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Mr Don Page MP
Member for Ballina
PO Box 1018
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Dear Mr Page

Re: Bridge and Road Infrastructure, Cabbage Tree Island

At a recent meeting of Council's Aboriginal Community Committee, members of the Committee discussed the circumstances in which infrastructure servicing the Cabbage Tree Island community is delivered and maintained.

Members noted that water, sewerage and road infrastructure on Cabbage Tree Island (including the access bridge to the Island) is not owned or maintained by Council, and are not Council assets.

The Committee has asked that Council write to you expressing members' concerns about the poor standard of maintenance that is being applied to the road network on the Island. In particular, the bridge which provides the only means of access to the Island has been in a state of disrepair for a significant period of time.

On behalf of the Committee and the Cabbage Tree Island community, Council respectfully requests that you make strong representations to your appropriate Ministerial colleagues with a view to a commitment being made to urgently allocate funds to enable the roads and bridge to be repaired and maintained on an ongoing basis.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and I look forward to your response in due course.

Yours faithfully

Steve Barnier
Group Manager
Strategic and Community Facilities Group

cc. JALI Local Aboriginal Land Council



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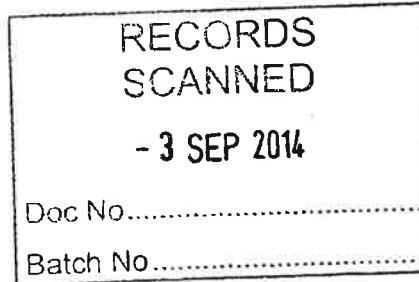


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29 August 2014

Mr Steve Barnier
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Steve,
Dear Mr Barnier

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding infrastructure servicing the Cabbage Tree Island community.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

In an effort to assist, I have made representations on your behalf to the Hon V Dominello MP, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs concerning the issues raised in your correspondence and shall contact you again as soon as his response comes to hand.

Yours faithfully

Don Page MP
MEMBER FOR BALLINA

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Attachment No. 1 - Existing locality boundaries and key developments affecting Cumbalum & Tintenbar Localities



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Attachment No. 2 - Proposed new locality showing impact on existing localities of Cumbalum & Tintenbar

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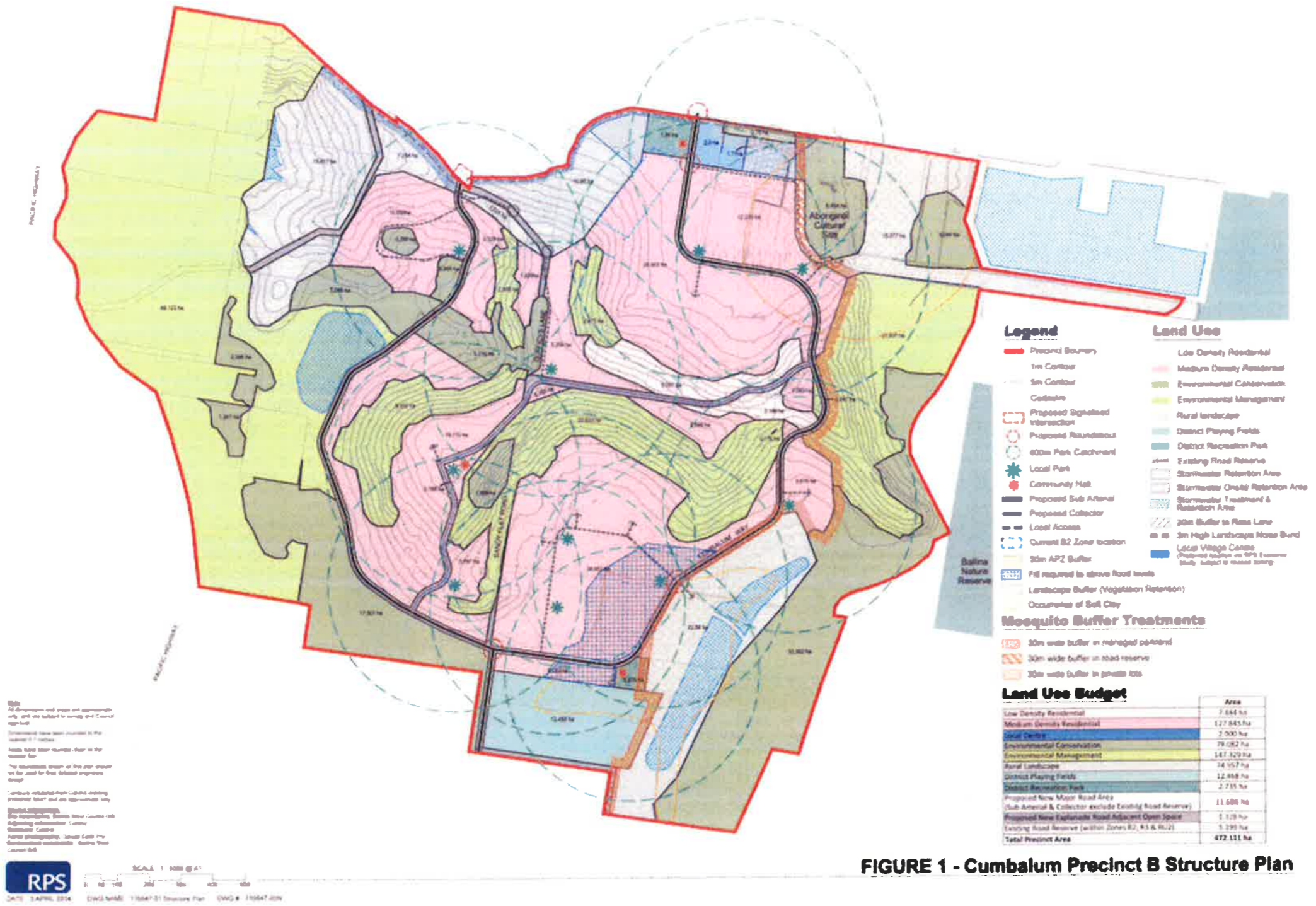


FIGURE 1 - Cumbalum Precinct B Structure Plan

