISCOVERY

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Get ready (if you dare) to have a close encounter with
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RSVP by 7 December 2016
info.mtq@qm.qld.gov.au



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From: Stephanie Commons

To: Lyn McLaughlin <Councillor.McLaughlin@burdekin.qld.gov.au>

Date: 22/11/2016 11:32:10 AM

Subject: Queensland Young Achiever Awards - Nominations are open!

Dear Mayor,

Nominations are open for the **2016-17 Queensland Young Achiever Awards!**

The purpose of the Queensland Young Achiever Awards is to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people up to and including 29 years of age as of 31st December 2016.

Please see below a list of categories that are now open for nomination! Nominations can be completed online to access the online nomination form please [click here](#)

We understand that most people would love to nominate someone they know but like a lot of us we are time poor. We are more than willing to help!

If you are able to provide the following we can do the rest for you:

- Your name contact number and email address
- Category you wish to nominate the person into
- The nominees first name and last name
- Email address
- Contact number
- Date of Birth if known

We can then get in contact with them and let them know you have nominated them and have them complete the questions.

Winners will receive \$2,000 thanks to Auswide Bank. To find out more please [click here](#)

We hope you can help recognise our amazing young achievers.

Kind regards

Stephanie Commons

Queensland Young Achiever Awards

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Cultural Diversity Award



The Coffee Club
Arts and Fashion Award



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Building Better Regions Fund – Program Guidelines Released

For Information

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On 23 November 2016 the Australian Government announced the release of the program guidelines for the new Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF).

The BBRF will invest \$297.7 million over four years in infrastructure projects and community investments to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities into the future.

Grants are available through two funding streams, Infrastructure Projects and Community Investments:

- The **Infrastructure Projects Stream** will support projects which involve the construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade or extension of existing infrastructure that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas. Round One of the Infrastructure Projects Streams **will open on 18 January 2017 and close on 28 February 2017 at 5.00pm local time.**
- The **Community Investments Stream** will fund community building activities including, but not limited to, new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, and leadership and capability building activities. These projects will deliver economic and social benefits to regional and remote communities. Round One of Community Investments Stream **will open on 18 January 2017 and close on 31 March 2017** at 5.00pm local time.

The program is being administered through the AusIndustry Business Grants Hub (this includes grant application, enquiries and project management activities). Program Guidelines, the application form, contact details for enquiries, and other programme information (including the ability to register for information sessions), is available on www.business.gov.au/bbrf.

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LMA
Irrigation
 channel schemes project

21 November 2016

Burdekin Shire Council
 PO Box 974
 AYR QLD 4807

Dear Irrigation Customer

I write to advise that local management for SunWater's irrigation channels in the Burdekin-Haughton is under consideration again with the State Government supporting a local board to undertake further investigation into the option.

An investigation board has been formed and includes;

- Irrigators Peter Hall and Mauro Garbuio
- Engineers Peter Gilbey and Dan Coutts
- Agronomist Evan Shannon
- Agricultural Business Manager Ian Davies, and
- me as Chair.

You will recall that in June 2014 the Burdekin-Haughton channel scheme lodged a business proposal with the State Government in a bid to take over the irrigation channels. The board has received feedback from the Government in relation to that proposal and further support to continue to investigate local management for the Burdekin-Haughton Channel Scheme.

The first task of the investigation board will be to consider the feedback from the government and to engage consultants to finalise the necessary due diligence that could not be completed during LMA Stage 2.

Between November this year and August next year, the board will engage consultants to:

- undertake an engineering assessment (to update the review from the previous stage)
- revisit the proposed approach to management and operation of the scheme, and
- update the financial model and related projections.

Based on this information the board will prepare a revised business proposal and seek your views by 30 September 2017. If supported by scheme customers the business proposal will be submitted to government by 31 October, 2017. ➔

More information is available by contacting me on [REDACTED] You should also feel free to discuss the process with any of the board members.

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I realise that the road toward local management has been a lengthy one but I urge all of you to take the time over the coming months to engage with the Board when consultation meetings are held to discuss the revised proposal.

Yours sincerely

Mario Barbagallo

Chair

Burdekin-Haughton Investigation Board

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The Chief Executive
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
Ayr, QLD 4807

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I present to you *The health of Queenslanders 2016. Report of the Chief Health Officer Queensland.*

The report provides detailed information on the current health status of the Queensland people, key and emerging issues and where future efforts need to be focused.

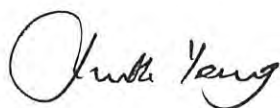
It reveals encouraging news about the health of Queenslanders, highlighting the achievements of continued investments to prevent chronic disease. We are seeing significant improvements in healthy behaviours—smoking rates continue to decline, adults have become more active and, after years of rising rates of obesity, the prevalence finally appears to be stabilising. These factors must, however, remain a significant focus of future efforts.

There are many opportunities to improve the health of the population and to manage current and future pressure on the system. *The health of Queenslanders 2016* provides information to take action. Improvements will come from further reductions in lifestyle related risk factors, enhanced access and treatment in primary healthcare settings and better coordination with the tertiary hospital system. Innovative use of technology will also help drive improved outcomes.

The report is accompanied by a suite of digital products and resources including a summary booklet for Hospital and Health Services, factsheets and statistical tables. All products and resources are available at www.health.qld.gov.au/cho_report.

Additional hard copies can be requested from Population_Epidemiology@health.qld.gov.au.

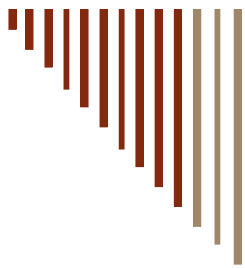
Yours sincerely



Dr Jeannette Young
Chief Health Officer
16/11/2016

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10 November 2016

Ms Lyn McLaughlin
Mayor
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
AYR QLD 4807

Dear Lyn

Re: Donation

On behalf of BCA, thank you for the Council's generous donation of three second hand personal computers from the library.

The items will be given to volunteers.

Thank you for your support and for helping our organisation to provide much needed community services.

Yours sincerely

Debra Cochran
Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Community Association Inc.



The Aussie Pride Badge

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21 November 2016

The Mayor
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
AYR QLD 4807

Dear Mayor

We would like to re-introduce you to the 'Aussie Pride' lapel badge and if you have purchased badges previously, we thank you for your past patronage.

Councils have been purchasing the badges since 2003 to present to new Australian citizens at citizenship ceremonies and participants and awardees on Australia Day and as mementos for conference attendees or overseas visitors.

Our local recipients have provided very positive feedback, as to the significance of the badge to them and proudly wear the badge post ceremony.

The funds generated from previous sales have enabled us to provide support for overseas and local initiatives as listed on the enclosed Information Sheet.

The Badges are still only \$3 each plus postage and handling. A sample badge can be provided on request.

Ordering details are included on the attached information sheet.

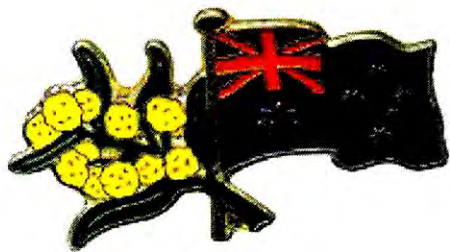
Your consideration of the purchase of our badges would be appreciated, as it will enable ongoing funding for our valued projects.

Yours sincerely


PP
Doug Hawley
Club President

Enclosed: Information Sheet

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Aussie Pride Badges

The perfect way to display pride in our country and our way of life

Since 2003 local government bodies have purchased and presented Aussie Pride badges:

- To new Australian citizens at citizenship ceremonies
- To participants and awardees on Australia Day
- As a memento for conference attendees
- As a gift for overseas visitors
- As an Australian memento for staff travelling overseas

**Order now for
Australia Day 2017**

Only \$3 per badge
(plus postage & handling)

**Each purchase supports
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All badges pre-packaged in cellophane with this insert.

Symbols on the Aussie Pride Badge

The Wattle

Although the Golden Wattle, (*Acacia Pycnantha Benth*), has appeared on Australia's coat of arms since 1912, it was only officially proclaimed Australia's National Floral Emblem in 1988 at the time of the nation's bicentennial.



The Flag

Australia's first national flag was chosen from a flag competition held in 1901, the year of Federation. It is comprised of the Union Flag, the Federation Star; with six of its seven points representing the States that formed the Commonwealth and the seventh, the two Territories. The predominant feature is the five stars of the Southern Cross, which can be observed in the night sky from every part of Australia.

How to order:

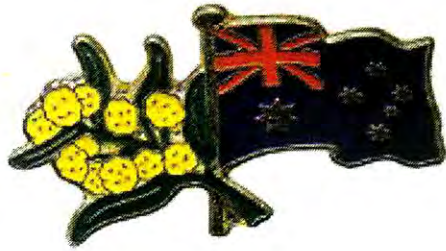
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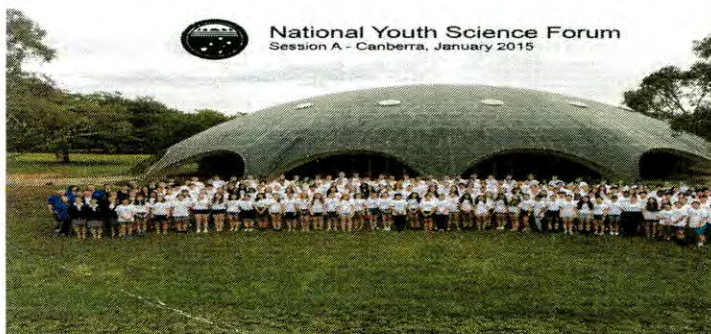
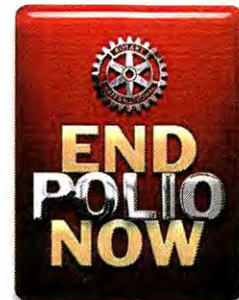
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Rotary Club of Canterbury Inc.
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About us

Rotary is a not for profit organisation. Members provide services on a strictly voluntary basis and all funds other than manufacturing costs of our badges are allocated to fully assessed projects, such as:

- The world wide eradication of Polio
- Funding Disaster Aid Australia supplies
- Eyesight and hearing screening in Philippines
- Supporting local surgeons performing restorative eye surgery in the Philippines
- Providing medical equipment and school supplies to countries in need
- Providing education and self development opportunities for senior Australian students



To learn more about these projects, the origins of the badge and the Rotary Club of Canterbury visit

www.canterburyrotary.org or www.aussiepride.com.au

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

AT

GIRL BOWLS CLUB

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER

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DRAWING OF XMAS HAMPER



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EVERYONE THERE!!



Treasurer
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
Minister for Sport

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24 November 2016

Mr Matthew Magin
Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
AYR QLD 4807

Dear Mr Magin

Approved Application – Round 5 of Get Playing Places and Spaces

I refer to the Burdekin Shire Council's application for funding under Round 5 of the Get Playing Places and Spaces Program to install shade structure over skate park to support skate at Ayr.

I am pleased to advise you I have approved funding of \$57 736 (GST excl) for this project.

You will be contacted shortly by a representative from the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing with the terms and conditions of funding for the program. Burdekin Shire Council can commence the project upon execution of a grant deed and subject to the deed conditions being met.

Please contact Mr Anand Pillay, Regional Manager, North Queensland Regional Office, Sport and Recreation Services on [REDACTED] or via email on [REDACTED] should you have any queries regarding this matter.

Congratulations on your approved project and I look forward to receiving reports on its progress.

Yours sincerely

HON. CURTIS PITT MP
Treasurer
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
Minister for Sport

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