



SENATOR BARNABY JOYCE

Leader of The Nationals in the Senate
Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Water
LNP Senator for Queensland

The Mayor
Rockhampton Regional Council
PO Box 1860
Rockhampton QLD 4700

3 July 2013

Dear Councillor Strelow,

Thank you for providing me with information regarding the flood levee work Rockhampton Regional Council is looking to undertake.

The Coalition recognises the vital importance of flood mitigation strategies and infrastructure. Indeed, the Coalition established the Dams and Water Management Task Force in January 2011 with the express instruction to look at better ways of managing flood in Australia. Coming from a town that was hit with record floods three years in a row, I know the importance of flood mitigation investments. St George is at the moment investing in a levee to protect the town.

Your project looks like it has a strong case and, as Deputy Chair of the Dams Task Force and Shadow Water Minister, I will ensure that it receives strong consideration from the Coalition. Your submission details will also be sent to my fellow Coalition Dams and Water Management Taskforce members for their information.

I have also copied this correspondence to the LNP Candidate for Capricornia, Michelle Landry.

Feel free to be in touch with me on any further information on this project.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Senator Barnaby Joyce".

Senator Barnaby Joyce
Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Water