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SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGNES WATER HIGH SCHOOL BY GAPDL

Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited (GAPDL) would like to convey its strongest support towards the future development of a high school at Agnes Water.

The advancement and development of this proposed project was recently discussed at the GAPDL Board of Directors Meeting requesting that we draw everyone's attention to the importance and benefits of this much needed community development project.

GAPDL is the recognised Regional Economic Development Organisation (REDO) and the Regional Tourism Organisation (RTO) for the Gladstone Region. GAPDL has a strong and positive working relationship with the Discovery Coast Tourism and Commerce (DCTC). Our Vision is "Advance the Gladstone Region through the promotion and development of tourism, business and industry for the benefit of our members and the community".

Part of our role is to identify, recognise and support business capacity growth and strengthen the Region's Economic Base including active involvement in community development. We believe it is a high priority to have a High School located in this community to strengthen its community capacity and cater for an immediate need. It will also assist families with children from travelling many hours each day to attend their schooling or leaving home to attend boarding schools.

We have identified a long list of benefits and opportunities, as Agnes Water and the surrounding area has been recognised as a fast growing area and a good location of choice for current and future residents. Its unspoilt serenity, pristine coral reefs and hinterland beauty have been luring tourists, holiday makers and sea changers alike for many years, which has fortified Agnes Water / 1770 as the key tourist attraction of The Gladstone Region. Education of local youth and future community members is paramount as it will provide many long-term social, welfare, economic and community capacity benefits.

We reiterate and confirm our overwhelming support for the development of the Agnes Water High School.

We wish and support the community and the project team to deliver this positive and successful outcome.

Yours sincerely

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