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Dear Steve

Planning Proposal – Identification of riverbank erosion at Ulmarra in Clarence Valley LEP 2011

Council at its meeting on Tuesday 18 November 2014 resolved to support a planning proposal in relation to the above and refer it to the Planning Gateway. The intent of the planning proposal is to identify land that is subject to riverbank erosion hazard along the eastern bank of the Clarence River in the vicinity of Ulmarra consistent with the Ulmarra Riverbank Management Plan 2000.

The Council resolution in respect of the planning proposal is:

1. Endorse the planning proposal seeking to amend the Clarence Valley Local Environmental Plan 2011 by addition of an area of riverbank hazard adjacent to the village of Ulmarra in the 'Riverbank Erosion Planning Map' and refer the planning proposal to the Planning Gateway of the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Council did not make any specific resolution in regard to the preparedness of Councils delegate to accept any delegation that may be specified and issued by the Gateway determination. Notwithstanding that, Attachment 4 – Evaluation criteria for the delegation of plan making functions has been completed and is enclosed for consideration. Councils delegate would not object to accepting any such delegation that may be so issued by the Gateway.

Proposed consultation and an estimated timeframe for this project is contained within the planning proposal.

Please find enclosed with this letter the following documents:

- A hard copy of the Planning Proposal document as prepared by Council staff;
- A hard copy of the Council Officer report (including Council's minuted resolution);
- A completed Attachment 4 Evaluation criteria for the delegation of plan making functions; and
- A completed Attachment 1 Information Checklist.

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Council now requests that the Department give consideration to the issue of a Gateway Determination at its earliest convenience.

If you require further information please contact Councils Environmental Planning Coordinator, Mr Scott Lenton, on telephone (02) 6643 0234.

Yours faithfully Daniel.

David Morrison

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