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Mr Alastair Dawson Chief Executive Officer Beaudesert Shire Council PO Box 25 BEAUDESERT QLD 4285

Dear Mr Dawson

Thank you for your letter of 11 May 2007 requesting that the North Maclean Investigation Area be removed from the *South East Queensland Regional Plan 2005 – 2026* (SEQ Regional Plan).

The South East Queensland Regional Plan 2005 – 2026 Amendment 1 (Amendment 1) released in October 2006, was supported by the Mt Lindsay/North Beaudesert Study Area Report. This report considered the type of development, if any, suitable in the Mt Lindesay/North Beaudesert area, and was conducted in partnership with State agencies, the local community and relevant Councils including Beaudesert Shire Council. This process generated a high level of response and submissions received were instrumental in the implementation of Amendment 1.

Given that the recent Amendment 1 determined the future land use and development in this area, it is not appropriate to reconsider the North Maclean designation at this stage. A formal review of the SEQ Regional Plan will commence in 2008, and any amendments required to the regional land use categories established under the SEQ Regional Plan will be considered during this review process. No further amendments to the SEQ Regional Plan are proposed prior to the review. A formal review is the most suitable process by which to consider issues such as a change to the North Maclean Investigation Area.

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In the interim, the Council's Local Growth Management Strategy should be consistent with the SEQ Regional Plan and should continue to identify the area as 'Investigation Area'.

I trust this information is of assistance. Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Cherylyn Khan-Smith, Senior Regional Planner, Office of the Urban Management on telephone number 3235 4898.

Yours sincerely

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