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3/10/2013

The General Manager Ballina Shire Council PO Box 450 BALLINA NSW 2478

Dear General Manager,

I am writing today to seek the Council's assistance in waiving or reducing a significant cost that will be born as a result of the Council's decision to move the Lennox Community Market to the Lennox Head Cultural & Community Centre (LCCC).

At present we pay a land hire fee each year as a result of our Markets being on Crown Land at Lake Ainsworth. This fee is approx. \$400 per year. We have now been advised that we will have to pay \$325 each time we hold the markets at the LCCC. As a not for profit entity, we seek your support in waiving this fee as the overall cost of this increase will be in excess of \$4,500 each year to us.

Given it was a Council decision and not our own to move the markets to the LCCC we feel it appropriate to ask for your support in fairness to the outcome that we now face.

Thank you for your consideration, please feel free to contact me on 6627 4444.

Kind regards,

Zeke Huish

Fundraising Manager

