



Mission Beach Community Association

Representing Residents & Ratepayers of the villages of Mission Beach

*Garners Beach • Bingil Bay • Narragon Beach • Mission Beach • Wongaling Beach
Carmoo • South Mission Beach • Tam O'Shanter Point*

24 June 2010

Chief Executive Officer
Cassowary Coast Regional Council
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Dear Mr Brennan

Re: Letter of Support for CCRC to take control of Foreshores

I am writing to express the support of the Mission Beach Community Association for the proposal that the Cassowary Coast Regional Council should seek to take control of the foreshores within the Cassowary Coast Region.

We are aware that Council resolved at its meeting of 22 April 2010 that pursuant to Section 903 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, to make application to the Governor in Council to take control of those portions of the Cassowary Coast Region foreshore (foreshore being defined as the area between MLWS and MHWS) not already under its control.

We understand the previous Cardwell Shire Council had control of all of its foreshores from the boundary with the previous Johnstone Shire Council to Pig Creek in the south, while the previous Johnstone Shire Council had control of the foreshores at Mission Beach, Kurrimine Beach, ETTY Bay and Flying Fish Point.

It is the understanding of this Association that the Council wishes to take this action to ensure that it has the ability to ensure compliance of its local laws, including any future Local Laws, uniformly across the whole of its Region.

We share the concern of the Cassowary Coast Regional Council that there is an increase in the use of various motorized vehicles on beaches across the Region and the impacts these vehicles have environmental values and public safety. The Association supports Council control of the foreshore area as a step towards managing an emerging problem.

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The Association appreciates the regular provision of updates by the Cassowary Coast Regional Council to the Association with respect to its efforts to properly manage its beaches.

As a consequence the Mission Beach Community Association at its meeting of 15 June 2010 voted unanimously to support the Council's actions in relation to this matter.

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