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Dear Councillor Strelow

I refer to our discussions on 25 June 2013 about council's proposal to construct a levee to protect the South Rockhampton /Depot Hill area.

The proposed levee will make a massive difference to the livability and sustainability of the residential and industrial areas in this part of Rockhampton.

The levee would also have substantial benefits to the state-controlled road network by protecting Lower Dawson Road from large floods. It would effectively lift the flood immunity of the Bruce Highway through Rockhampton to Q100 levels, which would match immunity of the Yeppen North and Yeppen South projects on the southern approach to Rockhampton.

Further detailed hydraulic analysis will be needed to fully integrate the design of the proposed levee with these major projects to ensure that the full benefits of the road projects and levee can be realised.

I endorse Rockhampton Regional Council's proposal to seek funding for the South Rockhampton levee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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