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COOLANGATTA
& TWEED HEADS
Golf Club

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Mr Robert Siebert

Tweed Shire Council

Coordinator Strategy and Business

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Dear Robert,

Thank you for meeting with representatives of the Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club on 12th Feb 18. As a result of the meeting the Club would like to ask Council for its assistance in the preparation of an Options Study and Feasibility Study to construct a 300mm pipe, fit for use, from Council holding ponds to our holding pond at Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorely St Tweed Heads South.

Our vision is to increase our recycled water use and as such need infrastructure improvements in order to do so. As discussed, our present system will not cope with any increase in either pumping from your ponds, or indeed, getting it to its intended destination. The pipeline is part of those improvements required to achieve our vision with other parts being the extension of irrigation within the golf course to cover all greens and fairways.

Over many years we have struggled with this, knowing we could not physically pump any more from the Council holding ponds due to the size of the current pipe. We wish to increase our usage from our average of 1.2 m/l per day, to our contracted 2.5 m/l per day. Please keep in mind that we will in all probability want to increase our usage eventually to 3.5 m/l per day (Max), so any study would need to include a 300mm pipe.

It is understood from our conversation that we will not ask for an increase in contract size just yet, so we can fit in to retrospective legislation currently available to us.

In accordance with Council's policy on Financial Assistance to Proponents of Recycled Water Schemes the following information is provided

Name of Scheme: Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Course irrigation

Location of Scheme: Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Course

Description of the Scheme: Irrigation of the golf course. The scheme will allow the irrigation of the greens and fairways of the now 36hole golf course. The piece of the scheme for which the Club is seeking assistance is the options and feasibility study for a new pipeline from the Council holding

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ponds at the Banora Point WWTP, to our holding pond at Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorely St Tweed Heads South.

Stakeholders who will benefit from the scheme: Council, due to the increase in reuse, the Golf Club in being able to maintain a world class golf course and the business community through the attraction of visitors to the area. If there are further reuse opportunities along the route of the pipeline other parties may also benefit.

Stakeholders impacted by the scheme: There are no other stakeholders who would be adversely impacted by the scheme.

Benefits of the Scheme: The scheme would assist the Golf Club in being able to maintain a world class golf course bringing the business to the Tweed with the attraction of visitors to the area.

Replacement of Potable Water: Potable water has been used to maintain the greens during long dry periods. The recycled water will replace some use of potable water.

Replacement of water taken from the Natural Environment: The reuse will replace water taken from bores

Assistance Sought: The assistance sought by the Club is for Council to prepare the Options Study and Feasibility Study for the pipeline sufficient to allow the Club to seek funding from State Government and other entities.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to meet with yourselves and we look forward to working together on this mutually valuable project

Yours sincerely



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