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MEMBER FOR CLAYFIELD

The Hon. Josh Frydenberg MP
Minister for Resources, Energy and Northern Australia
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House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister Frydenberg, *Josh,*

Re: Inland Roads Action Plan

I write in relation to the Inland Roads Action Plan. The purpose of the Inland Roads Action Plan is, as the name suggests, a road network plan for regional Queensland that identifies key transport networks and a prioritisation program of works for the next fifteen (15) years.

The Plan has been developed through a collaboration by 47 organisations across regional Queensland, including local governments, RACQ and Regional Development Australia, all with an interest in improving productivity and safety in regional Queensland and sustaining regional communities and local governments.

Recently, I met with representatives of the working group to discuss the development of the Plan and the future steps required to finalise the Plan in preparation for implementation. The next step for the further development of the plan is to secure funding in order to undertake economic modelling.

I commend this Plan and ask that you consider the merits of the Plan as part of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Fund, due to the benefits it will provide to not only Queensland but also other Australian states and territories.

A copy of the Plan is **attached** for your consideration.

Should you require further information or wish to discuss the Plan, please do not hesitate to contact me through my State Office on 07 3638 9100.

Kind Regards,

Tim Nicholls

Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Planning, Small Business, Employment and Trade
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Cc: Senator The Hon. Matt Canavan, Minister for Northern Australia
Cc: Cr Peter Maguire, Chair IQ-RAP Working Group