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General Manager Tweed Shire Council PO Box 816 MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484 **Attention: Nela Turnbull** 

Contact Officer: Nessbit (Bert) Hurcum Your Ref: Crown Land – Fingal Head

Our Ref: 15/11099

Dear Nela

## Proposed acquisition of parts of Council public roads at Fingal Head and Pottsville.

Reference is made to email communications between Council and DPI Lands from March 2012 and to your most recent letter of 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 regarding the acquisition of parts of Council public roads, affected by operational areas of existing caravan parks at Pottsville and Fingal Head and by Fingal Rovers Surf Club at Fingal Head, for addition to the adjoining Crown reserves.

Council has already caused two plans of survey for acquisition purposes to be lodged with LPINSW to facilitate the acquisition process; DP 1174045 at Fingal Head and DP 1174058 at Pottsville.

Lots 1 & 2 DP 1174045 at Fingal Head illustrate the affected areas of Prince Street and Letitia Road adjoining Lot 7314 DP 1121228 (Reserve 1001012 for Caravan Park) and Lot 7011 DP 1065741 (Reserve 1001008 for Public Recreation and Coastal Environmental Protection) proposed to be acquired. Lot 1 DP 1174058 at Pottsville illustrates the affected area of Tweed Coast Road adjoining Lot 7074 DP 1113900 (Reserve 1001016 for Caravan Park) proposed to be acquired. The areas proposed to be acquired are shown by yellow highlight on the attached Diagrams "A" & "B".

The areas of Council public road proposed to be acquired contain no road formation or associated road infrastructure. Assessment of the level of compensation to be sought in cases where a public road, or part of a public road, is being acquired for a public purpose is undertaken pursuant to Section 206 of the Roads Act 1993. Section 206 provides that compensation is payable only where the road has been formed and there is infrastructure within the area(s) to be acquired. Neither of these circumstances apply to the areas proposed to be acquired, and it is our understanding that no compensation is payable in this instance.

NSW Department of Primary Industries, Lands now seeks a resolution from Council to consent to DPI Lands acquiring the affected parcels of Council public road, being Lots 1 & 2 DP 1174045 at Fingal Head and Lot 1 DP 1174048 at Pottsville, under the terms of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991at nil compensation for addition to the adjoining Crown reserves.

Should you have any enquiries with respect to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

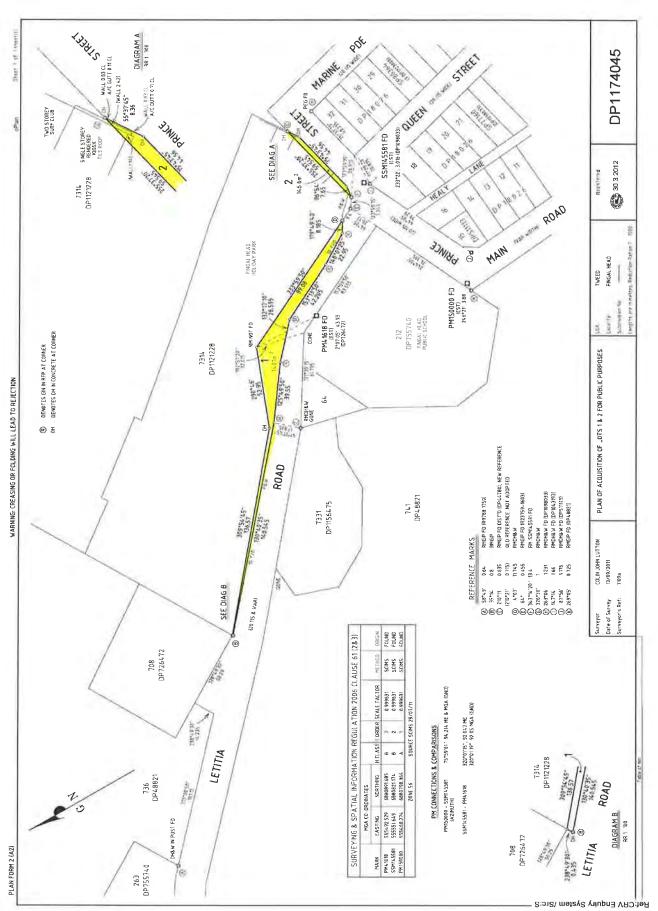
Yours Sincerely



Nessbit (Bert) Hurcum

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## Diagram 18

