



Burdekin Shire Council

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Tuesday, 13 April 2021



Office of the
Coordinator-General

Our ref: DGBN21/16

31 March 2021

Mr Terry Brennan
Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Shire Council

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Brennan

I write to inform you that the *Terms of reference for an environmental impact statement: Urannah Project* have been finalised under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

The proponent, Bowen River Utilities Pty Ltd, proposes to develop and operate a dam, associated pipelines, an irrigation precinct for agricultural use and a pumped storage hydroelectric power scheme with associated transmission infrastructure. The project will extend through the three local government areas: Isaac, Whitsunday, and Mackay.

The draft terms of reference (TOR) for this project were released for public and advisory agency comment from 30 November 2020 to 29 January 2021. 218 comments were received. All comments received on the draft TOR were considered and changes were made to the document where appropriate. I would like to thank you for the comments provided by your agency on the draft terms of reference.

The TOR is available at: www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/urannahproject.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr Jason Richard, Director, Office of the Coordinator-General, Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning on [REDACTED] who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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Coordinator-General

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From: "Denise Watson" [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tue, 23 Mar 2021 10:31:56 +1000
To: "Undisclosed recipients:"
Subject: Support for raising the rate of Jobseeker

Dear Mayors and General Managers,

RE: Support for raising the rate of Jobseeker

The Federal Government has recently announced that the rate of payment to unemployed Australians will be reduced from the current rate of Jobseeker and that the increase from the previous level of Newstart will be \$25 per week. This equates to an increase in income of approximately \$3.50 a day for Australians without work, coming after a quarter of a century with no increase in real terms to the rate of payment.

This decision by the Government will have drastic consequences for the rate of poverty across Australia. In local communities, including those in regional, suburban, and inner metropolitan areas, there will be human consequence from the Government's decision. There will certainly be increased rates of child poverty and hunger, as well as many hundreds and thousands of families going without basic necessities due to the inadequate rate of income for unemployed citizens.

On 9 March 2021 Inner West Council resolved that:

- 1. The Federal Government's revised rate of the Jobseeker payment of \$44 per day is inadequate and will result in millions of Australian citizens being unnecessarily trapped in poverty. After 25 years with no increase to the incomes of unemployed Australians an increase of just \$3.57 per day above the previous rate of the Newstart payment is insufficient; and*
- 2. Council writes to all Mayors and Councillors throughout Australia requesting that their Councils adopt this resolution and request that it be tabled at the National Assembly of Local Government 2021.*

Notwithstanding our different political parties and philosophical beliefs, local government representatives across Australia share a concern to make sure that that Australians earning the lowest income are able to afford basic necessities and a decent quality of life.

It is important that Mayors and Councillors representing local communities speak with one voice and advocate to the Federal Government for a more sensible and equitable level of income for unemployed citizens. While poverty is a national problem, its devastating consequences are seen at every local level across Australia.

Inner West Council is urging you to adopt the resolution above and submit a motion to the National Assembly of Local Government before the deadline of 26 March 2020.

Kind regards

Denise Watson

Executive Assistant to the Mayor

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Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands, the Gadigal-Wangal people of the Eora Nation.





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Mayor. Lyn M Laughlin
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ANZAC DAY 2021

15th March 2021.

Dear Lyn,

The Home Hill RSL invite you & fellow councillors once again to attend the Anzac Day ceremonies, this year, on the Sunday 25th April 2021.

The schedule is as follows:

- 5.25 am Dawn Parade @ Memorial Hall
- 6.00 am Cemetery Parade.
- 7.00 am Gunfire Breakfast. (you are invited)
- 10.45 am Main Parade.

As in past Home Hill RSL ANZAC Day Services you are most welcome to offer an inspiring Tribute, during the ceremonies, which is very appreciated by the members.

Please advise who will be in attendance for the names to be included in the welcome address.

Thank You.

Allan Petersen



LEST WE FORGET

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President: Richard Kelly Tel: [REDACTED]
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Hon Steven Miles MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for State Development, Infrastructure,
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Our ref: MBN21/140

11 March 2021

Councillor Lyn McLaughlin
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Dear Councillor McLaughlin

I am writing to you about the recently announced \$200 million 2021-24 Works for Queensland (W4Q) program.

In the period since W4Q was established in 2016, the Palaszczuk Government has delivered or committed \$1 billion to this important program. W4Q is a great example of two levels of government working together to deliver outcomes for local communities and I look forward to seeing the positive impacts the 2021-24 funding round will deliver.

I am pleased to advise an amount of \$2,480,000 has been made available to the Burdekin Shire Council (the council) under the 2021-24 W4Q program.

These funds are to be used to support the delivery of job creating new infrastructure, maintenance or minor works projects, maintenance or capital works that are focused on essential services, economic development and community wellbeing outcomes.

The council is required to provide details of nominated projects to the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (the department) for assessment and approval by 9 April 2021. Once approved, the council will have until 30 June 2024 to deliver the projects.

Mr Damien Walker, Director-General of the department will write separately to the council's Chief Executive Officer providing additional information in relation to the administrative arrangements for the program.

I look forward to the department working closely with the council to deliver projects that support Queensland's local communities.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Ms Danielle Cohen, Chief of Staff in my office, by email at [REDACTED] or by telephone on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

STEVEN MILES MP
DEPUTY PREMIER
Minister for State Development, Infrastructure,
Local Government and Planning

100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

THE ROTARY CLUBS OF AYR AND HOME HILL INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM IN
CELEBRATING THE 100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY AUSTRALIA
ON THE EXACT DAY ROTARY STARTED IN AUSTRALIA 100 YEARS AGO



Rotary
Club of Ayr



Rotary
Club of Home Hill



Join us at the Ayr Anzac Memorial Club
6pm Wednesday 21st April 2021

3 Course Dinner with tea/coffee \$50
Smart Dress / Semi Formal

RSVP 14th April 2021 to

