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The Research Director
Finance and Administration Committee
Parliament House
George Street
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Submissions Inquiry into Queensland Plan Bill 2014

Dear Sir,

In reference to the Inquiry into the Queensland Plan Bill 2014, Council appreciates the opportunity to comment and notes involvement through the process of development of the Queensland Plan itself.

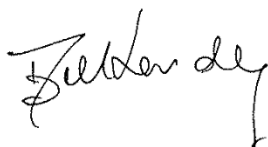
Regarding the Bill itself, Council's main interest was in the reporting requirements, in particular Clause 14 which states -

"Clause 14 Annual report - local governments

Clause 14 specifies that a local government's annual report for each financial year must include a statement about the local government's actions, during the financial year, in relation to matters in its corporate plan, that relate to the Queensland Plan."

Please be advised that Mackay Regional Council sees no issues with this level of reporting and therefore offers no objection to the Queensland Plan Bill 2014.

Yours sincerely,



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