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Cr Rick Britton  
Chair, IQ-RAP Working Group  
IQ-RAP Secretariat  
c/o RDA Townsville & North West Queensland  
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Dear Councillor Britton

### Re: Support for the Inland Queensland Roads Action Plan

Earlier this year, you showcased the Inland Queensland Roads Action Plan (IQ-RAP) to AgForce. The plan is a well thought out roadmap for future investment in Queensland's roads and is a great collaboration between so many diverse stakeholders. The effective prioritisation of investment is crucial to ensuring the limited funds available for road infrastructure go to where they will have the greatest impact.

The ability to effectively move agricultural commodities and associated inputs through the supply chain is paramount. In Queensland, the suitability and condition of roads is a large drain on productivity with producers ultimately paying more for the transportation of goods.

AgForce commends the Working Group for its ambitious collaboration in working towards better roads infrastructure throughout inland Queensland and supports the IQ-RAP.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Amelia Shaw, Policy Officer, by phone on (07) 3238 6013 or by email at [shawa@agforceqld.org.au](mailto:shawa@agforceqld.org.au).

Yours sincerely

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