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Dear Michael 

Comments on final report – Amity Point Shoreline Erosion Management Plan (SEMP) – September 2018

I refer to your letter of 18 January 2019 seeking endorsement of the *Final Report – Amity Point Shoreline Erosion Management Plan (SEMP) – September 2018* submitted to Fisheries Queensland within the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF).

Thank you for including Fisheries Queensland in the consultation process that has resulted in the Amity Point SEMP. Meetings and a site visit involving Fisheries Queensland officers have examined a range of erosion issues that threaten existing land uses, private property, public access and amenity at Amity Point on North Stradbroke Island. The SEMP is a valuable document that can be used to demonstrate how issues and options have been considered in arriving at Redland City Council's preferred erosion management strategies.

It is anticipated that a number of preferred erosion control options will include assessable development under the *Planning Act 2016*. DAF Fisheries Queensland will provide technical assessment of these through the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning, State Assessment and Referral Agency (DSDMIP SARA) coordinated processes when material change of use, reconfiguration of a lot or operational work that includes the removal, destruction or damage of a marine plant, and potentially, operational works within a declared fish habitat area (FHA) are involved. Such works will require development approval and the requirement to meet the relevant codes of the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP). The SEMP will provide highly relevant material to address parts of the State Development Assessment Provisions State Codes when such development applications are prepared.

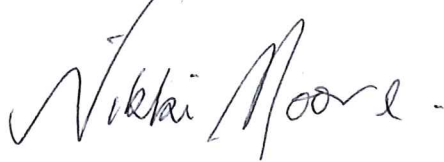
It was noted that the SEMP did not discuss erosion at the southern end of the Amity Point – Minjerribah Campground. Due to the proximity of the Amity Point – Myora Springs declared Fish Habitat area and the presence of marine plants, a similar options analysis, as used in the SEMP for other Amity Point sites, may be applicable to identify solutions to erosion issues in this area.

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If you require any further advice on fisheries interests in the management of erosion issues, please contact the Impact Assessment and Management Team, Fisheries Queensland, on telephone (07) 5381 1360 or email planningassessment@daf.qld.gov.au in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nikki Moore'.

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