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The Local Government Change Commission
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To whom it may concern,

Re: Support of Application for Moreton Bay Regional Council to be reclassified from a regional council to a city council

Archipelago is proud to support Moreton Bay Regional Council in their application to the Electoral Commission Queensland to reclassify from a regional council to a city council under the Local Government Regulation 2012.

Moreton Bay is one of Australia's fastest growing Local Government Areas in South East Queensland, with more than 10,000 people moving to the region ever year. In preparing for this strong economic growth, Moreton Bay Regional Council has developed a compelling vision to become Australia's first subtropical polycentric city.

Working collaboratively with Moreton Bay Regional Council over the last twelve months, Archipelago has provided strategic urban design services to co-create this vision. The project has been widely consulted to lift our aspirations for what is possible through this moment of change, and to translate people's fears into excitement and optimism of our shared vision for a truly great city.

In terms of population and bustling urban centres, Moreton Bay is already a "city" and so the formal reclassification will create greater status to help advocate for more State and Federal Government investment which will create more equitable access to housing, employment, and lifestyle. This translates to a fairer city for everyone and shares opportunity across the region.

With a strong polycentric city vision and formal reclassification to a city council, Moreton Bay City will be able to plan and implement the foundations of a new and exciting city form, which will continue to grow and evolve over the coming years - a city of this millennium rather than a remnant of the last.

As a 21st century lifestyle-focused polycentric city, Moreton Bay residents will be better connected to businesses and communities, set against the captivating backdrop of natural ecological expanses.

We strongly support this change for Moreton Bay to be reclassified to a city council which is set to become a more connected, future-proofed precinct that will set the benchmark for other Australian cities.

Yours sincerely,

Archipelago Architects Pty Ltd



Peter Edwards

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