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Subject: Radio Services - Non-Metropolitan

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of Council the following resolution was passed:

"THAT Council hereby resolves to make a submission to the House of Representative Communication Committee - Radio Industry Inquiry requesting a serious investigation of inadequacy of radio services west and north of Mareeba."

Mareeba is situated 64 kilometres west of Cairns and the shire has an area of 52,585 square kilometres. The Shire is one of Queensland's largest Shires and is located at the gateway of the Gulf Country and Cape York. The Shire's principal townships are Mareeba, Kuranda, Dimbulah, Mt Molloy/Julatten, Irvinebank and Chillagoe.

The areas of concern where radio reception is inadequate are the areas west of Dimbulah and north of Mareeba from Mt Molloy. The ABC has particularly poor reception in these areas.

I ask that you give serious consideration in reviewing these areas when undertaking your review.

Yours faithfully

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Acting Chief Executive Officer