## 13.7 Ballina Rugby Union Club - Letter of Support.DOC



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The General Manager

**Ballina Shire Council** 

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Re: Ballina Rugby Club. Fencing Kalinga Street frontage 3rd August 2018

Dear Sir,

Ballina Rugby Club has been established at Quays Reserve Kalinga St West Ballina for 34 years.

On each occasion when the club has hosted a function that requires an admission charge, it has had to hire temporary security fencing and erect it along both the southern and northern (Kalinga Street) boundaries of Quays Reserve. Following the recent residential development of the property to the south, three sides of Quays Reserve will soon be enclosed.

The Club would now like to install a permanent security fence along the Kalinga Street frontage. Such a fence would not impinge upon the general public's access to the Reserve. It is intended that two double (vehicular access) gates would be incorporated into the construction and a personnel gate as shown on the attached plan. These gates would remain open at all times except on the occasions when an entry fee was to be charged to a sporting event.

The proposed fence would be similar in construction to those currently erected around public schools in Ballina, 2100mm high and of aluminium construction.

The erection of such a fence is classified as Exempt Development under Clause 66 (1) (vi) and Clause 66 (3) of State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007.

Ballina Rugby Club wishes to apply for a grant under the NSW Government Office of Sport Local Sport Program for the materials cost of the fencing, a sum of approximately \$ 16,000, to be confirmed by competitive quotations.

Applications for the grant close on 24.8.2018.

To enable the submission of the grant application, Council is requested to provide the Club with a letter of support and Owner's Consent to lodgement prior to that date.

Yours sincerely

Jamie Coote

BRC President.

