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Mr Allan Ogden
Secretary
Mission Beach Community Association
54 Mission Drive
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Dear Mr Ogden

I am writing to advise the Mission Beach Community Association that I have made several representations on their behalf concerning issues highlighted in the "State of Mission Beach 4852 Report".

Details of the representations made are listed below for your information.

1. Aquatic Facility for Mission Beach (refer page 1 MB 4852 Report)

Representations have been made to both the Cardwell Shire and Johnstone Shire Councils outlining the need to address this issue as an essential piece of infrastructure for Mission Beach given the increased threat of Irikandju stingers. I have offered my assistance with representations to both State and Federal governments should the councils resolve to pursue the matter as a joint project.

2. Development of Walkways/bikeways linking all villages (refer page 1 MB 4852 Report)

Representations have been made to Main Roads – Peninsula and Northern seeking advice on their intentions to this issue. A copy of the letters has also been forwarded to both the Cardwell Shire and Johnstone Shire Councils.

3. Replacement of Clump Point Jetty (refer page 2 MB 4852 Report)

Representation to Department of Transport bringing to their attention the critical issue of the Jetty, as well as further issues of parking, installation of rubbish bins and erection of signage designating correct parking areas has been made. A copy of the letter has also been forwarded to Cardwell Shire and Johnstone Shire Councils.

4. South Mission Beach Road (refer page 5 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to the Department of Main Roads – Northern seeking advice on their intentions concerning:

- Installation of a streetlight at entry to Frogs Hollow
- Installation of a right hand turning lane at Mission Drive
- Upgrading of intersection between Commodore Street and Mission Drive.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Cardwell Shire Council.

5. Boat Ramp – Jackey Jackey Street (refer page 6 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service seeking their advice regarding the improvement of facilities at the boat ramp, including installation of public toilets and improved car parking.

6. Mission Beach/Tully Road (refer page 7 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to the Department of Main Roads – Peninsula regarding the construction of a dual bicycle/walking track to Licuala walking track from Mission Beach.

I have asked the department's advice as to their intentions regarding this issue.

7. Licuala Walking Track (refer page 8 MB 4852 Report)

Representations have been made to the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service regarding the existing signage repair and additional signage being erected.

The department's intention has been sought regarding this matter.

A copy of the letter has been forwarded to Cardwell Shire Council.

8. All foreshores (refer page 8 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to the Environmental Protection Agency – Northern Region bringing to their attention the urgent need for a Singapore Daisy Management Plan for the Mission Beach Villages and especially on the foreshores.

The department's intention has been sought regarding this matter.

Copies of the letter have been forwarded to the Cardwell Shire and Johnstone Shire Councils.

9. Wongaling Beach Road (refer page 10 MB 4852 report)

Representation has been made to the Department Main Roads (Peninsula) drawing their attention to the urgent need for enhanced safety measures on the Wongaling Road.

The department's advice on their intention concerning this matter has been sought.

A copy of the letter has been forwarded to Cardwell Shire Council and Ergon Energy.

10. Seaview Street stinger net area/foreshore (refer page 12 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to the Environmental Protection Agency – Northern Region requesting the department upgrade and update the stinger information sign as a matter of public safety.

A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the Cardwell Shire Council.

11. Porter Promenade & Mission Beach Village (refer page 12 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to the Department of Main Roads (Peninsula) drawing their attention to the state of disrepair of Donkin Lane and Central Avenue.

The department's advice as to their intentions regarding upgrading this intersection has been sought.

A copy of the letter has been forwarded to the Cardwell Shire Council.

12. Clump Point Boat Ramp (refer page 13 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to the Department of Main Roads (Peninsula) regarding issues still in need of attention at the Clump Point Boat ramp, namely:- bitumen sealing of road to boat ramp, increased parking, repairs to damaged light pole and signs, removal of boat trailer, toilet facilities and weed control.

The department's intentions regarding these matters have been sought.

Copy of the letter has been forwarded to the Johnstone Shire Council.

13. Alexander Drive (refer page 14 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to the Department of Main Roads (Peninsula) requesting the department investigate the possibility of introducing a 50 km speed limit on this road.

Further issues raised were the repainting of road markings and a weed management program – particularly the need for control of Singapore Daisy.

Advice has been sought from the department as to their intentions on these matters.

Copy of letter has been forwarded to Johnstone Shire Council.

14. Alexander Drive Boat Ramp (refer page 14 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to Department of Transport, in the interest of public safety, regarding the upgrade of the Alexander Drive boat ramp and facilities.

Advice from the department as to their intentions on this matter has been sought.

Copy of letter has been forwarded to the Johnstone Shire Council.

15. Cassowary Drive towards El Arish (refer page 16 MB 4852 Report)

Representation has been made to the Department of Main Roads (Peninsula) with regard to the eradication of Singapore Daisy along Mission Beach to El Arish Road as well as issues concerning the replacement of damaged and missing signage.

The department's advice as to their intentions regarding these matters has been sought.

Copies of the letter have been forwarded to the Cardwell Shire and Johnstone Shire Councils.

When I have received any advice from the relevant departments I will contact you again.

I would like to thank the Mission Beach Community Association for drawing these matters to my attention and trust these representations meet with the approval of your members.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Cripps', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Cripps MP
Member for Hinchinbrook