

## Bulwai Cultural Heritage Lions Club

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**To: Brian Millard, Mareeba Shire Council via email**

CC: Kuranda Region Planning Group

**Re: BARNWELL 12 RURAL TITLES / KUR-WORLD / KUR-COW, KURANDA**

**Re: ALLEGED UNLAWFUL OPERATIONAL WORKS – BARNWELL ROAD, KURANDA**

Thank you for your letter dated 12 December 2016 in reply to my original letter dated 9 December 2016.

I think you are misunderstanding the intention of my letter.

All earthworks were manifest 'on the ground' by February 2016 – as per the dam. All earthworks exceed 50m<sup>3</sup> and are congruent with the illegal dam action.

Of particular concern is SITE3 EARTHWORKS – a large cut-and-fill directly above Haren Creek – which was constructed at the same time as the dam. Fill was used from the dam on this site as can be seen from the media photo below. Has this 'corner' been engineered for public use and to ensure it won't be lost to Haren Creek in a Wet Season?



The 626 hectare development promises to transform this old farmland into a luxury eco-tourism and health retreat.

SOURCE: <https://www.tropicnow.com.au/2016/july/12/approval-process-for-640-million-resort-project-streamlined.html>

I am officially reporting these earthworks as illegal actions.

If MSC personnel were on site in December 2015, and the following six (6) months while the three (3) dam designs were worked and executed on site, why did they not report the other illegal activities > 50m<sup>3</sup> as they found them on the site, at that time?

Please start proceedings to have the listed earthworks checked for sediment controls and engineered/ approved as per the dam.

Your urgent reply on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Brim', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

**William Brim**

***Bulwai Cultural Custodian***

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