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Hon Meaghan Scanlon MP – Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Youth Affairs

Congratulations on Funding for the Local Government Illegal Dumping Partnership Program Round 2A - Hon Meaghan Scanlon MP – Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Youth Affairs

Tuesday, 22 February 2022

From: "NatO Ceremonies" <

Sent: Thu, 3 Feb 2022 12:30:37 +1000

To: "

Subject: Australia Day 2022 - Thank you [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Mayor/ Ceremony Organiser,

I would like to sincerely thank councils who held citizenship ceremonies on Australia Day 2022. Australia Day is an opportunity for all Australians to come together as a nation to reflect, respect and celebrate.

While final numbers will be known in coming weeks, over 16,000 people were invited to become citizens at over 400 citizenship ceremonies on Australia day. With the current COVID environment, it was great to see so many ceremonies being held in-person, equally, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge those councils who held online ceremonies, particularly for the first time, to ensure new citizens were welcomed into the Australian family.

With many councils finalising their ceremony calendar for 2022, I wanted to take an opportunity to encourage you to consider hosting Australian citizenship ceremonies on key citizenship dates – these include:

- Harmony Week, 21 27 March 2022
- Refugee Week, 19 25 June 2022
- Australian Citizenship Day, 17 September 2022

Free products are available from each website (links above) to support your events. These are in addition to the free products available on the Department's <u>website</u> that support your day-to-day citizenship ceremonies. We have also received advice from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet that new videos of the Australian National Anthem are available on their <u>website</u>.

Plans for Australia Day 2023 are already in motion. As you would be aware under the Australian Citizenship Ceremonies Code, councils who confer citizenship on more than 20 people in the previous year must hold a citizenship ceremony on Australia Day. Previously this calculation has been based on a calendar year, however, Australia Day 2023 calculations will be based on the program year (1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022). This shift in calculations is to bring Australia Day reporting in line with wider departmental reports as well as be a more accurate reflection of ceremonies held in the year prior to Australia Day and it is not expected to affect a council's exempt/non-exempt status.

I would like to take a moment to extend my thanks and appreciation to the councils who have completed their Presiding Officer Acknowledgement Form. As you organise your next ceremony, if you have not already done so, please ensure all authorised presiding officers have completed the forms and provide them back to the Department for processing.

Please let me or your local ceremonies team know if you have any suggestions or questions. Your continued support and contribution towards Australian citizenship is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Brett White Assistant Secretary Citizenship Policy Branch Department of Home Affairs

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Subject: FW: Invitation Thankful4Farmers Event on 5th March

Importance: High

From: Kim McDonnell

Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 3:53 PM

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

Subject: Invitation Thankful4Farmers Event on 5th March

Importance: High

Hello Mayor McLaughlin,

I am pleased to invite you to an exclusive <u>Thankful4Farmers</u> event on Magnetic Island on the 5th March.

We will be launching GAP'r Travel as part of our <u>New GAP Year</u> platform as we continue to encourage and mobilise young Australians to help fill the labour shortage in regional and rural Australia.

As part of the launch, together with our partner TAG we are hosting an invitation-only event to celebrate and recognise local producers. Also attending the event will be local leaders and Australian Chef and Farmer, Matt Moran our Thankful4Farmers Ambassador.

Event Details:

Saturday 5th March 11-12.30pm (you are welcome to stay and enjoy Beats and Eats following the event) Main Hanger, Base Magnetic Island 1 Nelly Bay Road, Magnetic Island

Please RSVP by return email by Friday 18th February.

We look forward to welcoming you on the 5th.

In gratitude, Kim

Kim McDonnell CEO/Founder

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8 February 2022

Mr Dan Mulcahy Manager Environmental and Health Services Burdekin Shire Council 145 Young Street AYR QLD 4807

Dear Mr Mulcahy

I would like to offer my congratulations on your success in achieving funding of \$67.862 (GST excl) through the Local Government Illegal Dumping Partnership Program (LGIDPP) Round 2A category, for the employment of one part-time compliance officer to address the challenges caused by illegal dumping.

The participation of Burdekin Shire Council in the collaborative approach between local and state governments under Round 1 of the LGIDPP is greatly appreciated and I am pleased that further funding has been provided to extend this collaborative partnership.

I understand officers from the Department of Environment and Science (the department) are in the process of contacting you regarding the details of this funding and to commence contract negotiations.

I request that you continue to treat your funding as confidential, that is, no media or public announcements until the department approves such publication. A departmental officer will contact you regarding opportunities to attend future media or promotional events.

Once again, congratulations on the success of your application and I look forward to learning more about the progress of you project.

Should you have any questions about the program, please contact the department by email at grantsadministration@des.qld.gov.au or on telephone quoting project reference number PP2A05.

Yours sincerely

Meaghan Scanlon MP

Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef

Minister for Science and Youth Affairs

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