

Appendix Q Community Consultation

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PORT OF AIRLIE MARINA DEVELOPMENT

Appendix Q. Consultation Register

Q.1 Details of Community Consultation undertaken as part of the Social Impact Assessment

In depth interviews were held with selected individuals listed below. These people were targeted specifically to ensure that a cross section of people in the community were consulted – that is people from government, the business community, tourism, health and community services, environmental groups, recreation bodies, and training and employment services. The consultation focused on a wide range of issues relevant to different age groups and different status in the community. Indigenous people are to be separately consulted.

There was a high rate of response to the public invitation to attend the information day by around 80 people. These included a wide range of people from the business community, members of the sailing club, interested residents from Jubilee Pocket, Cannonvale and Airlie Beach, and individuals interested in the environment. Many of the people attending the consultation were interested in the marina and how they could obtain a berth in the harbour, purchase one of the residential properties or acquire retail space. As these people came to the information day over a four hour period, the consultants were able to speak with participants on an individual basis.

Telephone calls and written submissions were also received.

A group of young people at the Proserpine Youth Centre also provided input on the development.

| ORGANISATION | CONTACT | METHOD |
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| Whitsunday Shire Council | Mario Demartini, Mayor | Interview |
| Whitsunday Shire Council | Bruce Green | Interview |
| Department of Families | Heather Lovett | Phone call/interview |
| Cannonvale Neighbourhood Centre | Beth Cozens | Interview |
| TAFE, Director Bowen Campus/ Cannonvale Campus | Coral Butcher | Phone call |
| Whitsunday Development Corporation | Justin Gamble | Interview |
| Chamber of Commerce | Ray Dabnam | Interview |
| Airlie Beach Tourist Info Centre | Lindsay Jackson | Interview |
| Youth Centre, Proserpine | Rob Pringle and young people at the Centre | Interview |
| Community Health, Cannonvale | Rachel Slow | Interview |
| Individual contact (environment) | Dennis Mundle | Phone call |
| Whitsunday Sailing Club | David McMahon | Interview |
| Tourism Whitsundays | Jan Martin | Interview |
| Market Consultant | Debbie Lewis | Interview |
| Department of Employment and Training Mackay | Susan Pienaar | Phone call |
| Whitsunday Conservation Group | Peter McCallum | Individual contact |

(Other government departments acting as referral agencies as documented elsewhere in this report).

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