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**2 December 2016**  
16003-001

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

Attention: Amy Cahill

Dear Amy,

**Categorisation of Community Land – Public Hearing**

I understand that the notification for the proposed Public Hearing was undertaken in accordance with the relevant statutory requirements, but that it did not result in any members of the public making enquiries of Council regarding the process or nominating to speak at the hearing.

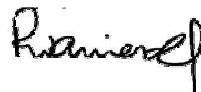
The Public Hearing was scheduled to be held at the Ballina Council Chambers commencing at 5.00pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016. I attended the Council for the scheduled hearing and note that no one from the community attended.

Given that no one had expressed interest, and no one attended, the Public Hearing was obviously not required, and did not occur. As such, there is nothing for me to report to Council.

I note, however, that I have reviewed the documentation provided regarding the categorisation process, including the properties involved and the categories proposed for them, and I find no issues with the proposals as put forward.

I therefore thank you for engaging me for this project and wish you well with its finalization. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



**Rob van Iersel**