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Ms Thelma Spelta
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Dear Madam

Re: MOODY CREEK DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN – INVITATION TO COMMENT

I am writing to invite your comments on the draft Moody Creek Drainage Management Plan prepared by VDM Consulting on behalf of Cairns Regional Council.

Cairns Regional Council has commissioned the Moody Creek Drainage Management Study to develop an understanding of the flooding problems in the catchment and to examine the options for improving flood immunity to property and infrastructure in the urban area.

The study has also included investigations into environmental and stormwater management issues in the Moody Creek catchment and has provided options for improvement.

There has been anecdotal evidence presented to Council that residents are subject to flooding in reasonably modest rainfall events and VDM Consulting have conducted a recent survey of local residents to confirm the extent and nature of flooding in the catchment.

The aim of this consultation is to obtain comment from all relevant stakeholders to ensure issue-specific matters have been adequately addressed, and that the Drainage Management Plan accurately reflects the aspirations of the community with respect to flooding and waterway management in the Moody Creek catchment.

Enclosed is a copy of the Executive Summary to the Drainage Management Plan prepared by VDM Consulting for dissemination to the public and key stakeholders. Comments are invited on this document.

How to respond

The consultation period commenced on 16th December and will run until 26th January. Please ensure that your responses reach us by that date.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS

■ **AUSTRALIA**
Western Australia
Victoria
New South Wales
Queensland
Northern Territory

■ **INTERNATIONAL**
Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dubai, UAE
Hanoi, Vietnam



If you would like further information on the content of the Drainage Management Plan you can contact us on the address below, to which consultation responses should also be sent:

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When responding please state whether you are responding as an individual or representing the views of an organisation.

How your feedback will be used

The information you provide will be shared with Cairns Regional Council and may be published in a summary of responses received as part of this consultation to be distributed to Council.

Once the consultation period has ended, VDM Consulting will collate, analyse, and present the results of the consultation. Cairns Regional Council will then consider whether any amendments to the content of the Drainage Management Plan are required.

Thank you in advance for your representations on the draft Moody Creek Drainage Management Plan.

Yours faithfully



EDDIE REYNOLDS
Office Manager and Principal Engineer, Cairns Office

Encl: 1. Moody Creek Drainage Management Plan Stage 2 Executive Summary

cc: Cairns Regional Council