

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of **Highfields Better Business**

Draws to the attention of the House:

Borneo Barracks Cabarlah Qld and the effects if it were to be closed or relocated.

- **Total annual economic losses of \$105.3million**
- **Expected job losses in excess of 845**
- **Serious short-term downturn in the local housing property market with the simultaneous release of 190 residential properties and 120 rented properties**
- **Serious negative effect on small business particularly in Highfields**
- **Serious social impact with high risk effect to local schools and child care enrolments.**

We therefore ask the House to:

NOT CLOSE OR RELOCATE BORNEO BARRACKS.