

Good Afternoon Miriam

Thank you for the extension for our submission.

We would like to add the following information to the document named '121210 Cr Richie Williamson highlighted transcript.pdf':

In regards to highlighted text on Page 4

- The Mayor would like to confirm that it was Deputy Commissioner Callagher
- There were some enquiries in approximately 2010 around the possibility of a site for a new Corrective Services Facility in Grafton. Since then, there has been no further enquiries on the proposed facility or information on the downsizing of the existing facility.

In regards to highlighted text on Page 5

- The input/output model is owned by a private company named Lawrence Consulting, not Council.
- It is suggested that if more detail is required for the enquiry on the input/output model, they may wish to contact Lawrence Consulting directly.
- Council's Economic Development team would then be available to liaise with Lawrence Consulting and the enquiry committee to further interpret data.

In regards to highlighted text on Page 7

- The original indication from the Government was there would be approximately 30-40 additional staff appointed to RMS in Grafton.
- The problem with this figure is, it has not been clarified if these are additional positions and no timeframes were provided, unlike the positions undertaken at Crown Lands.
- Council would encourage the Government to continue to announce new upgrade sections of the Pacific Highway, as even small sections e.g. the Glenugie upgrade created around 80 on site positions and part time positions for up to 300 contractors.
- Details have not been supplied yet, however we do know the new positions have pay scales to a lesser level than existing Crown staff positions that have been made redundant.
- We are also aware the new positions are temporary for a period of 3-5 years.
- Council is very grateful for the positions and are willing to work with Government to secure additional positions within the Clarence local government area in the future.

In regards to highlighted text on Page 8

- We do not have datasets available for state and federal government positions within the Clarence Valley area.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to lodge this submission.

I hope the content and format is appropriate.

Please advise if anything further is required.