

Preserving Lake Ainsworth Assoc. (Inc)

The General Manager
Ballina Shire Council
PO Box 450
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16 March 2017

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Preserving Lake Ainsworth Association requesting Ballina Shire Council recognise our Association as representing the interests of a significant number of residents in Lennox Head.

We were formed to represent our members and the broader Lennox Community on the redevelopment of the Lake Ainsworth precinct. However, our members and the community at large are now asking the Association to represent them on all major issues concerning Lennox Head.

Our request for stakeholder representation has just become even more urgent and important.

Mr Graham Shaw, as President of the Lennox Head Residents Association, at the Associations meeting of members held on 6th March 2017 advised the meeting that the Association "did not, could not, and would not represent the Lennox Head Community". The President stated the LHRA would only represent their few members. This policy was restated by the incoming President of the LHRA.

This announcement was made in the presence of Councillors Keith Williams, Sharon Cadwallader and Jeff Johnson.

We have demonstrated to the Community and the Council that we are in contact with the Lennox Community. We have demonstrated this with petitions and rallies and with the collection of several thousand names addresses and email addresses from Lennox Residents who wish to be kept informed and given a voice in local issues.

Our committee meets each week and those meetings are open to members and residents of the community. It is through this consultative process that the association's committee develops policy.

The Association represents a broad range of views held by the residents of Lennox Heads and accordingly requests that the Association be appointed as a member of the B Ward Committee".

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On behalf of the Executive Committee
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