

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGE COMMISSION

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#### Background

The then Honourable the Attorney General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State asked me to consider the realignment of the common boundaries of the Moreton Bay Regional Council and Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

This matter encompasses proposed changes to the common boundary between the local governments including-

- Lot 5 on Survey Plan 242747, County of Lennox, Parish of Conondale situated at Postman's Track, Conondale (Sunshine Coast Regional Council) and Bellthorpe (Moreton Bay Regional Council) where the current boundary splits the lot leaving a very small part of the property in the Moreton Bay Regional Council area.
- The adjoining road reserve known as Postman's Track also has two small anomalies where the current boundary now splits the road following road works.
- As a secondary consideration the Commission has been asked to assess which Council should have the responsibility for the maintenance of the road reserve and to adjust the boundary accordingly.

It is proposed that-

- Lot 5 on Survey Plan 242747, County of Lennox, Parish of Conondale be included within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.
- The road reserve known as Postman's Track be included within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

The Change Commission in this case is comprised of the Electoral Commissioner in accordance with section 22 of the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act). The Change Commission is responsible for assessing whether a proposed local government change is in the public interest. In doing so, the Change Commission must consider—

- whether the proposed local government change is consistent with the Act; and
- the views of the Minister about the proposed local government change; and
- any other matters prescribed under a regulation.

Section 19(3) of the Act provides that the Change Commission may conduct its assessment in any way that it considers appropriate including, for example—

- ask for submissions from any local government that would be affected by the proposed local government change; and
- hold a public hearing to ask the public for its views about the proposed local government change.

The Change Commission has determined that the holding of a public hearing is, on this occasion, unnecessary.

#### Submissions

The Minister received submissions from Moreton Bay Regional Council and Sunshine Coast Regional Council following correspondence from the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) pointing out several boundary anomalies associated with Lot 5 on

Survey Plan 242747. The Council's in their submissions agreed that the impacted Lot and the two pieces of road reserve should be located together in the one Council area. The Council's however differed on who should be responsible for the road reserve known as

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The Minister referred these matters expressing the view that the Councils were unable agree on the most appropriate proposal to address the anomalies raised by DERM.

#### Findings

After a thorough assessment of the material submitted and having taken account of all considerations specified in the Act, it is recommended that—

- Lot 5 on Survey Plan 242747, County of Lennox, Parish of Conondale be included within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.
- The road reserve known as Postman's Track be included within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

Maps of the proposed boundary changes are included in Appendix B.

The Commission notes that councils' submissions identified that road maintenance implications relate to the proposal.

#### **Reasons for Findings**

Firstly, a single parcel of land being Lot 5 on Survey Plan 242747, County of Lennox, Parish of Conondale is intersected by the common boundary between Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Moreton Bay Regional Council. The greater proportion of land is contained within Sunshine Coast Regional Council. Access to the land is predominantly from Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

Secondly, the placement of all parts of the road reserve into one Council area makes common sense.

All parties to this matter; both councils and the landholder, are in agreement with these proposed change to the common boundary.

Thirdly, as the Councils were unable to come to an agreement on who should be responsible for the road reserve, I have determined that it will be placed within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council. The Council's ratepayers and electors have direct access to this portion of road, the Council would derive revenue that would go towards the maintenance of the road and the Council would be the appropriate primary contact point for residents that are concerned with issues associated with the road. The Council also has had previous history in dealing with matters associated with the road.

The proposed boundary change is assessed as being consistent with the *Local Government Act 2009*.

#### Implementation

The Governor in Council may implement the Change Commission's recommendation under a regulation.

The regulation may provide for anything that is necessary or convenient to facilitate the implementation of the local government change.

#### David Kerslake Electoral Commissioner

# **APPENDIX** A

**Council submissions** 



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The Hon, Paul Lucas Minister for Local Government and Planning PO Box 15009 City East QLD 4002





Dear Minister

#### **RE Local Government Boundary Anomaly**

On the 19 May 2011 Sunshine Coast Council was advised by the Department of Environment and Resource Management of a Local Government Boundary Anomaly whereby the boundary between Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Moreton Bay Regional Council bisects a property. The property is Lot 5 on SP242747 Parish of Conondale, County of Lennox (refer to Appendix 1).

It is my understanding that the Moreton Bay Regional Council received similar advice from the department on this matter.

In accordance with s17 of the Queensland Local Government Act 2009 Council requests that the Minister apply to the Change Commission for a local government change to correct the boundary anomaly.

In addition, Council also requests a further boundary change as a result of alterations made to Postmans Track road which fronts the aforementioned property. Postman's Track road is within the Moreton Bay Regional Council however two areas of new road are within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council (refer to Appendix 2).

The position of Sunshine Coast Regional Council is that the area of Postman's Track road fronting Lot 5 SP242747 Parish of Conondale, County of Lennox, remain within the Moreton Bay Regional Council inclusive of the two new areas of road and the boundary between the Moreton Bay Regional Council and Sunshine Coast Regional Council be changed accordingly.

Council's application is in accordance with the attached report and Council's resolution from its Ordinary Meeting on 14 September 2011 (refer to Appendix 3).

In the event you require any additional information in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours faithfully

John Knaggs Chief Executive Officer

Appendices Appendix 1 – Property and boundary map Appendix 2 – New road map Appendix 3 – Report and Resolution from Ordinary Meeting

## Appendix 1 - Property and Boundary Map



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Queensland Government

19 May 2011

Mr John Knaggs Chief Executive Officer Sunshine Coast Regional Council Locked Bag 72 SUNSHINE COAST MAIL CENTRE QId 4560



Department of Environment and Resource Management

Dear Mr Knaggs

#### Local Government Boundary Anomaly – Sunshine Coast Regional Council

The Minister for Local Government is responsible for formalising local government boundaries within the State under the Local Government Act 1993.

The Minister for Environment and Resource Management is responsible for formalising the suburb/locality boundaries within the State under the Place Names Act 1994.

The Department of Environment and Resource Management has identified an anomaly pertaining to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council Local Government boundaries. This anomaly has a direct effect on maintaining correct suburb/locality boundaries, which are essential for the delivery of business and emergency services.

The anomalies occur when a local government boundary bisects property lots, effectively dividing the parcel of land between two different council areas. As a consequence, these properties are sometimes split into two different suburbs or localities, which cause further confusion for landowners, councils and essential services etcetera.

The anomaly identified along the Sunshine Coast Regional Council boundary is delineated on the enclosed plan:

 CHQ024459/683 – Lot 5 on SP242747 – Sunshine Coast Regional Council (Locality of Conondale) and Moreton Bay Regional Council (Locality of Bellthorpe)

The Department of Local Government has advised that local councils involved with boundary anomalies, such as the above, should seek a determination as a limited reviewable local government matter by the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland under the Local Government Act 1993.

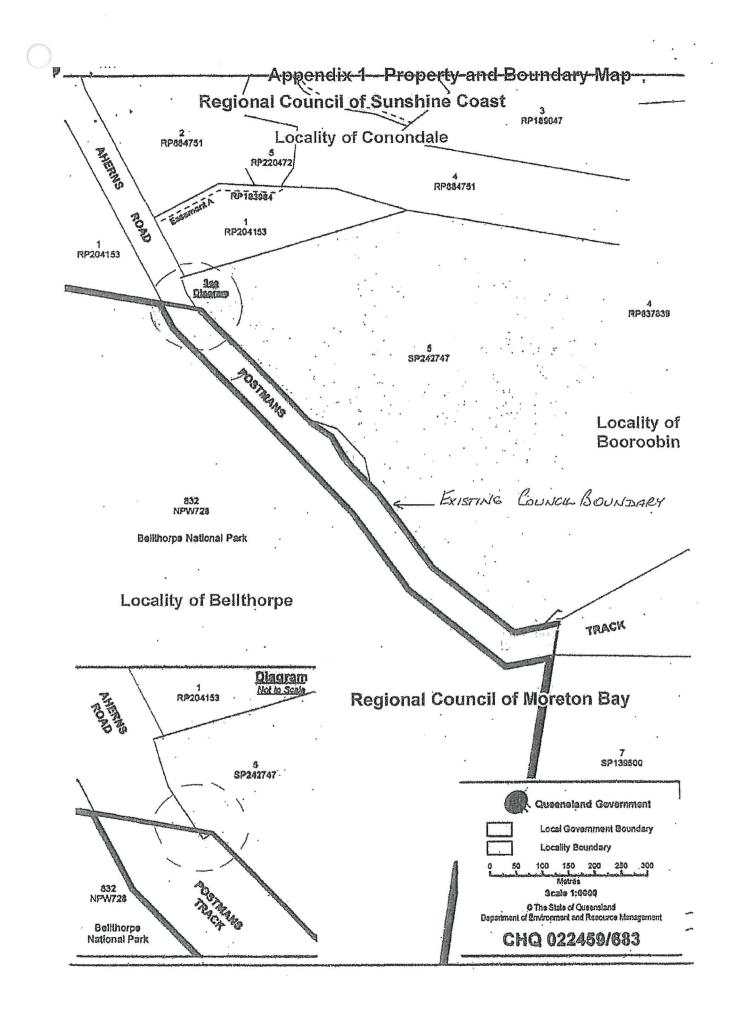
Should you require further information on this matter, please contact the author on telephone (07) 5451 2252 or contact Mr Peter Carman, Principal Project Officer, Department of Infrastructure and Planning on telephone (07) 3237 1731.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

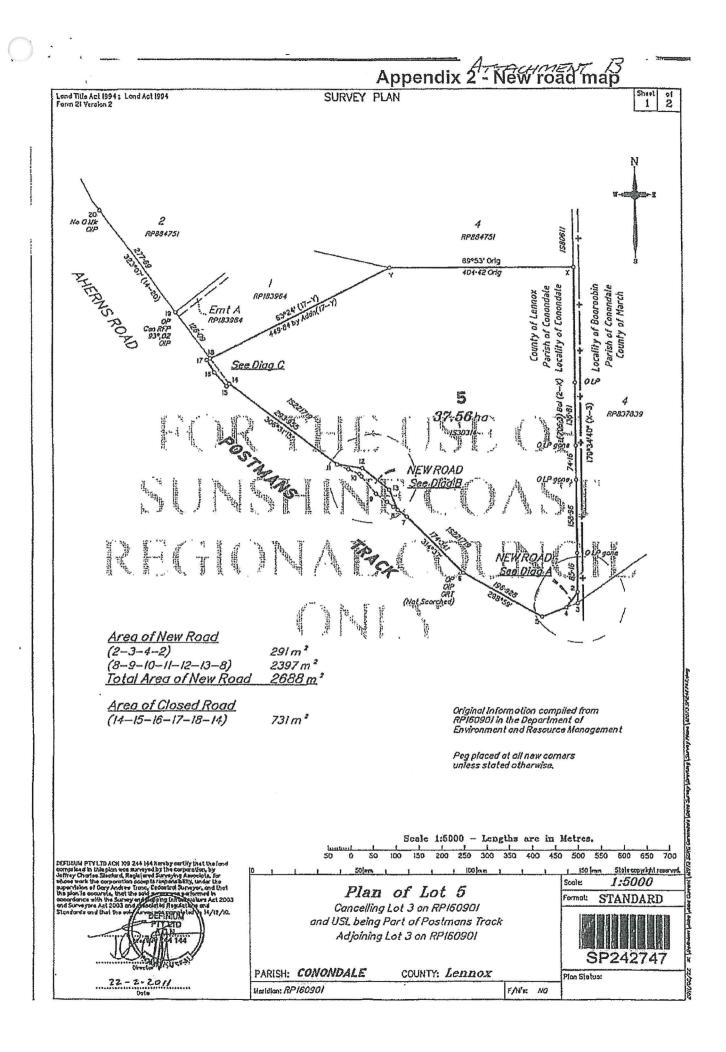
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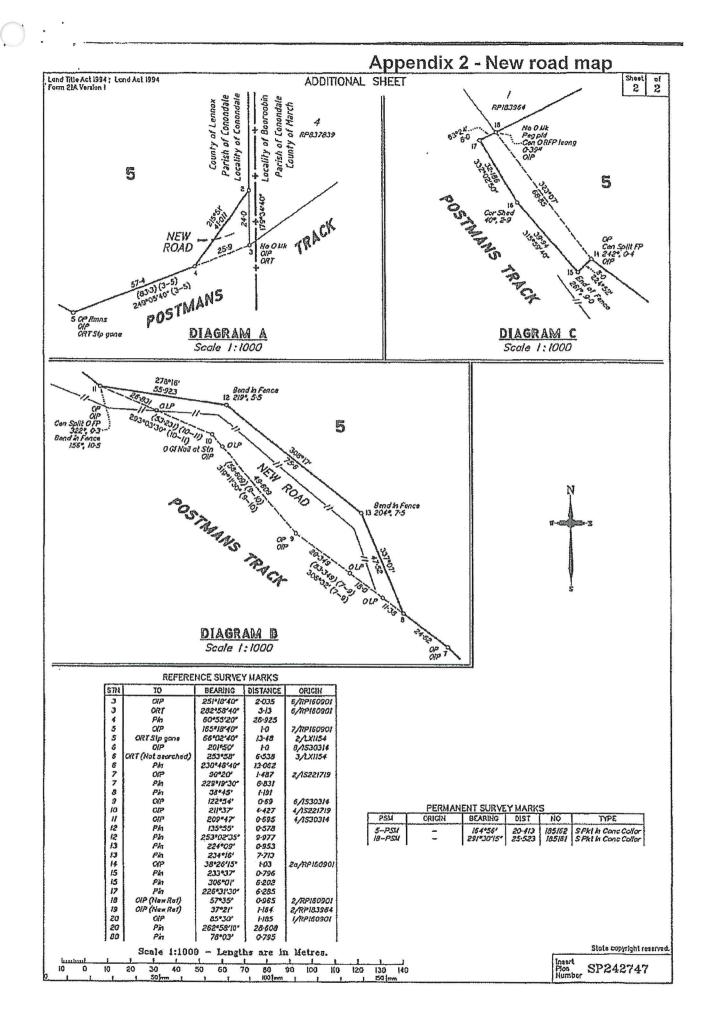
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#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY ANOMALY

File No:	ECM 6 September 2011
Author:	Manager Council Services and Business Integration Finance and Business
Appendices:	App A - DERM Letter (PSC Att Pg ) App B - Survey Plan (PSC Att Pg ) App C - MBRC Letter 060611 (PSC Att Pg )
Attachment:	Att 1 - Overview Map (PSC Att Pg )

#### PURPOSE

This report concerns an amendment to the Local Government boundary of Sunshine Coast Regional Council and seeks Council's approval to request an assessment of the proposed amendment by the Change Commission. The report also seeks Council's response to the letter from the Moreton Bay Regional Council seeking Sunshine Coast Council's response to the proposal to amend the boundary to include all the area of the Postmans Track Road bordering Lot 5 on SP242747 within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) has identified an anomaly pertaining to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council Local Government boundary (refer to Appendix A). This anomaly is identified by the department as having a direct effect on maintaining correct external and suburb/locality boundaries which are essential for the delivery of business and emergency services.

The Department of Environment and Resource Management has also corresponded with the Moreton Bay Regional Council on this anomaly.

The Chief Executive Officer of Moreton Bay Regional Council has written to Sunshine Coast Regional Council (refer to Appendix C) seeking the views of Sunshine Coast Council on this boundary anomaly, and requesting that a further boundary amendment is made. This anomaly also has a direct effect on maintaining correct suburb/locality boundaries which are essential for the delivery of business and emergency services. Moreton Bay Regional Council wishes to make application to the Change Commission for a determination on this boundary amendment.

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- (a) receive and note the report titled "Local Government Boundary Anomaly";
- (b) authorise the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Moreton Bay Regional Council advising:
  - Council's support to seek a local government change to the Council boundary (Appendix A) which would result in Lot 5 on SP242747 being within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council;
  - that the proposal by Moreton Bay Regional Council (Appendix C) for a further boundary amendment to include the section on Postmans Track fronting Lot 5

on SP242747 into the Sunshine Coast Regional Council is not supported and that Council's position is that a further boundary amendment be made to include this area of road (which includes two new areas of road) within the Moreton Bay Regional Council; and

(c) authorise the Chief Executive Officer to apply to the Minister for Local Government and the Change Commission to seek an assessment under the Local Government Act 2009 on the boundary anomaly, in accordance with recommendation (b) (i), and recommend that the section of Postmans Track fronting Lot 5 on SP242747 and including the areas of new road remain and respectively be included in the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

#### FINANCE AND RESOURCING

There are no financial implications relating to this report. Council currently does not maintain the Postmans Track Road. If, however, sections of the road were to remain within the Sunshine Coast region then Council's responsibilities regarding maintenance of the road would need to be resolved.

#### CORPORATE PLAN

Corporate Plan Theme:	Great	Great Governance			
Emerging Priority:	8.1	Ethical, accountable and transparent decision-making			
Strategy:	8.1.2	Ensure legislative compliance and awareness			

#### CONSULTATION

#### Internal Consultation

- Manager Transport and Engineering Services, Infrastructure Services.
- Manager Property, Finance and Business.
- The Divisional Councillor has been briefed.

#### External Consultation

- Senior Spatial Information Officer, Nambour Office, Department of Environment and Resource Management.
- Coordinator Executive Services, CEO's Office, Moreton Bay Regional Council.

#### **Community Engagement**

There has been no community engagement undertaken in relation to this report.

#### PROPOSAL

The Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) has identified an anomaly pertaining to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council Local Government boundary (refer to Appendix A - letter dated 19 May 2011). This anomaly is identified by the department as having a direct effect on maintaining correct external and suburb/locality boundaries which are essential for the delivery of business and emergency services.

The anomalies occur when a local government boundary bisects property lots, effectively dividing the parcel of land between two different Council areas (as in this case). As a consequence, these properties are sometimes split into two different suburbs or a locality which causes further confusion for landowners, Councils and emergency services.

The Department of Local Government has advised that Councils involved with boundary anomalies, such as the above, should seek agreement between the two Councils and then seek an assessment from the Change Commission under the *Local Government Act 2009* to assess whether the changes should be made.

The anomaly is as follows:

CHQ024459/683 – Lot 5 on SP242747 – Sunshine Coast Regional Council (Locality of Conondale) and Moreton Bay Regional Council (Locality of Bellthorpe).

It is delineated on the plan appearing in Appendix A. The anomaly occurs because the Council boundary divides the lot.

In addition, a recent change to Postmans Track Road associated with the reconfiguration of Lot 5 on SP242747 has resulted in two areas of new road sitting within the Sunshine Coast region while the majority of Postmans Track Road lies within the Moreton Bay region. The existing Council boundary and areas of new road are shown on Appendices A and B respectively.

The recent reconfiguration of the lot and changes to Postmans Track Road are the result of complex and lengthy negotiations between the property owner and Sunshine Coast Council to resolve issues relating to the constructed road and averting community outrage to a possible road closure.

Advice has been received from the Chief Executive Officer of Moreton Bay Regional Council as follows:

That Moreton Bay Regional Council, when considering the matter, resolved that a further boundary amendment be made to include the section of Postmans Track fronting Lot 5 on SP242747 into the Sunshine Coast Regional Council and that Moreton Bay Regional Council seek the views of Sunshine Coast Regional Council in relation to the proposed amendment.

Moreton Bay Regional Council is seeking Council's view to include the entire road in the Sunshine Coast Regional Council area.

#### Legal

A change to the boundary of the local government area is termed a local government change under S 17 of the *Local Government Act 2009*. The Minister for Local Government is responsible for applying to the Change Commission to formalise local government boundaries within the State (S18). The process for making a local government change is as follows:

- the Change Commission assesses whether a proposed local government change is in the public interest; and
- the Governor in Council implements the local government change (S19).

The Minister for Environment and Resource Management is responsible for formalising the suburb/locality boundaries within the State under the *Place Names Act 1994*.

The Principal Project Officer, Department of Infrastructure and Planning has recommended that there be agreement between the Councils in any submission for change and that Councils work to resolve any issues.

#### Policy

There is no relevant Council policy relating to this report.

#### Risk

The property Lot 5 on SP242747 is currently divided by two local government areas which could cause confusion for the landowner, Council and emergency services.

With the recent reconfiguration of the lot and the addition to the Postmans Track Road to include two areas of new road, the existing Council boundary leaves the areas of new road in the Sunshine Coast region. This is impracticable from a management point of view especially given the majority of the road currently is within the Moreton Bay Regional Council and in relation to maintaining the road and Council's legal responsibilities.

#### **Previous Council Resolution**

There are no previous Council resolutions relating to this report.

#### **Related** Documentation

Letter of 19 May 2011 from the Senior Spatial Information Officer, Department of Environment and Resource Management.

Letter of 6 June 2011 from the Chief Executive Officer, Moreton Bay Regional Council.

#### **Critical Dates**

It is desirable that the matter be resolved so that any local government change is completed prior to the next local government election.

#### Implementation

The Chief Executive Officer, Sunshine Coast Regional Council write to the Moreton Bay Regional Council advising of Council's decision.

Council seek an assessment from the Minister for Local Government and the Change Commission under the *Local Government Act 2009* to assess whether a change should be made on the boundary anomaly and suggest to the commission that the area of Postmans Track Road fronting Lot 5 on RP 242747 be included in the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

#### Resolution from Ordinary Meeting held on 14 September 2011

#### (PSC) ITEM 4.1.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY ANOMALY

#### Council Resolution (OM11/217)

That Council:

- (a) receive and note the report titled "Local Government Boundary Anomaly";
- (b) authorise the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Moreton Bay Regional Council advising:

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- Council's support to seek a local government change to the Council boundary (Appendix A) which would result in Lot 5 on SP242747 being within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council;
- (ii) that the proposal by Moreton Bay Regional Council (Appendix C) for a further boundary amendment to include the section on Postmans Track fronting Lot 5 on SP242747 into the Sunshine Coast Regional Council is not supported and that Council's position is that a further boundary amendment be made to include this area of road (which includes two new areas of road) within the Moreton Bay Regional Council; and
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The Hon. Paul Lucas MP Minister for Local Government & Planning PO Box 15009 CITY EAST QLD 4002

#### Dear Minister,

Local Government Boundary Anomaly – Moreton Bay Regional Council – Postman's Track – Division 12

Advice was received from the Department of Environment & Resource Management that a boundary anomaly existed in Postman's Track as indicated on Attachment 1 of this correspondence.

Council, when giving consideration to this anomaly, was of the view that the boundary in this location should be amended to incorporate the section of Postman's Track in the Sunshine Coast area. The reason for this decision was that the residents of this area access this road from the Sunshine Coast area. Attachment 2 depicts the properties in this area.

In accordance with s17 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, Council requests your consideration to making an application to the Change Commissioner for a local government change to correct the boundary as outlined in Attachment 3.

I await your advice in regard to this matter.

Yours sincerely

John Rauber Chief Executive Officer

Att: - Attachments 1, 2, 3



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Dear John

#### **RE Local Government Boundary Anomaly**

I refer to your letter dated 6 June 2011 seeking Council's views relating to:

- The anomaly which has occurred with Lot 5 SP242747 Parish of Conondale, County of Lennox being divided by the boundary between our two regions; and
- A further proposed boundary amendment to include the section of Postmans Track fronting the aforementioned Lot, into the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

Council has considered your request and I advise the following:

- a. In relation to the boundary anomaly which has occurred with the Lot 5 SP242747 being divided, Sunshine Coast Regional Council supports a local government change (in accordance with s17 of the *Queensland Local Government Act 2009*) to the Council boundary which would result in the Lot being within the Sunshine Coast Regional Council (refer to Appendix 1); and
- b. In relation to your proposal for a further boundary amendment to include the section of Postmans Track fronting Lot 5 on SP242747 into the Sunshine Coast Regional Council, this proposal is not supported. Council's position is that the area of road which includes two new areas of road (as highlighted in Appendix 2) remain and respectively be included within the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

It is Council's intention to apply to The Hon. Paul Lucas, Minister for Local Government and Planning for a *local government change* in accordance with s 17 of the *Queensland Local*. Government Act 2009 in relation to both a. and b. above.

Yours sincerely

John Knaggs Chief Executive Officer

Appendices Appendix 1 – Property and boundary map Appendix 2 – New road map

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Appendix 1 - Property and Boundary

Queensland Government

19 May 2011

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Department of Environment and Resource Management

Dear Mr Knaggs

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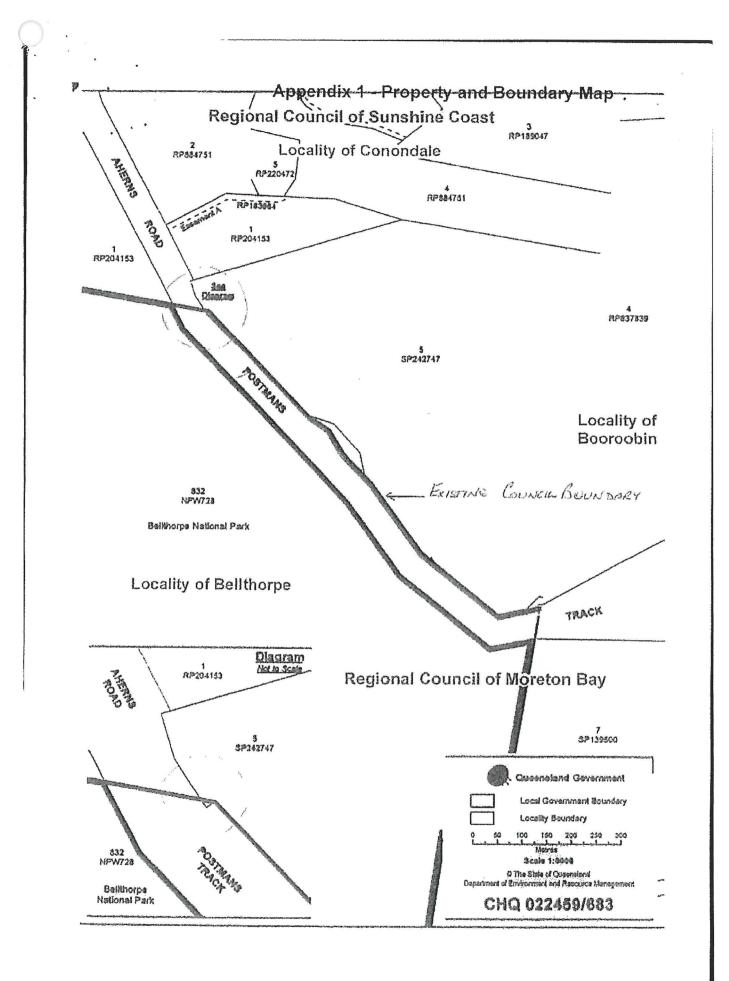
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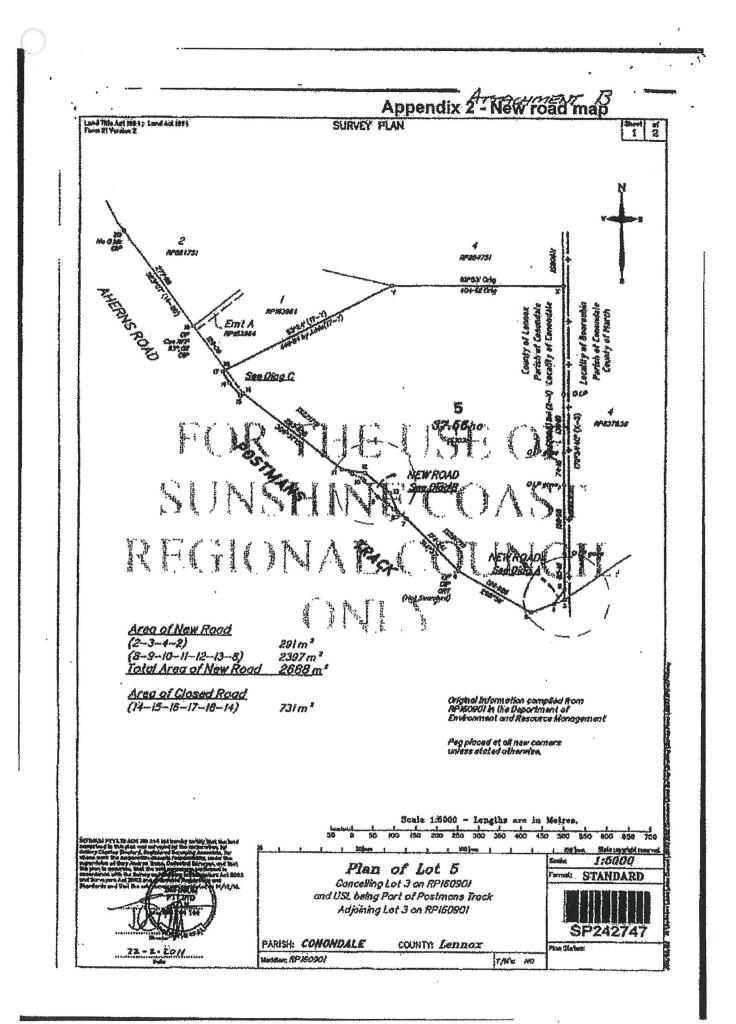
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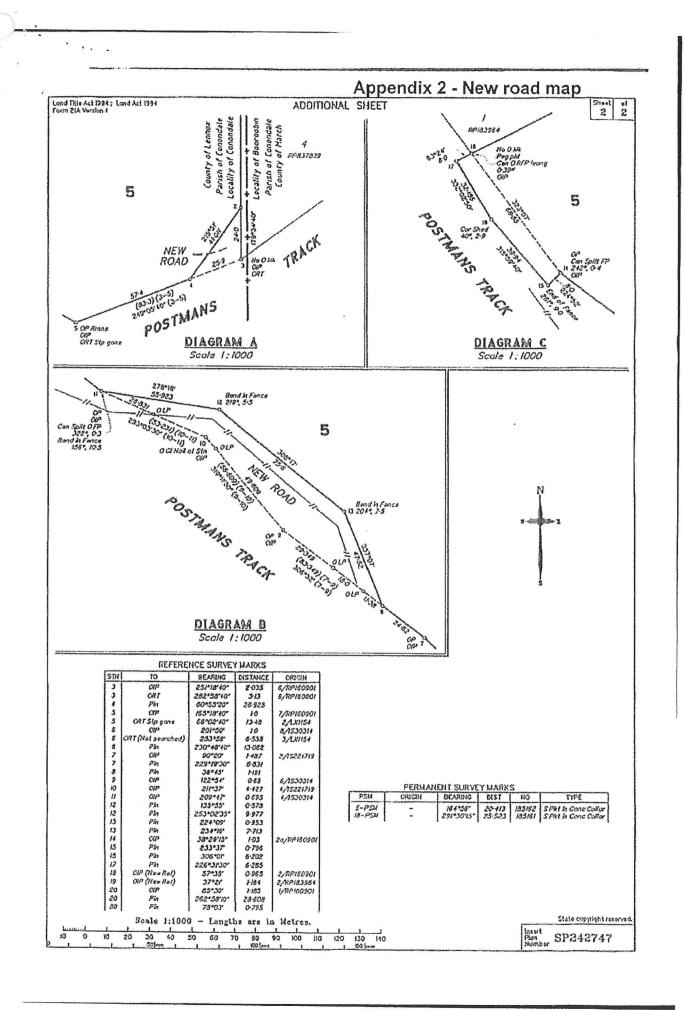




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The Hon. Paul Lucas MP Minister for Local Government & Planning PO Box 15009 CITY EAST QLD 4002

Dear Minister,

#### Local Government Boundary Anomaly – Moreton Bay Regional Council – Postman's Track – Division 12 – CHQ024459/683 – Lot 5 on SP242747

I refer to my previous letter dated 8 November 2011 regarding the above matter and wish to advise that in accordance with s17 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, Council requests your consideration to making an application to the Change Commissioner for a local government change to correct the boundary as outlined in the attached document.

To further support Council's application to have Postman's Track included in the Sunshine Coast Regional Council area, the previous Caloundra City Council sealed this section of roadway. Whilst Council has not been able to come to agreement in relation to this boundary amendment with Sunshine Coast Regional Council, it is requested that you make the determination.

I await your advice in regard to this matter.

Yours sincerely

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John Rauber Chief Executive Officer

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The Hon. Paul Lucas Minister for Local Government & Planning PO Box 15009 CITY EAST QLD 4002

Dear Minister

#### Re: Local Government boundary anomaly between Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Moreton Bay Regional Council

I refer to your letter dated 14 November 2011 which strongly encourages Sunshine Coast Regional Council (SCRC) and Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC) to negotiate a mutually suitable proposal to correct the boundary anomaly which exists in relation to Lot 5 SP 242747, whereby the lot is bisected between the council areas.

I advise that SCRC has further considered the matter and communications have occurred with MBRC. Unfortunately, the matter has not been resolved and Council requests that the Minster refer the matter to the Change Commission. Council's request is supported by its previous submission dated 27 September 2011 (copy attached).

In summary, SCRC supports that the whole of Lot 5 be within the SCRC area, however, it does not support the inclusion of the area of Postmans Track Road, including the two areas of new road (shown in diagrams A & C on Attachment B of Council's submission) to come within the SCRC area. The area of Postmans Track Road adjoining the lot is within the MBRC area and although there have been two added areas of new road, SCRC believes that the section of road should remain within the Moreton Bay Regional Council area.

In the event you require any additional information in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours faithfully John Knaggs | Chief Executive Officer

Sunshine Coast Council Attach's.

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Mr. D. Kerslake Change Commissioner Electoral Commission Queensland GPO Box 1393 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr. Kerslake,

#### Local Government Change Review – Postman's Track

Further to your letter dated 16 July 2012, I wish to confirm my previous advice that Council is of the view that the boundary should be amended to incorporate the section of Postman's Track referred to in the attached map, into the Sunshine Coast Regional area.

In further support of this, there are no residences in this area of road on the Moreton Bay Council Regional side. There are two residences on the Sunshine Coast Regional Council side of the road which obtain their services from the Sunshine Coast Region.

As well as normal day to day services, waste services are provided by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council to these residences. In order to ensure these services could be provided continually, the previous Caloundra city Council sealed this portion of road, even though it was located in the Caboolture Shire Council area.

In view of this additional information it would be appreciated if you could reconsider this matter with a view to changing the boundary to the opposite side of Postman's Track.

I await your advice in regard to this matter.

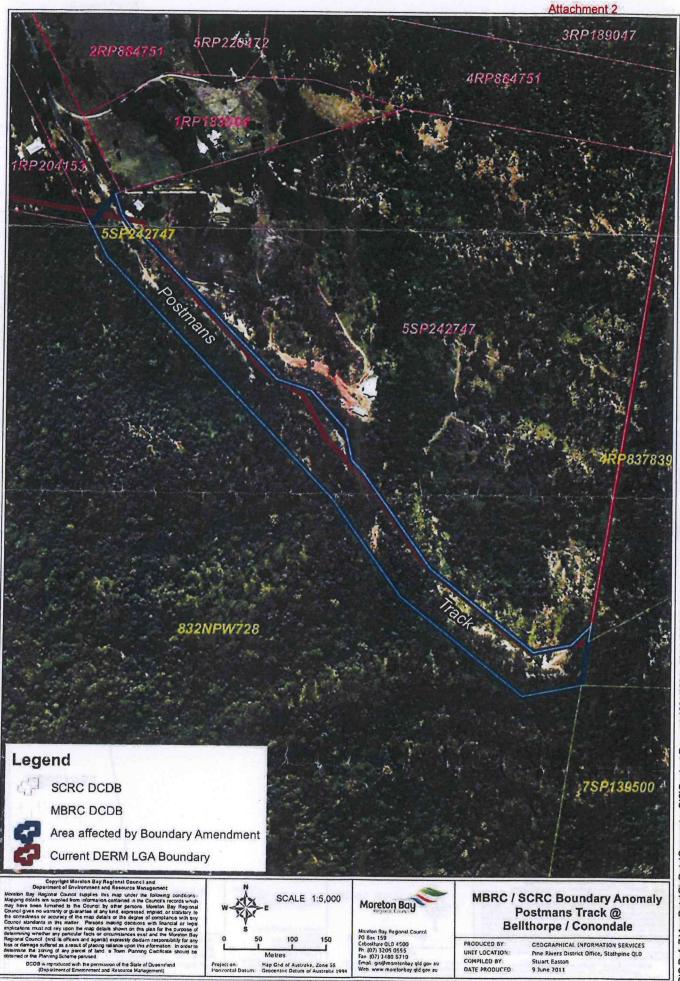
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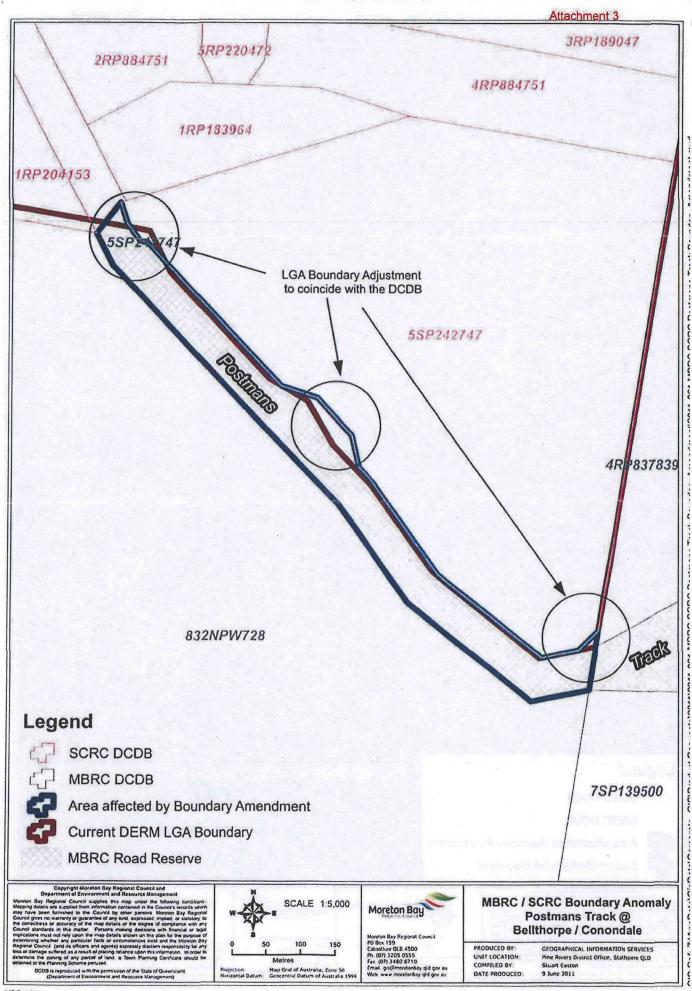


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# **APPENDIX B**

Maps – Proposed boundary changes

### **Overview Map**

## Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Moreton Bay Regional Council

