

The General Manager
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Date:

**PROPOSED LEASE –
MULLUMBIMBY COMMUNITY GARDENS ASSOCIATION**

As a Byron Shire resident, I support the establishment of the Mullumbimby Community Garden and the granting of a 5 year lease for the proposed site on community land adjacent to the Mullumbimby Recreation Ground, identified as Part Lot No. 22, DP 1073165.

This site is an easy walking distance from the main street of Mullumbimby and being 2 hectares in size, offers great potential to create a hub of sustainability that will reach to out to a wide and diverse range of people, both local residents and visitors to our Shire. .

I believe the Mullumbimby Community Garden will be a valuable asset to our community and fulfil roles in:

- Educating and empowering people to grow their own food.
- Encouraging interaction between people of all ages and abilities, sharing knowledge and skills.
- Providing a facility for other organizations to utilize in their programs.
- Providing worthwhile activities for Work for the Dole and Mutual Obligation participants.
- Modelling sustainable practices and techniques to be easily duplicated by individuals in their own home environments.
- Creating an inclusive place for social interaction within our community.

I congratulate Byron Shire Council for the wisdom and foresight in working with our community in the creation of this facility.

Yours faithfully,
Signed:

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Address

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