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Department of
**Housing, Local Government,
Planning and Public Works**

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Longreach Regional Council ABN 16834804112
c/o Mr James Williams
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Dear Mr Williams

RPI24/030: Longreach Regional Council -Thomson River Weir Project

Extension of timeframe in which public notification is to be undertaken

I refer to your request dated 14 August 2024 seeking an extension to the timeframe to 15 November 2024 by which public notification of the above application for a regional interests development approval is to be undertaken.

In accordance with the relevant provisions of the RPI Act, the period by which you must undertake notification of the application is extended to 15 November 2024.

As detailed in the requirement notice given for the application, section 35 of the *Regional Planning Act 2014* requires you to:

- publish a notice about the application '*at least once in a newspaper circulating generally in the area of the land*' as prescribed in section 13 of the RPI Regulation
- where not the owner of the land, give the owners of the land notice about the application.

Please provide proof of delivery of notice about the application to landowners and a copy of the notice as it appears in the newspaper circulating generally in the area to RPIAct@dasilgp.qld.gov.au

Should you be seeking an exemption from the notification provisions of the RPI Act, please be advised that section 34(3) of the RPI Act does provide for the chief executive to '*on the written request of the applicant, grant an exemption from notification for an assessment application if satisfied there has been sufficient notification under another Act or law of the resource activity or regulated activity to the public*'.

You are referred to the RPI Act Statutory Guideline 06/14 Public notification of assessment applications for further information, which includes matters to be included in evidence of sufficient notification.

If you require any further information, please contact Morag Elliott, Manager, Development Assessment Division, DHLGPPW, by telephone on 3452 7653 or by email at RPIAct@dasilgp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Kidd". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first name "Susan" being more prominent than the last name "Kidd".

Susan Kidd
A/Director
Development Assessment Division
Planning Group