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The Hon. Cameron Dick MP
Treasurer
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning
GPO Box 611
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Treasurer

PROPOSED DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2016 - PROTECTION OF THE PROPOSED NULLINGA DAM SITE

Thank you for your letter of 14 June 2020 informing Council that you are considering making a direction under section 26 of the Planning Act 2016 to require Council to amend the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016 (the planning scheme) to protect the proposed Nullinga Dam site.

Council has already commenced work on the appropriate amendments to the planning scheme, including informal consultation with officers from the Cairns office of Queensland Treasury.

Council supports your intention to make the direction under section 26 and looks forward to working with your department to ensure the planning scheme amendments are completed by March 2021.

Should you require any further information, please contact Council's Senior Planner, Brian Millard on the above telephone number.

Yours faithfully

PETER FRANKS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER