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INQUIRY INTO PERSONAL INJURY COMPENSATION LEGISLATION

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The Director
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Dear Sir

INQUIRY INTO PERSONAL INJURY COMPENSATION LEGISLATION

Despite the changes the exposure to incidence involving public liability claims and the cost of insurance premiums is such that in smaller rural coastal areas such as the Nambucca Shire, most, if not all, community events are organized and conducted by Committees of Management appointed by Council.

This then extends insurance coverage under Council's Public Liability/Professional Indemnity Policy.

Council spells out the delegation and the purpose of the Committee by way of resolution and such a Committee is required to inform Council in writing of its proposed program before the event so that items may be approved by Council's insurers-again before the event.

Such Committees on the Nambucca include: the Showground (but not the Show), sports fields (but not the sporting events) and various festivals.

This clearly demonstrates how a small rural community relies very heavily on the support of its local government authority.

I would appreciate your acknowledgement of this submission.

Yours faithfully

**TOM PORT
GENERAL MANAGER**

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