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## REQUEST FOR TENDER RFT-1074-TO: COFFS HARBOUR AIRPORT INDEPENDENT ADVISOR (GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OPTION)

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified & experienced consultants for an Independent Advisor to Project Manage the Coffs Harbour Airport Governance and Management Options as outlined in RFT-1074-TO.

Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge at [www.tenderlink.com/coffsharbour](http://www.tenderlink.com/coffsharbour). For assistance in this process please contact Tenderlink Help Desk on 1800 233 533. Enquiries should be directed via the Tenderlink online forum.

Submission of the Tender is electronic, via Tenderlink, labelled 'RFT-1074-TO'. Tender submissions sent by email, post or fax will NOT be accepted.

Council's policy is the canvassing of Councillors and/or Council staff will disqualify any Tenderer

Tenders close: **10am Wednesday 20 March 2019.**

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION CONTRACT NO. RFQ-1080-Q0 SOLAR PATH LIGHTING, DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION

Quotations are invited for the Design, Supply and Installation solar path lights at:

- Wirrabilla Drive, Toormina
- Duke St Car Park, Coffs Harbour
- Jordan Esplanade, Coffs Harbour

Enquiries and requests for additional information should be directed to Andrew Gray Project Leader Open Spaces and Buildings. Ph 02 6648 4429 or email [andrew.gray@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:andrew.gray@chcc.nsw.gov.au)

Quotations must be submitted electronically no later than **10:00am on Wednesday, 13th March 2019.**

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## Rural Lands – Future Uses

Council is currently reviewing and updating its Local Growth Management Strategy – a key document that governs how we plan for population growth over the next 20 years while protecting valuable environmental, agricultural land and neighbourhood character.

The strategy is broken up into different chapters and the first chapter is currently out for public exhibition. That chapter looks at Rural Lands and their use. You have until **February 28 2019 to have your say.**

With living in a rural area an increasingly popular lifestyle choice, the Rural Lands Chapter devotes considerable attention to a range of actions to manage land use conflicts – such as those caused by intensive plant agriculture – while preserving the distinctive character and values of our rural areas.

"In recent years, there have been changing expectations about the way people want to live, work and enjoy rural areas, as well as changes in our agriculture and rural tourism economies," said Chris Chapman, Council's Director Sustainable Communities. "We have also developed a better understanding of the connection between human actions and its effect on our environment.

"To preserve the distinctive character, values and economic capacity of our rural areas for future generations, a more holistic strategy for all rural land uses is required. Council is very aware of the significant contribution that intensive plant agriculture makes to the local economy. This relatively sudden change to the local industry has reinvigorated many rural properties across the Coffs Harbour local government area.

"However, this has generated wide discussion – particularly the conflict between

intensive plant agriculture farming and the wider community. We found that this was one of the most significant issues identified during preliminary public consultation already undertaken.

"The existence of many small, rural-zoned land parcels and homes dotted across the rural landscape has amplified the potential for this kind of land use conflict.

"The Rural Lands Chapter looks at this issue in detail and suggests strategies and actions to guide rural policy and land use that is aimed at helping reduce future conflicts.

"These actions propose amendments to planning controls, evidence and data collection, working with state government and industry groups and improving communications about the realities of living in rural environments. I'd urge people to take a look at the Chapter and give us their feedback."

**You can make your voice heard by going to the Draft Rural Lands Chapter 5 page on Council's Have Your Say website - [haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au](http://haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au) - where you can find out more about the first two stages of the draft strategy and make an online submission. Written submissions can also be sent to Coffs Harbour City Council, Locked Bag 155, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450.**



## Go MAD – and Make a Difference



Take a look at some of the projects carried out already with the help of Green Grants by local schools and childcare centres.

Local schools and childcare centres are being encouraged to apply for a MAD Green Grant to help them 'Make a Difference' to the environment.

Available through Council's Environmental Levy, MAD Green Grants fund projects that engage young people to learn how to connect with, protect and make a difference to their precious local environments.

Successful applicants will deliver projects over the entire school calendar year providing opportunities for schools and centres to design, deliver and measure environmental projects onsite or at a nearby location.

The grants are worth up to \$2,000 each.

"We'd encourage students and educators alike to be bold and creative when developing their project ideas," said Andrew Davis, Council's Sustainable Living and Community Programs Coordinator. "Last year, 14 schools received grants totalling over \$21,000. The projects they came up with included creating native bush tucker gardens, school wide recycling and plastics pollution education programs, establishing native bee hives and creating habitat for native wildlife.

"MAD Green Grants is a fantastic opportunity for local schools and centres to make a difference and empower the next generation of young leaders."



To be eligible, projects must involve children in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the project and inspire positive behaviour change in the broader school community. All projects will need to incorporate a simple before and after survey.

Eligible projects will:

- Enable schools to promote more efficient use of resources and improve the quality of the local environment;
- Nurture knowledge, values and behaviour in young people that supports environmental sustainability;
- Encourage and support environmental sustainability outcomes in school communities; and
- Deliver environmental sustainability outcomes aligned with the MyCoffs Community Strategic Plan.



Applications for the MAD Green Grants close at 5pm on Monday, March 25 2019. Application forms and guidelines can be found on Council's website at [www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au](http://www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au)

Anyone interested in making an application and needing further information is invited to the Sustainable Schools Network meeting on February 20. To RSVP for that meeting, or for general grant enquiries, please email Council's Sustainable Living Program Officer or call 02 6648 4643.