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Dear Mr McGaffin

## Notice to pause a timeframe under chapter 2. part 5, section 23 of the Minister's Guidelines and Rules (MGR)

Pursuant to chapter 2, part 5, section 23.1 of the MGR, I give you notice that the process for the Major Amendment to the Whitsunday Planning Scheme 2017 is paused from the date this notice is given.

The State interest review timeframe was paused until 30 January 2022 to provide time for you to respond to the outstanding state matters. A review of council's response provided on 27 January 2022 has been undertaken.

Under chapter 2, part 5, section 23.2 of the MGR, the timeframe is paused for 20 business days to allow time for a meeting to discuss and finalise the remaining outstanding state matters. The process will resume at section 17 of chapter 2, part 4 of the MGR on 17 March 2022.

During this period, I encourage you to continue to engage with officers from the Planning Group to resolve any outstanding matters. I would also like to remind you that if no response is received during this period, the process will resume at section 17.5 of chapter 2, part 4, of the MGR on the 17 March 2022.

I have asked for Ms Erin Lee, Principal Planning Officer, Planning Group, in the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning to assist you with any further queries. You may wish to contact Ms Erin Lee on telephone number (07) 4898 6815 or by email at <a href="mailto:erin.lee@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au">erin.lee@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au</a>.

Yours sincerely

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