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Dear Glenys,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Inland Queensland Roads Action Plan (IQ-RAP) project, an alliance of 33 councils, RDA Committees and the RACQ.

Throughout the life of the project I have been impressed by the diverse network of partners who have come together to make IQ-RAP a reality.

As the Coalition Government moves into the next phase of Northern Australia development the \$600million Northern Roads project will be finalised and funding through the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) will begin to flow into catalytic infrastructure projects.

The IQ-RAP project is an important element of this development agenda that will assist Government to identify road-based supply chain priorities.

I congratulate you on your contribution to the IQ-RAP project which I am sure will continue to add value to the Government's Northern Australia development agenda.

Kind Regards,

Ian Macdonald
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