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Mr Allan Ogdan  18 Sep 07
Secretary
Mission Beach Community Association
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Dear Mr Ogdan

Renaming of Tam O'Shanter National Park

I am seeking the Mission Beach Community Association's formal support for the renaming of Tam O'Shanter National Park.

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) officers have been exploring with key stakeholder groups associated with the Mission Beach community the opportunity to rename Tam O'Shanter National Park to Djiru National Park. This proposed name change recognises the traditional connection the Djiru people have for their country and the historical significance associated with the area.

I have attached the Agency's policy on naming protected areas for your information. I emphasize that changing the name of a national park does not affect the existing management or public access arrangements associated with these parks.

The initial feedback, including comments from members of your organisation, has been positive and in support of changing the name of Tam O'Shanter National Park to recognise the Indigenous history of the area.

- Should you require further information, please contact Ms Katrina Beattie in the Indigenous Engagement Unit (IEU) on 07 4046 6778.

Yours sincerely



Clive Cook
Director – QPWS Northern Region