



NSW DEPARTMENT OF  
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

17 November 2006

Mr Marty Hancock  
Tweed Shire Council  
P.O. Box 816  
Murwillumbah NSW 2484

Dear Marty,

**Re: Offer of funding support from the Bringing Back the Fish program**

I would like to confirm that DPI are pleased to offer a contribution of \$30,000 towards the recruitment of a Project Officer, who will assist Council with delivering a program of active floodgate management in the Tweed.

This will enable Tweed Shire Council to deliver a number of outcomes before June 2009 including:

- \* the active management of 16 new floodgate sites, from June 30 2006;
- \* the maintenance of landholder agreements and floodgate operations at all existing actively managed floodgate locations in the Tweed;
- \* apply for additional funds from at least two (2) other funding sources to achieve additional actively managed floodgate sites;
- \* undertake water quality monitoring programs as necessary;
- \* on-going liaison with DPI (Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Unit) with regards to the above and any unforeseen changes.

The funds are available now but will require a formal letter from Tweed Shire Council to confirm your acceptance of the above milestones.

I look forward to continuing a productive working relationship with you on this project.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Walsh'.

**Simon Walsh**  
Conservation Manager  
Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation Unit  
NSW Department of Primary Industries