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To Whom It May Concern

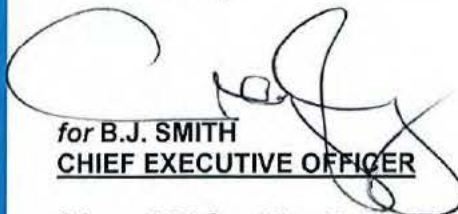
**Re: Land Protection (Flying-Fox Control)
Amendment Bill 2012**

Gympie Regional Council (Council) wishes to make submissions regarding the following two aspects of the bill:

1. Should the Minister, under proposed section '96C Control of Flying Foxes (4)', direct a local government to take action under subsection 2, who would cover the expenses related to the local government following this direction? It is presumed that the State would reimburse Council for any works on State/ Crown land (including roads, reserves, etc)
2. The bill is "to control the health risks posed by flying foxes". Council would like the State to consider extending this to also cover "and control impacts on horticulture posed by flying foxes". Will the State consider extending the scope, to cover the above mentioned?

Should you require any further information in relation to this matter, please contact Council's Lands Protection Manager, Mr Ben Curley on the above number.

Yours faithfully



for B.J. SMITH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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