



Regional Director
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Attention: Gary Oakey

Dear Mr Oakey



Our Ref: DI-SD-FKEYS-REVTMENT
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15 November 2010

**Re: PLANNING PROPOSAL – RECLASSIFICATION OF FORSTER KEYS
DRAINAGE RESERVES**

In accordance with s56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* Council is seeking a gateway determination by the Minister in relation to the above planning proposal.

The planning proposal has been prepared to enable the reclassification of the Forster Keys drainage reserves to enable the repair, replacement and maintenance of existing revetment walls by adjoining land owners.

The following information is enclosed to assist with the Minister's determination:

- Planning Proposal for Reclassification of Forster Keys Drainage Reserves from Community Land to Operational Land
- A copy of Great Lakes Council's proposed Management Plan for Forster Keys Drainage Reserves
- Report to Council's Strategic Committee 12 October 2010 and related council resolution
- Report to Council's Ordinary Meeting of 22 April 2008 and related council resolution
- Copies of legal advice obtained from Legal Services, Department of Planning and Council's solicitor's Mallik Rees Lawyers.
- Great Lakes Council Brief for the 'Investigation and Reporting on Forster Keys Revetment Wall and Hydrodynamics'; and corresponding Forster Keys Hydrodynamics and Revetment Wall Investigation by BMT WBM

Should you have any enquiries regarding this letter or the supporting information attached please do not hesitate to contact the below signed on (02) 6591 7348.

Yours sincerely



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