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The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier of Queensland, Minister for the Arts
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Dear Premier, *Annastacia*

In light of strong community interest in planning for the long term future of the Spit, Council resolved on 15 September 2016 to defer consideration of a development application until such time as Council, in partnership with the State government, proceeds to develop a plan for the Spit.

The purpose of this letter is to formally request your government's participation in developing the plan. Your participation is important given the high proportion of State-owned land in the area and the various State interests involved.

The plan for the Spit is intended to address land use, density, height, tourism infrastructure and other planning matters. Subject to your favourable consideration of this request, I propose to circulate a draft terms of reference and project brief as a matter of urgency.

Premier, as you appreciate, the joint development of a plan for the Spit is long overdue and represents an opportunity to engage the Gold Coast community on the future of this key part of the city.

I look forward to partnering with you to advance this opportunity.

Yours sincerely

TOM TATE
MAYOR

cc: Hon. Jackie Trad MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Trade
Hon. Dr Anthony Lynham, Minister for State Development, Minister for Natural Resources and Mines
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