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10 December 2012

*Tweed River Art Gallery Foundation Ltd*

Mr David Oxenham  
Director Community and Natural Resources  
Tweed Shire Council  
PO Box 816  
Murwillumbah NSW 2484

Dear Mr Oxenham

**re :Gallery Café upgrade**

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tweed River Art Gallery Foundation Ltd Ashby Utting and Doug Anthony offered funding of \$100,000 each (\$200,000) to build a Café pavilion.

Following discussion, the Board decided that the Café pavilion needs to be built, as a matter of priority, concurrently as a complimentary project with the MOAC, thereby setting aside the enclosing of the Café verandah project for a later date.

Susi Muddiman added that this was a very generous offer, but stated that this could be problematic due to the fact that the pavilion is not included in the Development Approval or the tender documents, which have now been issued.

**RESOLVED** that the offer of private funding of \$200,000 be accepted to build a Café pavilion as a matter of priority in conjunction with the Margaret Olley Art Centre. The Café pavilion will facilitate the expected increase in demand for Café services and provide additional employment and economic opportunities.

The project is vital in providing a much needed facility to complement the expansion of the Gallery and the anticipated rise in visitor numbers for the Margaret Olley Art Centre. The Café pavilion and its attendant benefits will provide additional income in lease payments and will add an additional economic component to the MOAC project.

**Moved Ron Sutton**

**Seconded Ashby Utting**

Would you please bring this to the attention of the Councillors as soon as convenient.

Yours faithfully

Penny Hall  
Hon secretary

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