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6 December 2017

Jax Bergensen On behalf of Kuranda Conservation Community Nursery

Dear Jax

REQUEST FOR THE AUTHORITY'S ENDORSEMENT OF APPLICATION TO HAVE BARNWELL PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND PROTECTED IN THE FUTURE

Thank you for your email of 23 November 2017 regarding the above request. As you would be aware, the land you refer to is currently being proposed for development of the KUR-World Integrated Eco-Resort. Assessment of the development proposal is being managed by Queensland's Coordinator-General with the proponents in the process of preparing a draft Environmental Impact Assessment. As such, it would be inappropriate for the Authority to provide comment at this time.

Should the property in question come up for sale in the future, the Authority would be supportive of your proposal for the property to be purchased for nature conservation purposes. This could assist in enhancing ecological connectivity between Wet Tropics World Heritage Area lands to the north and south.

Yours sincerely

Scott Buchanan **Executive Director**

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