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Hi Bernie,

As discussed previously, Megan Graham's team have been working with Michael Drane etc. on the brochure re North Coast engagement.

Attached is the updated version.

Regards  
Mel

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# North Coast short-term remand centre: information for local residents

The Queensland Government is proposing to change the current Caloundra Watch House into a short-term remand centre for young people.

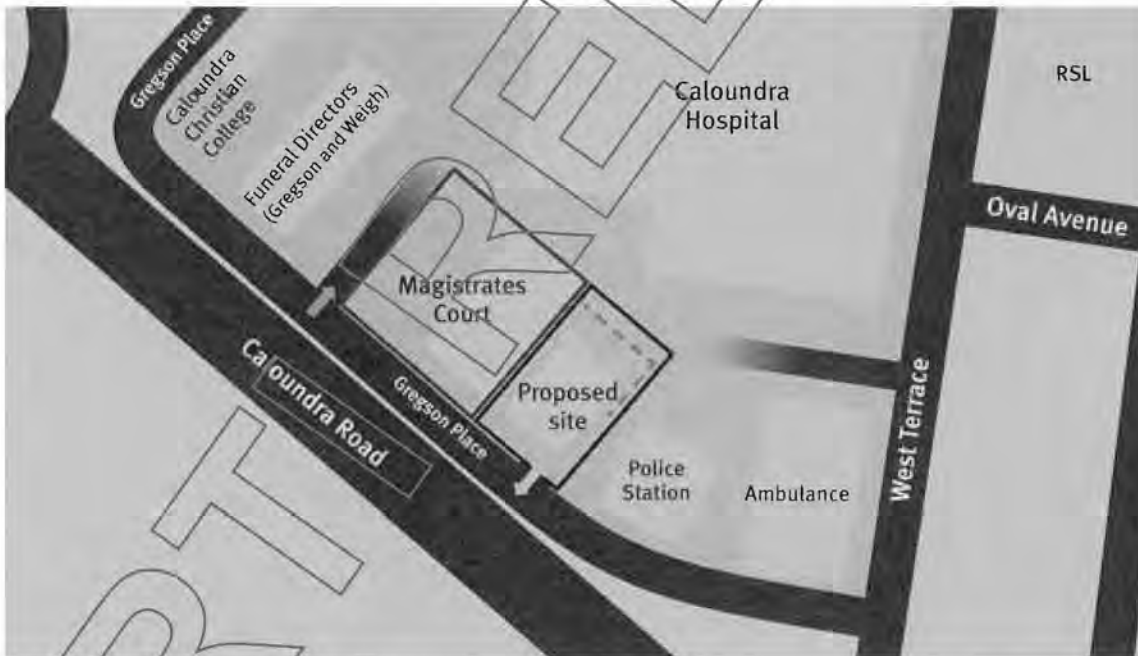
As you live nearby, we want to inform you about these proposed changes and answer some questions you may have about them.

## What is a short-term remand centre?

We are proposing to turn the current Caloundra Watch House at Gregson Place, Caloundra into a short-term remand centre for young people aged 10 to 17, who have not been sentenced by a court. The proposed centre will use the same building as the Caloundra Watch House between the Caloundra Courthouse and police station.


It will accommodate a small number of young people while they are waiting for a place to become available in a youth detention centre. The centre in Caloundra will only operate when Queensland's three youth detention centres are at, or near, capacity. During these periods, young people may be held in custody at the centre in Caloundra for a short amount of time before they are moved to a youth detention centre. It's possible the centre may not be used regularly, or even at all, but it is critical to plan for additional capacity.


The following map shows the location of the proposed short-term remand centre and the changes planned to make the current building suitable for young people. This includes building an enclosed outdoor area, erecting a new perimeter fence, and refurbishing the internal areas, including upgrading security and safety systems.





Map showing proposed changes/boundaries


**Legend**

Courthouse boundary 

Watch House boundary 

Indicative perimeter fence alignment 

Primary access point 

Enclosed outdoor area (and vegetation clearing area) 



Access to the building will still be via the crossover on Gregson Place. Any vehicles transporting young people to the centre will enter through the western side of the site, allowing young people to arrive and leave securely.

### What changes will I notice?

You may notice a slight increase in the number of vehicles coming in and out of the car park. If there are no young people at the centre, you will not notice any changes.

### Who will operate the centre?

The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs, which operates Queensland's youth detention centres, will operate the Caloundra centre. It will be staffed with highly experienced and well-trained youth detention workers.

### How old will the young people held at the centre be?

The young people will be aged between 10 and 17 years. It will not be used for adults.

### Where will the young people held at the centre be from?

When it's operating, the centre will most likely hold young people living in South East Queensland. This can include young people who usually live in the Sunshine Coast area.

### Will the facility be completely secure?

Yes. The Caloundra centre will be completely secure.

### What types of alleged crimes will the young people be in custody for?

The most common types of youth offending are property crime and theft.

### Will I be able to see young people in the centre?

No young people will be visible. Young people will be transported by secure vehicles to a secure internal area and securely managed there for the duration of their custody.

### Will young people be released from the centre into Caloundra?

Young people who are no longer in custody will be transported back to their community. If young people live in this area, they will be released here.

### What happens next?

As a local resident, we welcome your comments on the proposal and invite you to ask questions.

Your comments will inform the next stage of planning and approvals.

We will consider potential impacts, such as traffic and vegetation removal, and based on this develop a detailed design of the proposal.

There will also be another period of community comment before a final planning decision is made.

If you have any comments or questions, please email [QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au](mailto:QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au) (up to and including 5 August 2021).

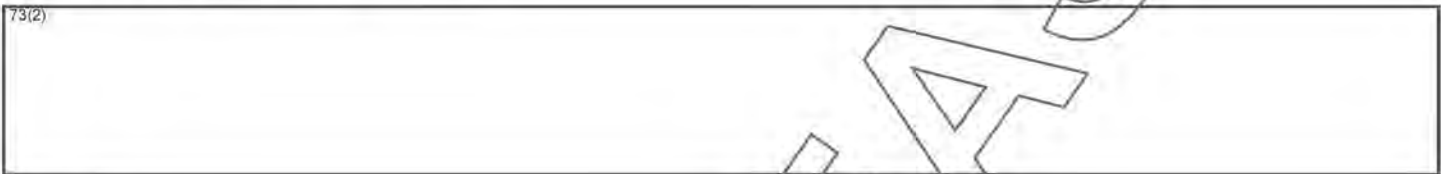
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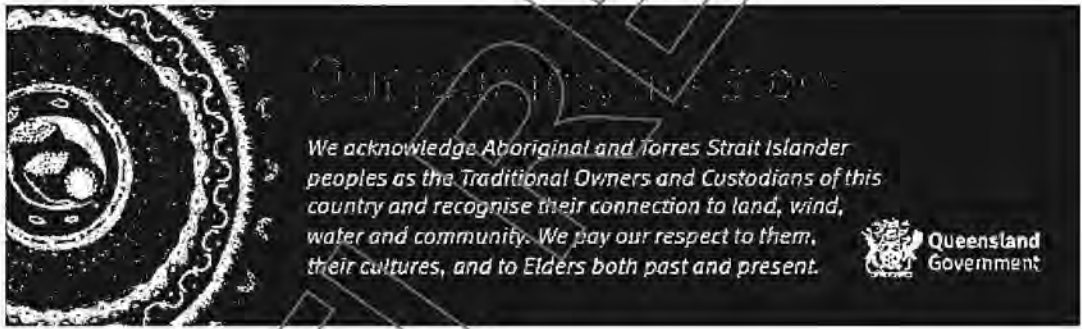
As discussed, below is another email sent from Jason Hunt MP directly to Michael Drane.

Attached is the presentation referred to.



Regards  
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Hi Michael,

I am told second hand that you had an excellent presentation that you delivered to the Caloundra rate payers association some weeks ago. I'm usure what form it took, power-point etc but whatever it is I wonder if I might impose upon you for a copy of its contents to ensure consistency of messaging.

Thank you



Jason

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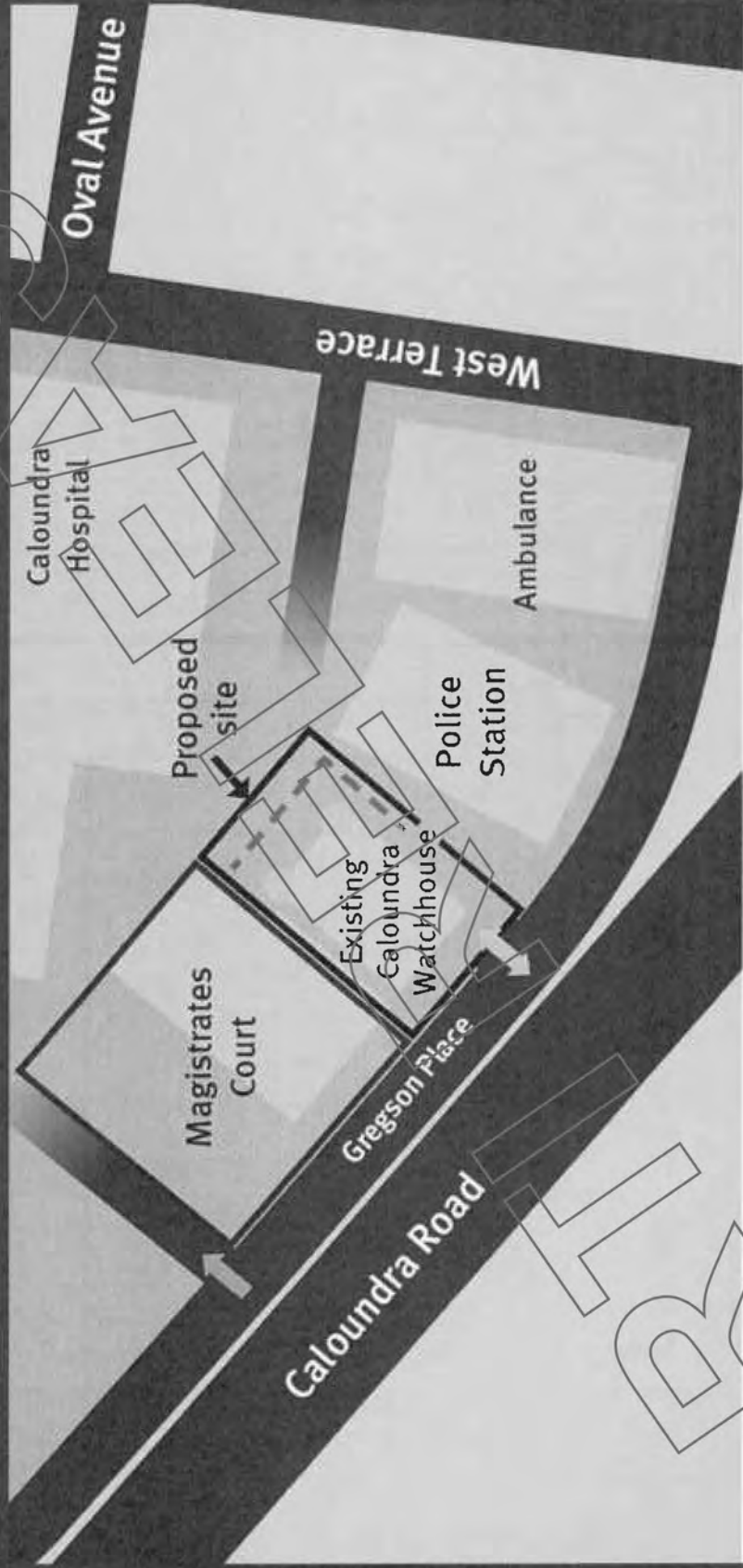
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# Short-Term Remand Centre Proposal





# Presentation Overview

- Setting the Scene
  - Queensland Youth Detention Centres
  - Profile of Young People who Offend, and Detained Young People
- Reform in the Youth Justice System
- The Proposal
- Impacts
- Timeframes
- Next Steps



# Setting the Scene – Youth Detention Centres



Name	Location	Beds
Brisbane Youth Detention Centre	Wacol	162
West Moreton Youth Detention Centre	Wacol	32
Cleveland Youth Detention Centre	Townsville	112



# Profile of Young People who Offend (2019/20)

## Types of offending behaviour:

- 62% property related
- 8% violence-related
- 6% drug related
- 0.4% sexual offences
- 24% related to 'other' offences

## Types of lived experiences for these young people:

- 60% experience / have been impacted by domestic and family violence
- 46% experience mental health / behavioural issues
- 55% disengaged from education, training, employment





## Reform in the Youth Justice System

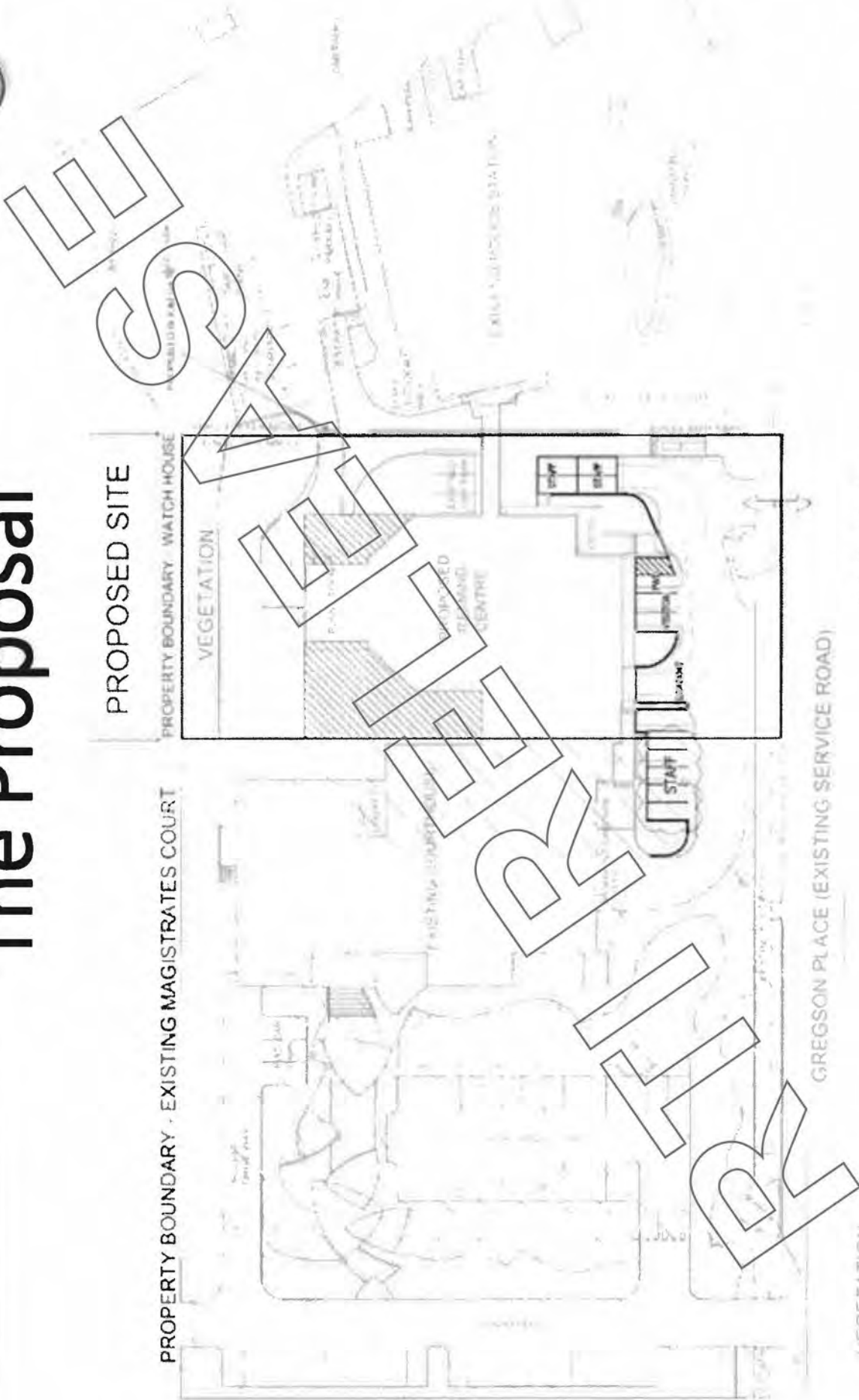
- Focus – strengthen prevention, early intervention and rehabilitation responses to make communities safer
- Investing \$60.1 million over four years ie: Co-responder teams, intensive bail support for young people and families
- Continue existing programs that are achieving positive results



## The Proposal

- The Queensland Government through the state budget has allocated \$5 million in infrastructure funding for a short-term remand centre and up to \$11.4 million over four years for its operation.
- The state budget also allocated \$5.7M to investigate additional detention centre capacity options in the longer term.

# The Proposal



PROPOSED SITE

PROPERTY BOUNDARY - EXISTING MAGISTRATES COURT

PROPERTY BOUNDARY - WATCH HOUSE

VEGETATION

VEGETATION

VEGETATION

GREGSON PLACE (EXISTING SERVICE ROAD)

CALOUNDRA ROAD







# The Proposal

- The centre will accommodate young people from the South East region who cannot be detained at the existing centres due to capacity issues.
- The centre will only be used during periods of surge demand and when the existing youth detention centres are operating at, or near capacity.
- At times, the centre will not be operational.
- Once a bed becomes available at a youth detention centre, these young people will be prioritised for admission and transferred immediately.
- The facility can currently only accommodate up to 20 people and that is not proposed to change.





# Impacts

- There will be minimal impacts to the structure of the facility and to traffic in the local area
- Young people will not be visible to the local community
- Young people will be transported by secure vehicles to a secure internal area and securely managed in the centre
- Young people will only leave the centre if they are being transferred to a youth detention centre or being transported back to their community. They will not be released into the local community, unless that is where they normally reside.



## Why?

- This initiative complements substantial youth justice reforms introduced this year because of the continued risk posed to communities by a small number of serious repeat young offenders. 10% of young people commit almost half of all offences
- In February, the Government announced tough changes to the Youth Justice Act
- This has resulted in an increased number of young people being remanded into custody by the courts
- Detention centre populations increase at certain times of the year and this centre will assist during these periods of high demand



## Why?

The Caloundra Watch House is being considered as the site for the short-term remand centre because:

- its design has suitable security features and elements;
- it is currently used for a similar purpose; and
- re-purposing the facility will not impact on Queensland Police Service operations

# Services at the Centre

The centre will provide the following services:

- Youth worker supervision and support – 24/7
- Education services – including numeracy and literacy assessment and daily educational activities
- Health services – assessment and treatment of health issues, including mental health assessment and intervention (onsite nurse 24/7)
- Case work services – induction and assessment of their needs
- Psychologist support
- Programs and recreational activities

# Youth Justice Programs and Services

## THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

*Guided by the Youth Justice Intervention Framework, the goal of developmental and therapeutic programs is to address offending behaviour to reduce pro-criminal attitudes and actions. Communities and victims are restored and young people are reintegrated into their community.*



## HEALTH & LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS

*Designed to increase general fitness, team building, motor skills, confidence and promotes positive lifestyle choices.*



## DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS

*Explore identity, self and community and externalising this knowledge through art, craft and music practices*







# Impact on Police and Courts

- Centre will be run by Youth Justice
- Police will not be involved in the running of the centre
- Police resources will not be impacted by the centre
- YJ are working with Police and Courts to ensure no disruption to services and no disruption to the movement of adult offenders to and from the Police Station and the Magistrates Court
- Young people will not appear at Caloundra Magistrates Court, unless they already reside in the area
- Young people will appear via video link to the court where their matter is being heard



# Timeframes and Next Steps

- Formal public notification will commence later this month
- A sign will be erected at the property and advertisement placed in local print media detailing the proposed changes
- An Environmental Assessment Report will be available on the Department of State Development Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning website
- Submissions about the proposal can be made to the Infrastructure Designation team via:
  - Online: <https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/mid-consultations>
  - Email: [infrastructuredesignation@dSDLGP.qld.gov.au](mailto:infrastructuredesignation@dSDLGP.qld.gov.au); or
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## Further Information – Q & A

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Hi Michael,

Thank you that is very useful.

Regards  
Jason

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**Importance:** High

Good morning Jason

I understand you were after a copy of a powerpoint presentation given by Michael Drane in YJ.

Please find attached that powerpoint.

If you need anything else, please free to contact us.

**MICHAEL KELY** (He/Him)  
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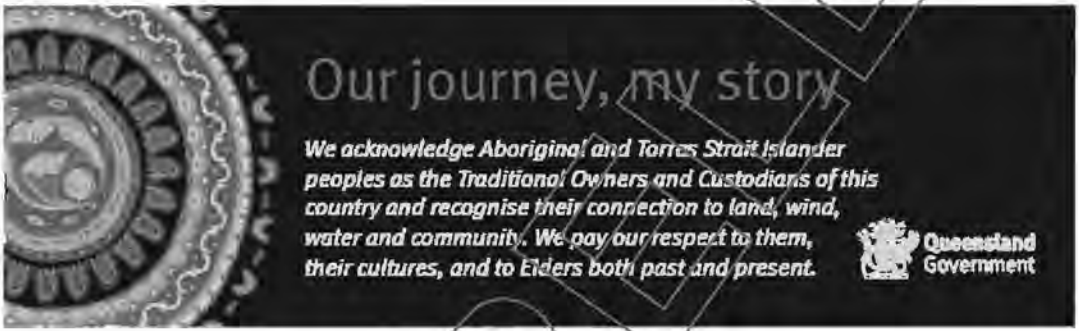
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Hi Brooke,

As advised on Friday, it is dependant on EPW; however, at this stage I'm advised that it's likely to be from this Thursday 14 October, with submissions closing Monday 15 November.

Regards  
Mel

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Hey Mel,

Do you have a confirmed start date for the public consultation on Caloundra yet please?

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Mel - would it be possible to incorporate the changes in the attached doc? Happy to chat  
Tks  
Bernie

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# North Coast Short-Term Remand Centre

## Background

The Queensland Government is proposing to re-purpose the Caloundra Watchhouse into a short-term remand centre for young people. The government has allocated \$5 million in infrastructure funding for the centre and up to \$11.4 million over four years for its operation. This initiative will complement substantial youth justice reforms introduced this year because of the continued risk posed to communities by a small number of serious repeat young offenders.

The Caloundra Watchhouse is being considered as the site for the short-term remand centre because:

- it is close to a police station and courthouse
- re-purposing the facility will not impact on Queensland Police Service operations
- its design has suitable security features and elements
- it is currently used for a similar purpose.

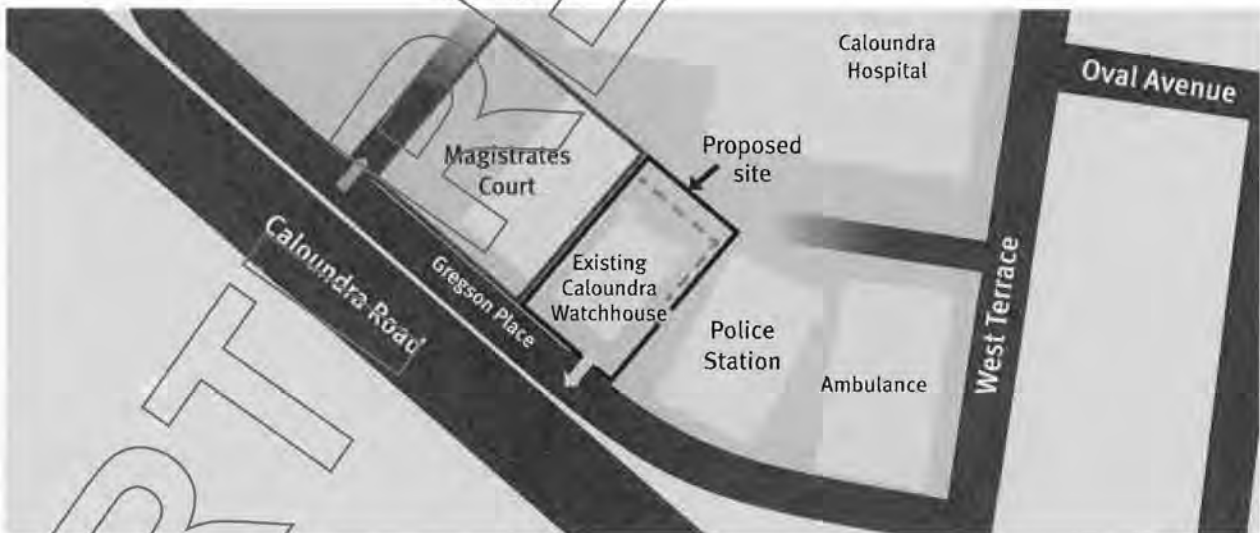
The centre will accommodate young people from the South East region who cannot be detained at the existing centres due to capacity issues.

Following a period of planning, design, construction and commissioning, the centre will become operational in early 2022.

## Naming convention

In considering a name for the centre, the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs (Youth Justice) will liaise with the community. As an interim, the working name for the centre is the North Coast Short-Term Remand Centre (NCSTRC).

Following extensive consultation, naming options for the centre and sections will be presented to the Minister for consideration and the centre will be designated as a youth detention centre under the *Youth Justice Regulation 2016*.



Map showing proposed changes/boundaries

### Legend

- |                     |  |                                      |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Courthouse boundary |  | Indicative perimeter fence alignment |  | Enclosed outdoor area (and vegetation clearing area) |  |
| Watchhouse boundary |  | Primary access point                 |  |  |  |



## Overview of centre

### Purpose

NCSTRC will only be used during periods of surge demand and when the existing youth detention centres are operating at, or near safe built capacity. As a result, the centre will only be used for short periods of time.

Youth Justice has established a working group that includes a range of stakeholders to explore the commissioning, staffing requirements and timeframes associated with standing up and standing down the centre.

Given the small size of the site, accommodation areas and other facilities, young people will only be detained at the centre for the shortest period of time until a bed becomes available at a youth detention centre.

### Eligibility criteria

During periods of high demand that prevent youth detention centres from accepting new admissions, young people who will be admitted to NCSTRC include those who:

- are male and over 15 years of age
- reside in the Brisbane or West Moreton youth detention centres catchment areas
- do not present with any high risk/vulnerability issues, i.e. first admission to detention, significant mental health issues.

If an accommodation unit at Brisbane Youth Detention Centre or West Moreton Youth Detention Centre requires maintenance/repairs or if there is a natural disaster or COVID-related outbreak, NCSTRC may be temporarily designated to accommodate young people from these centres.

### Facilities

The current facility will require physical enhancements to meet the department's obligations under the *Youth Justice Act 1992* and *Youth Justice Regulation 2016*.

The department's Property and Procurement Services are will manage these enhancements.

The centre will accommodate up to 17 young people, some via dual occupancy, and will be divided into four sections. The site consists of:

- 10 bedrooms across four interconnected sections, each with a small living space
- a small living space attached to each section for young people to have meals, participate in group work and recreational activities
- a small enclosed outdoor space attached to each section
- an additional living/recreational space for young people
- an outdoor area
- a non-contact interview room attached to the sections for private interviews with caseworkers and other staff
- reception and waiting area for visitors to the centre
- administration space
- holding cells
- sally port
- a room suitable for videoconferencing and legal visits
- two non-contact family visit rooms
- laundry/storage area
- small kitchen
- medical room
- a larger room that can be used for educational activities and programs.

### Partner agencies on-site

Queensland Health and Department of Education will provide educational and health services at the centre.

Due to the site limitations and the short duration of stay for the young people detained at the centre, the services offered will be limited. The department will consult and collaborate with partner agencies to determine the level and type of services that can be offered.





## Visits

The department supports a young person's right to receive visits from their parents, guardians, family members, Elders, kin, community members, peers, and other persons of significance in the young person's life. The department recognises that positive family, peer, and community relationships are critical to a young person's successful transition back into their community.

The centre will have two non-contact rooms to support family visits. Given the short-term nature of a young person's stay, it is unlikely there will be frequent visits from families to the centre. These visits will continue to be promoted when a young person is transferred to a youth detention centre, which has considerably larger visiting areas.

There will be phones in the sections for young people to contact their family and people of significance in their lives.

Young people will have access to their legal representatives, who can provide them with ongoing support and legal advice throughout their period of detention. This contact will be supported and facilitated by the centre. There is a confidential room for legal visits, which will also be used for videoconferencing so that young people can appear in court via video link.

## Services available

Aligned with Youth Justice legislation, policies and procedures, young people will participate in daily activities designed to meet their therapeutic, criminogenic, educational, and recreational needs.

The centre will provide the following services:

- youth worker support – 24/7
- education services – including assessment and daily educational activities
- health services – assessment and treatment of health issues, including mental health assessment and intervention
- case work services – induction and assessment of their individualised and holistic needs

- psychologist support
- programs and recreational activities
- daily schedule of activities that reflects current legislative and policy requirements.

The assessments and services provided at NCSTRC will enable these young people transferring to a youth detention centre to immediately participate in their case planning and schedule of daily activities. Assessments and other relevant information will be shared with the youth detention centre, including information from on-site partner agencies.

## Role of oversight bodies

The centre will be visited by Community Visitors (Office of the Public Guardian) and subject to inspections from the Ombudsman, Internal inspectorate and soon to be established external inspectorate.

## More information

### Key contacts

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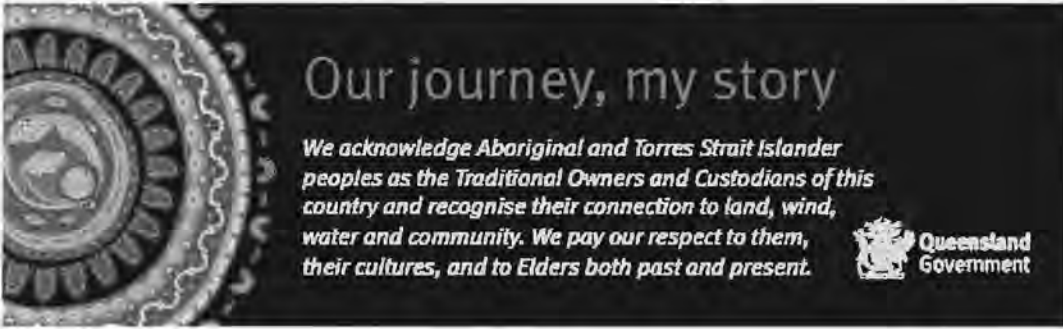
As advised to Bernie & briefed to the Minister yesterday, the following is a summary of what occurred at the meeting re Caloundra on Monday night. Please note that the local member also called Michael Drane directly to ask for an update.

**Caloundra Community Meeting – 20 September**

- Approximately 40-50 attended.
- Phillip Brooks and Michael Drane provided a short PowerPoint presentation giving some content about the youth justice, recent reforms and the operations of the State's YDC's.
- Phil/Michael also spoke about the proposal to repurpose the Caloundra Watchhouse and also the longer term commitment to undertake a detailed business case for future detention centre infrastructure.
- The general view of all attendees was a recognition that additional capacity was required, but that neither Caloundra or the exact location of the WH were the right location.
- Some attendees were seen to be filming and taking photos of guests and the presentation.
- Some feedback was very politically motivated, with some attendees freely disclosing that they were LNP members who vehemently objected to the proposal.
- Some questions were directed to the local MP Jason Hunt, and specifically about why he was not in attendance, to which the organiser <[Redacted] Third party personal information > immediately responded to and explained.
- Councillor Terry Landsberg was present and responded to a general question from another attendee about the Sunshine Coast Council opposing the proposal.
- There was some cynicism about the formal notification period and whether the proposal was already planned to proceed despite the public consultation.
- There were some comments about the appropriateness of the facility for children, and also the likelihood of it attracting other 'undesirables' to the local community.
- Some comments were made in favour of supporting the age of criminal responsibility and querying whether this would alleviate the issues.
- Some questions were directed to QPS about crime in the area, future allocations of frontline Police and commitment to the proposed new police station in the area.
- At the conclusion of the forum many individuals approached Phillip and Michael, thanking them for proving the factual details and acknowledging that there was much politicising of the issue with plenty of myths being circulated.

Regards  
Mel

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**To:** Melinda Rabbitt  
**Cc:** Deidre Mulkerin  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra community engagement plan

Thanks again, Mel.

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**To:** Bernadette Condren <Private contact information>  
**Cc:** Deidre Mulkerin <Deidre.Mulkerin@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra community engagement plan

Hi Bernie,

Updated version attached. The wording re proposal or proposed was removed and other changes done.

We'll upload this version to our website.

Regards  
Mel

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And then it's good to go from our end. Thanks for your patience Mel.  
B

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**From:** Bernadette Condren  
**Sent:** Monday, 9 August 2021 2:10 PM  
**To:** 'Melinda Rabbitt' <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra community engagement plan

Couple more edits from the PO's office, Mel.  
Thanks.  
B

Some suggestions below – can we get away from using the term “proposal” at all...

The centre will only be for a small number of young people throughout the year and will no longer be used for adults.

I think we should remove "or even at all" from the paragraph on "How will it operate?"

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**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Subject:** Re: Caloundra Flyer  
**Attachments:** 0905 North Coast detention centre flyer\_v15.pdf

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RTI REVIEW

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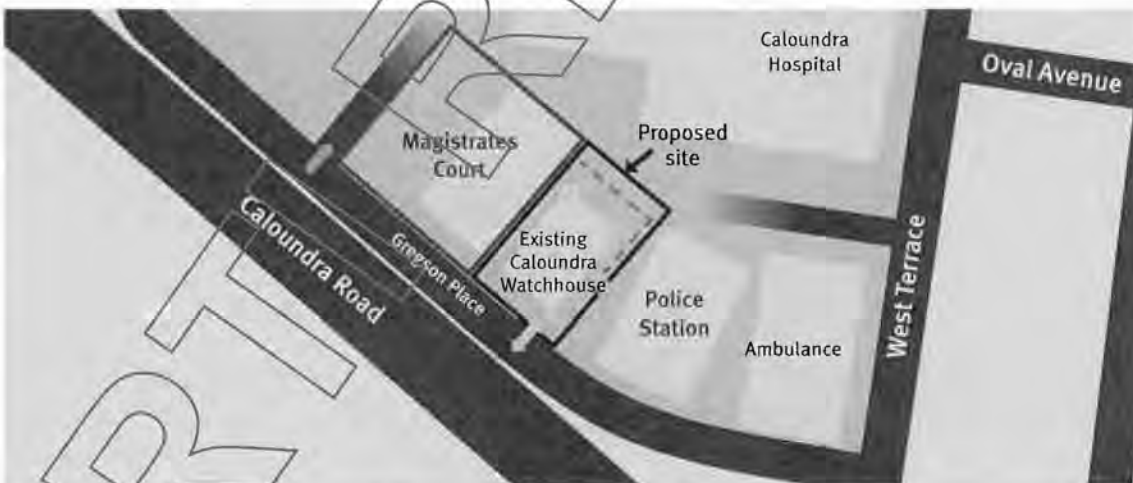
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**Sent:** Friday, 13 August 2021 10:40 AM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra timeline

- QPS advised of decision 17 June 2021, following officer level discussions for 12 months.
- Formal approach to QPS 27 April 2021.
- Site Visit on 19 May 2021.

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Mel – do you have that timeline re Caloundra the Commissioner talked about yesterday?

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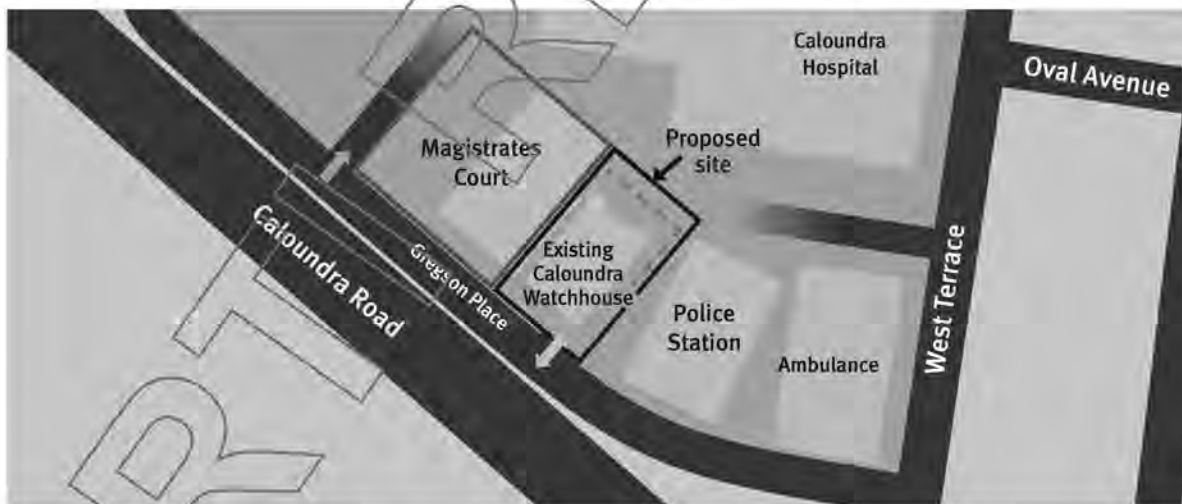
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**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Cc:** Megan Graham  
**Subject:** Re: North Coast Brochure  
**Attachments:** NC Remand Centre.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hi Bernie,

Attached is the latest version of the brochure.

Regards  
Mel

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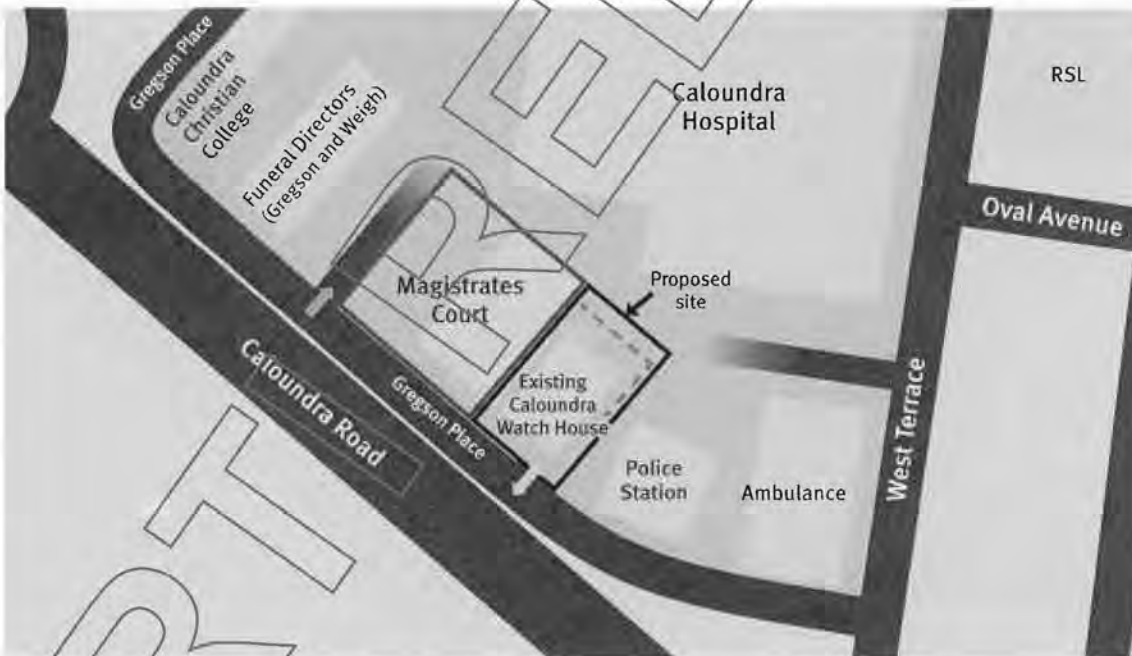
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**Sent:** Friday, 3 September 2021 8:48 AM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Subject:** Re: Info sheet  
**Attachments:** 0905 North Coast short-term remand\_v4.pdf

Hi Bernie,

I know I only sent this to you yesterday afternoon, but just wondering if we'll have any chance of confirming re any issuestoday?

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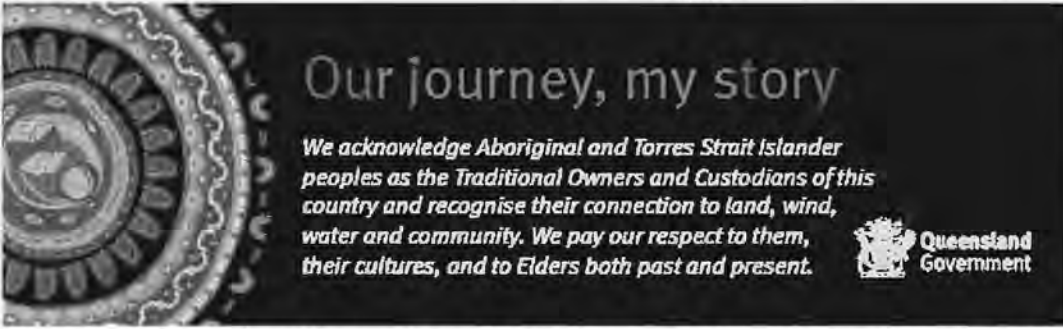
Hi Bernie,

Draft Info sheet as attached. Advice is that there was a commitment given at the last Children's Court Committee meeting to give information, it's meant for only stakeholders of the Children's court such as ATSILS, Legal Aid, YAC.

Really appreciate any views/comments you have re the content.

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# North Coast Short-Term Remand Centre

## Background

The Queensland Government is proposing to re-purpose the Caloundra Watchhouse into a short-term remand centre for young people. The government has allocated \$5 million in infrastructure funding for the centre and up to \$11.4 million over four years for its operation. This initiative will complement substantial youth justice reforms introduced this year because of the continued risk posed to communities by a small number of serious repeat young offenders.

The Caloundra Watchhouse is being considered as the site for the short-term remand centre because:

- it is close to a police station and courthouse
- re-purposing the facility will not impact on Queensland Police Service operations
- its design has suitable security features and elements
- it is currently used for a similar purpose.

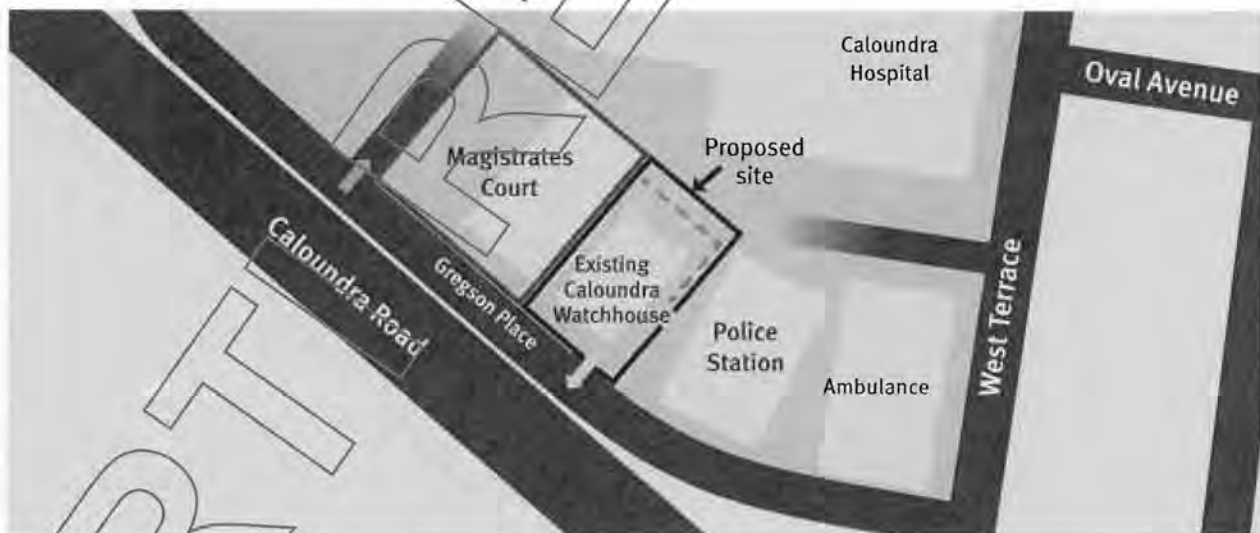
The centre will accommodate young people from the South East region who cannot be detained at the existing centres due to capacity issues.

Following a period of planning, design, construction and commissioning, the centre will become operational in early 2022.

## Naming convention

In considering a name for the centre, the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs (Youth Justice) will liaise with the community. As an interim, the working name for the centre is the North Coast Short-Term Remand Centre (NCSTRC).

Following extensive consultation, naming options for the centre and sections will be presented to the Minister for consideration and the centre will be designated as a youth detention centre under the *Youth Justice Regulation 2016*.



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## Overview of centre

### Purpose

NCSTRC will only be used during periods of surge demand and when the existing youth detention centres are operating at, or near safe built capacity. As a result, the centre will only be used for short periods of time.

Youth Justice has established a working group that includes a range of stakeholders to explore the commissioning, staffing requirements and timeframes associated with standing up and standing down the centre.

Given the small size of the site, accommodation areas and other facilities, young people will only be detained at the centre for the shortest period of time until a bed becomes available at a youth detention centre.

### Eligibility criteria

During periods of high demand that prevent youth detention centres from accepting new admissions, young people who will be admitted to NCSTRC include those who:

- are male and over 15 years of age
- reside in the Brisbane or West Moreton youth detention centres catchment areas
- do not present with any high risk/vulnerability issues, i.e. first admission to detention, significant mental health issues.

If an accommodation unit at Brisbane Youth Detention Centre or West Moreton Youth Detention Centre requires maintenance/repairs or if there is a natural disaster or COVID-related outbreak, NCSTRC may be temporarily designated to accommodate young people from these centres

### Facilities

The current facility will require physical enhancements to meet the department's obligations under the *Youth Justice Act 1992* and *Youth Justice Regulation 2016*.

The department's Property and Procurement Services are will manage these enhancements.

The centre will accommodate up to 17 young people, some via dual occupancy, and will be divided into four sections. The site consists of:

- 10 bedrooms across four interconnected sections, each with a small living space
  - a small living space attached to each section for young people to have meals, participate in group work and recreational activities
- a small enclosed outdoor space attached to each section
- an additional living/recreational space for young people
- an outdoor area
- a non-contact interview room attached to the sections for private interviews with caseworkers and other staff
- reception and waiting area for visitors to the centre
- administration space
- holding cells
- sally port
- a room suitable for videoconferencing and legal visits
- two non-contact family visit rooms
- laundry/storage area
- small kitchen
- medical room
- a larger room that can be used for educational activities and programs.

### Partner agencies on-site

Queensland Health and Department of Education will provide educational and health services at the centre.

Due to the site limitations and the short duration of stay for the young people detained at the centre, the services offered will be limited. The department will consult and collaborate with partner agencies to determine the level and type of services that can be offered.





## Visits

The department supports a young person's right to receive visits from their parents, guardians, family members, Elders, kin, community members, peers, and other persons of significance in the young person's life. The department recognises that positive family, peer, and community relationships are critical to a young person's successful transition back into their community.

The centre will have two non-contact rooms to support family visits. Given the short-term nature of a young person's stay, it is unlikely there will be frequent visits from families to the centre. These visits will continue to be promoted when a young person is transferred to a youth detention centre, which has considerably larger visiting areas.

There will be phones in the sections for young people to contact their family and people of significance in their lives.

Young people will have access to their legal representatives, who can provide them with ongoing support and legal advice throughout their period of detention. This contact will be supported and facilitated by the centre. There is a confidential room for legal visits, which will also be used for videoconferencing so that young people can appear in court via video link.

## Services available

Aligned with Youth Justice legislation, policies and procedures, young people will participate in daily activities designed to meet their therapeutic, criminogenic, educational, and recreational needs.

The centre will provide the following services:

- youth worker support – 24/7
- education services – including assessment and daily educational activities
- health services – assessment and treatment of health issues, including mental health assessment and intervention
- case work services – induction and assessment of their individualised and holistic needs

- psychologist support
- programs and recreational activities
- daily schedule of activities that reflects current legislative and policy requirements.

The assessments and services provided at NCSTRC will enable these young people transferring to a youth detention centre to immediately participate in their case planning and schedule of daily activities. Assessments and other relevant information will be shared with the youth detention centre, including information from on-site partner agencies.

## Role of oversight bodies

The centre will be visited by Community Visitors (Office of the Public Guardian) and subject to inspections from the Ombudsman, Internal inspectorate and soon to be established external inspectorate.

## More information

### Key contacts

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**Bernadette Condren**

**From:** Deidre Mulkerin <Deidre.Mulkerin@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 November 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** Leanne Linard; Michael Kely  
**Subject:** Fwd: Consultation forum - Caloundra Christian College

Please see below the feedback from the community meeting at the Christian College.

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The following are some points Michael has provided re the forum that occurred last Thursday evening with parents, faculty and board members of the Caloundra Christian College.

- In attendance were approximately 20 parents, Principal, Deputy Principal, Board members and President of the P & F Association.
- Michael Drane and Natalie were joined by Craig Hawkins and John Van Eggmont from QPS.
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- Nearly all of the attendees expressed a great deal of appreciation for our time and the clarification provided about the proposal and had agreed to further clarify any misconceptions about the centre to the wider school community who were not in attendance.
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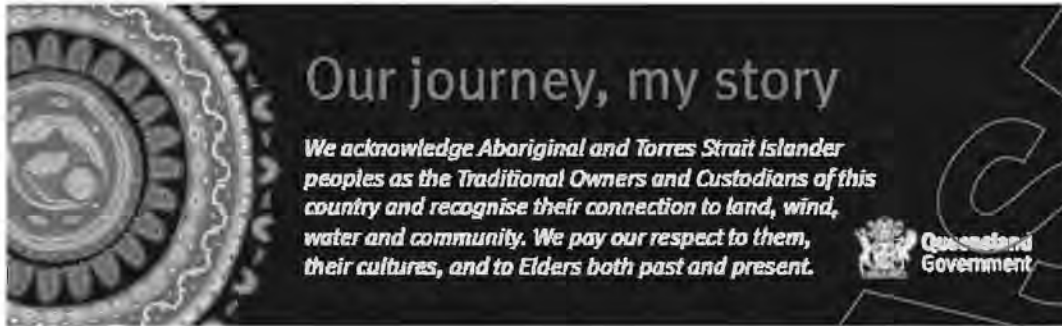
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## Bernadette Condren

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**From:** Michael Kely  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 November 2021 8:42 AM  
**To:** Melinda Rabbitt  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra Consultation

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**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 November 2021 8:08 AM  
**To:** Michael Kely <Michael.Kely@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Deidre Mulkerin <Deidre.Mulkerin@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra Consultation

Hi Michael,

For submissions to the Caloundra planning consultation period, at closing last night there were 753 submissions.

Prior to full review of the submissions I am advised that, at this stage, the themes are consistent with those identified in review of the first 127 as follows:

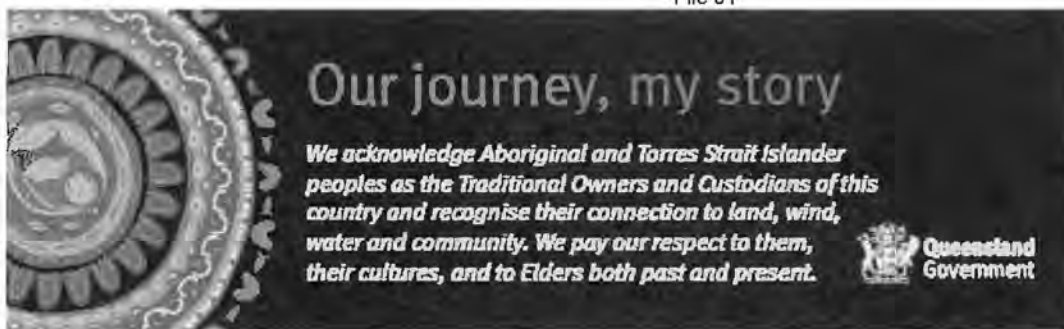
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- Lack of police support/ presence in Caloundra
- Should utilise the other correctional centres (i.e. Woodford)
- This facility will not be able to provide the full range of specialist services that are required for managing youths in detention (as confirmed by senior government officers responsible for service delivery at community forum).
- Traffic impacts from vehicles related to Centre and lack of parking
- Shouldn't 'build' a facility in the location

Of course, with review of the additional submissions any further themes will be identified, along with a sense of where the submissions have come from.

As we have Min/DG tomorrow at 2pm, if the Minister would prefer, we can put this on the agenda for Michael to attend and update on any further information that is available between now and then.

Regards  
Mel

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**Subject:** RE: Caloundra Consultation

Hi again,

I've confirmed we'll have an update re numbers etc. asap tomorrow morning, with the full analysis probably not until later in the week; however, consensus is that the themes will be consistent with those below.

As mentioned, quite a few that are based on misinformation e.g. 'jail', 'being built/constructed' etc. etc.

Regards  
Mel

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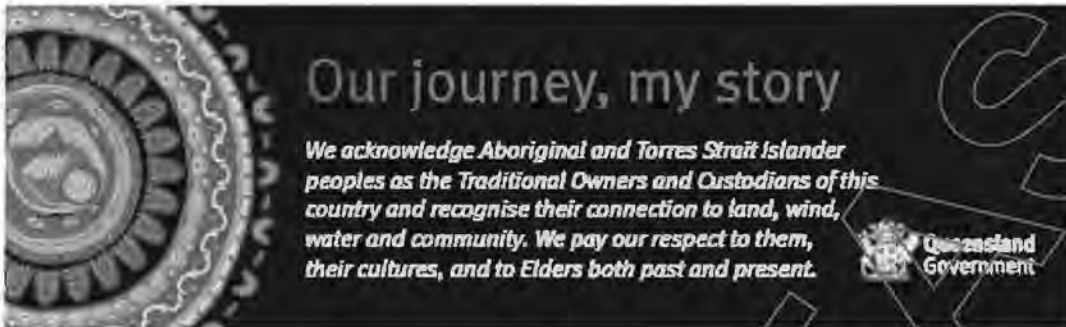
Hi Michael,



FYI as discussed re below.

Regards  
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**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <[Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 November 2021 9:21 AM  
**To:** Deidre Mulkerin <[Deidre.Mulkerin@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Deidre.Mulkerin@cyjma.qld.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Caloundra Consultation

Hi Deidre,

I understand Michael gave an overview yesterday of the consultation submissions received in relation to Caloundra. At this stage there were approx. 127 submissions received. For these submissions the key themes raised, which are similar to those raised during the pre-engagement phase, relate to:

- Not suitable location (i.e. in a tourism area and also located close to schools, retirement homes and other community uses)
- Increased crime in the area
- Questions regarding crime not being related to area so the Centre will attract youths (and their family/ friends) from other areas
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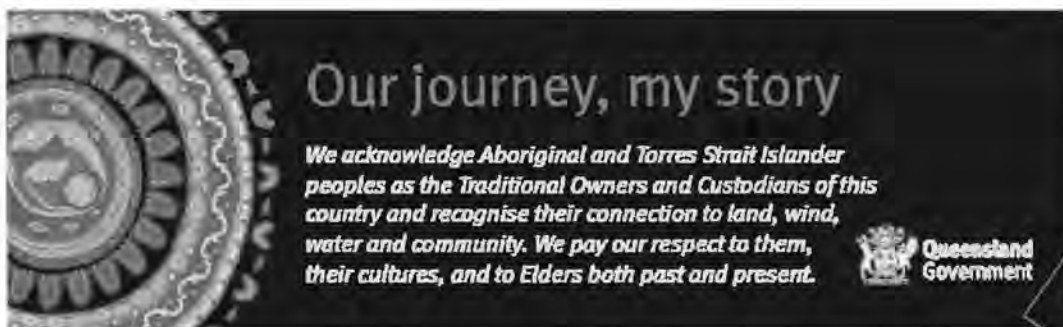
Approximately 90% of submissions include some component or messaging about the location not being suitable.

**Important to note that as of this morning submissions had risen to over 450.**

Regards  
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## Johanna Little

**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 September 2021 8:59 AM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Cc:** Kate Connors; Brooke Nguyen; Catherine Baker  
**Subject:** Re: Caloundra Consultation Timeframe  
**Attachments:** ID Process - Fast Track MID Process.v2.pdf

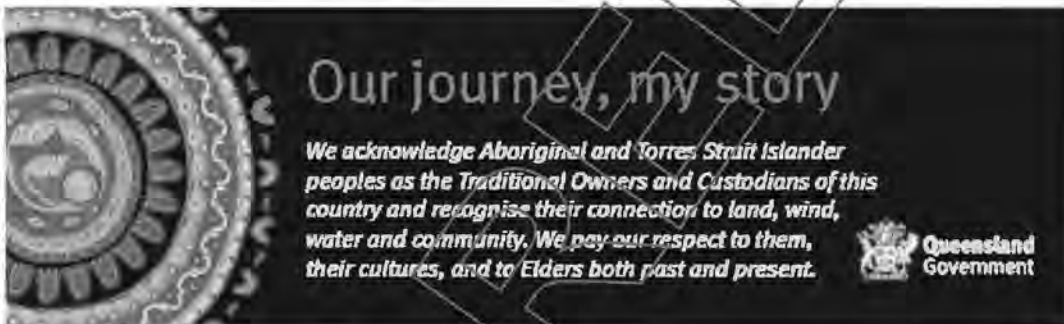
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Hi Bernie,

As discussed yesterday, attached is the latest advice from State Development regarding the timeline for consultation; however, noting that they have advised they are still waiting for sign-off of the EAR/Notification period from the Deputy Premier. So timing will be subject to the signoff.

Regards  
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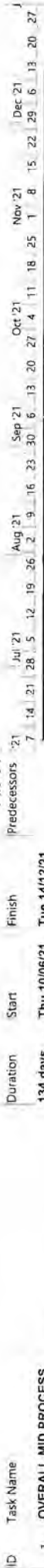
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**Bernadette Condren**

**From:** Michael Kely  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 November 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** Jason Hunt  
**Cc:** External - Caloundra Electorate Office  
**Subject:** Feedback from Caloundra Christian College

**Importance:** High

Hi Jason and Caloundra EO

The Minister has requested I pass onto you feedback from a consultation forum that occurred at the College last Thursday as per the below:

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**MICHAEL KELY** (He/Him)

Acting Chief of Staff

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**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Bernadette Condren  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 July 2021 2:15 PM  
**To:** Jason Hunt  
**Subject:** RE: Q&A's

Hold off on this one for the minute. The MO and department have received similar so just need to make sure our ducks line up.

**From:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 July 2021 2:01 PM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren <Private contact details>  
**Subject:** FW: Q&A's

**Complete.....do you have any thoughts on the other questions from Tegan?**

**These ones sound like there is another agenda at play that has almost nothing to do with community safety.**

**I'm happy to simply say that in all honesty I was informed of the proposal when the money became available in the June 15<sup>th</sup> Budget.**

When were you informed about this proposal?

To your knowledge, did the department already have these plans during the 2020 election campaign?



**From:** Jason Hunt  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 July 2021 1:56 PM  
**To:** Sawyer, Scott <Stakeholder information>  
**Cc:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Q&A's

Hi Scott,

Community consultation will start next week when the Minister will be talking to Councillor Terry Landsberg and a group from the community. I would also highlight the fact that the facility already exists as accommodation for short term custodial management. I am obligated to protect this community by keeping offenders off the streets and secured in facilities where early intervention support services can begin their own vital role, this facility will meet this need as bed space is required and when it is not required it will not be operational. I am keenly aware of the need to keep my community safe a result of my former role as a custodial correctional officer and it's a responsibility I take very seriously.

The meeting and the processes will roll out next week and will involve myself, the Minister and representatives from the department.

I believe that the SCRC has certainly undertaken a very lengthy and wide ranging consultation process, and I think that is very important. With the Sunshine Coast growing as rapidly as it is, I am very pleased that as many public transport options as possible are up for consideration. I would encourage as many residents as possible to engage in the process and to access the good quality information available.

I think the Premier's thoughts on John Coates' remarks have been well covered by the Premier herself and I don't have anything further to contribute on this one.

Cheers

Jason

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**Sent:** Thursday, 15 July 2021 3:56 PM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren; External - Jason Hunt  
**Subject:** RE: Detention centre update

Hey Bernadette,

Our current list of people who would like to attend is:

- Caloundra Residents Association – Graeme Smith, [caloundraresidentsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:caloundraresidentsassociation@gmail.com)
- Caloundra SAFE – Tony Bridges, Personal contact details
- Caloundra Chamber of Commerce, Michael Shadforth, [admin@caloundrachamber.com.au](mailto:admin@caloundrachamber.com.au), 5492 5977
- Caloundra Christian College Principal, Vince Wakefield, [ea@calcc.qld.edu.au](mailto:ea@calcc.qld.edu.au), 5436 6777 (Katie York – Executive Assistant)
- Golden Beach Neighbourhood Watch – Kay Middlemess, [Redacted]
- Councillor Terry Landsberg (Division 2) [terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

And of course Jason.

Thanks!

Charli



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**Cc:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Detention centre update

Jason,  
Who'll be part of the delegation at the meeting with the Min?

Thanks  
B



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**From:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>

**Sent:** Thursday, 15 July 2021 10:17 AM

**To:** Bernadette Condren <Private contact details>

**Subject:** RE: Detention centre update

Thank ye Ma'am.

After estimates would be fine just a little earlier than the 31<sup>st</sup> might be good 😊

Cheers

Jason



**From:** Bernadette Condren <Private contact details>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 3:13 PM

**To:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>

**Cc:** Wendy Bourne <Private contact details>; Ellen McIntyre <Private contact details>

**Subject:** RE: Detention centre update

Jason – we’re doing the diary dance now and are trying to get up next week on the 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday. I’ll get back to you with more specifics ASAP.

B

**From:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 2:47 PM

**To:** Wendy Bourne <Private contact details>; Bernadette Condren <Private contact details>

<Private contact details>; Ellen McIntyre <Private contact details>

**Subject:** FW: Detention centre update

Hi Wendy, Bernadette and Ellen

Apologies for the multi address email but I wanted to keep all the interested parties informed.

After talking over the phone with <Private contact details> have decided to withdraw any involvement in the manufactured outrage over the YJ facility in the Caloundra Watch-house. (see below) This is good news.

This will take some of the local ‘sting’ from the issue but it has certainly gained some broader momentum in the last 24 hours with another meeting of LNP/community delegates set for tomorrow, no doubt with ensuing media. etc

We are handling things fairly comfortably thus far and have been very ably assisted by Leanne’s office, thank you Bernadette.

That said, Leanne has offered to meet with a small delegation on or around August 31<sup>st</sup>. I wonder if it would be possible to bring that meeting forward as much as the Min's diary will allow? I also understand the added complication of estimates.

Also, rightly or wrongly the issue is now inextricably linked to police numbers in Caloundra.

73(2)

Cheers

Jason

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**From:** Catherine Baker  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 September 2021 2:01 PM  
**To:** Melinda Rabbitt; Bernadette Condren  
**Cc:** Brooke Nguyen; Michael Frawley  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

My mistake. Thanks for letting me know.

Cathy

**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 September 2021 1:58 PM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <[Redacted] Private contact details [Redacted]>; Bernadette Condren  
<[Redacted]>  
**Cc:** Brooke Nguyen <[Redacted]>; Michael Frawley  
<[Redacted]>  
**Subject:** Re: Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

Thanks Catherine. This response is about the request that came direct to Michael Drane from the Councillor, not the media issues.

Sorry if it's confused things.

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<[Redacted]>  
**Cc:** Brooke Nguyen <[Redacted]>; Michael Frawley  
<[Redacted]>  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

Hi

In relation to this issue, I phoned Meg from the ABC last week to find out what she was after. She said that the idea for the interview came about when she and Jason Hunt were chatting at the a media conference. She said that [Redacted] Stakeholder information [Redacted] so she was unlikely to work on this story before the end of this week (or longer). She wants to have a general chat with Jason Hunt, the Minister or someone from the Department to discuss the claims being made by the LNP and how they stack up against the facts.

If she has time to progress the story, she will conduct a radio interview with either Jason, the Minister or someone from the Department on the phone, and she would record their statements. She will ring us when she has time and has progressed the idea further. Bernie and I discussed the best way to progress this story and we decided we will wait for her call.



Please let me know if you would like additional information in relation to this issue.

Many thanks

Cathy



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Sent: Monday, 27 September 2021 12:56 PM
To: Bernadette Condren <[redacted]>
Cc: Brooke Nguyen <[redacted]>; Michael Frawley <[redacted]>; Catherine Baker <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

Hi Bernie,

FYI, the following response (as highlighted) is about to be sent to the Councillor re the request for a further public meeting about Caloundra:

Councillor Landsberg,

I refer to your email of 22 September 2021, regarding a request for a public meeting to be held with representatives of our department in relation to the proposed future use of the existing Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for youth justice.

As referred to in your email, community consultation associated with the proposal is to commence in the near future. As part of this process members of the Caloundra community will have an opportunity to put forward their views on the proposal.

Noting that this formal consultation period is in addition to the pre-consultation activities that have occurred over the past months. This engagement has included: the community meeting on Monday 20 September; a meeting with the Caloundra Residents Association Inc.; a parent forum with Caloundra Christian College; discussions with stakeholders of the local Courthouse; and direct engagement with residents in the immediate vicinity of the existing watchhouse.

In addition to the consultation mentioned, information has also been made available on the department's website at North Coast short-term remand centre.

In view of the consultation that has already occurred, and the existing process in place for the formal consultation period, an additional public meeting is not being scheduled. Community members are encouraged to engage in the formal consultation process when that commences.

Regards

Deidre Mulkerin
Director General

Regards

Mel

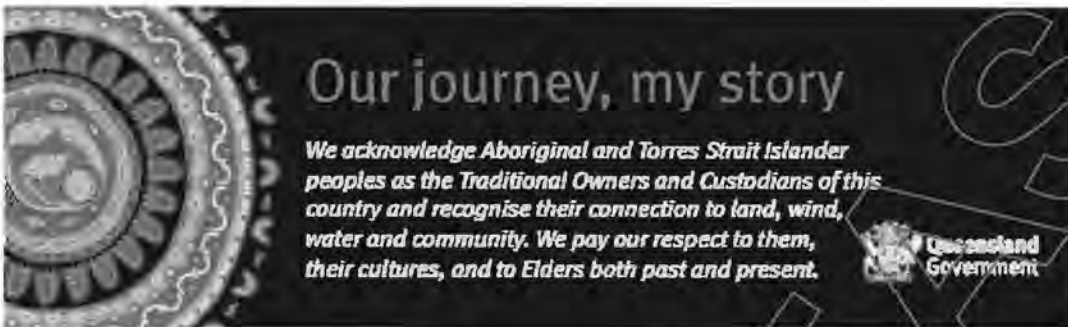
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:50:49 PM

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**Subject:** Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

Dear Michael

I understand that the community consultation phase for the proposed Caloundra Youth Detention Centre will soon commence.

As I have had ongoing discussions with local community groups and residents regarding the proposal, I formally request that a public meeting be held with representatives of Youth Justice for all members of the Caloundra community to attend to fully understand the proposal and the planned outcomes. It is further requested that this public meeting be held prior to the community consultation phase closing.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Regards,  
Terry.

**Terry Landsberg** | Division 2 Councillor

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**Bernadette Condren**

**From:** Bernadette Condren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 August 2021 3:34 PM  
**To:** Jason Hunt  
**Subject:** RE: Youth Crime/Watch house comment

Here you go:

Community safety is one of the Palaszczuk Government's highest priorities.

The government's ongoing commitment in tackling youth crime has seen a 30 per cent drop in the number of young offenders across the state since 2010.

We also know that 10 per cent of young offenders commit 48 per cent of youth crime in this state.

This is why the government has introduced new measures to target hardcore young recidivist offenders this includes the strengthening of bail conditions for young people by introducing a presumption against bail for those who commit further serious indictable offences while on bail.

**From:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 August 2021 1:16 PM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** RE: Youth Crime/Watch house comment

Thank you,

This issue is now irrevocably entwined with our very high profile car theft on Sunday evening.

Cheers

Jason



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**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 August 2021 12:19 PM  
**To:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Youth Crime/Watch house comment

I reckon you should. Re responses to the question. I'm getting you some lines re the Ch 7 query.

**From:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 August 2021 11:25 AM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** FW: Youth Crime/Watch house comment



I would really like to nail the Member for Kawana on his dual contradictory stance about tough on crime Vs no remand centre 😊

**From:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 August 2021 11:24 AM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren <[Redacted] Private contact details>; Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Youth Crime/Watch house comment

Hi Bernadette,

Incredibly the member for Kawana is jumping up and down after the incident in Pelican Waters Sunday night.

Would you like to have a crack at these responses?

Cheers

Jason



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**From:** Lance, Harry <[Redacted] Stakeholder information>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 August 2021 11:21 AM  
**To:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Youth Crime/Watch house comment

Hi Ashlee,

Thanks for your time on the phone. Let me know if you're happy to provide a statement or if Jason would like to have a chat over Zoom.



Quick background – Jarrod Bleijie has made comments regarding the Pelican Waters robbery – he claims youth crime is out of control on the Sunshine Coast, and that Labor needs to get tough on crime. However, he said the Caloundra watch house still isn't the answer.

A few questions on those comments:

1. What recent changes has Labor made to crack down on crime/youth crime across the state?
2. Are these changes working?
3. Is Mr Bleijie incorrect in claiming the Caloundra watch house is not the solution to youth crime?

Our deadline this afternoon is 3:30pm – let me know if this time is an issue.

Feel free to give me a buzz anytime.

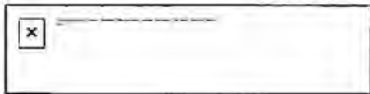
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**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Bernadette Condren  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 21 July 2021 3:08 PM  
**To:** Melinda Rabbitt  
**Subject:** RE: Third suggested edit

Some extra clarification to the answer's last sentence.

Q: Will young people be released from the centre into Caloundra?

A: Young people who are no longer in custody will be transported back to their community. If young people live in this area, they will be released here, as is currently the case.

**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 21 July 2021 3:03 PM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** RE: Third suggested edit

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**To:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
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**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 5:33 PM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Cc:** Catherine Baker; CYJMA media  
**Subject:** Re: Request for response from Sunshine Coast News

Sounds a deal Bernie.

Sent from my iPhone

On 13 Sep 2021, at 5:26 pm, Bernadette Condren <Private contact details> wrote:

'Tis I, 'tis I said the spider to the fly. Will have a slightly edited version with you v shortly. Will be a departmental response as long as you're OK with it.

**From:** Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 5:15 PM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <>  
**Cc:** Bernadette Condren <>; CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for response from Sunshine Coast News

Hi Cathy

How's the response merry go round going?

Cheers  
Breda

Sent from my iPhone

On 13 Sep 2021, at 3:48 pm, Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Cathy

Below is the department's draft response.  
As discussed with Bernie today, from here, you need to review it and make any amendments you deem necessary e.g. shorten it, lengthen it, change the language etc.  
It then requires approval by the Min and by prems (Kerryn Manifold).  
Hopefully Bernie is at hand to assist you with these steps.  
Once the response is approved, it must be decided whether it is issued as a Ministerial or departmental response.  
It looks like a response typically issued by the department so if that is the case, please send it back to me and we will provide it to the journo.  
Happy to discuss.

Cheers  
Breda

**Questions from Sunshine Coast News:**

- What is happening with regard to public consultation on this matter?
- What were the results of the first round of public consultation?
- Will there be further consultation and when would this happen?
- What is the process from here?
- Who makes the final decision and when might a decision be made?
- If advanced, when would work start on the repurposed facility and when would it be available for use as a youth remand centre.
- I understand a meeting is being held between the department and a residents' group at the Caloundra Power Boat club on September 20 with regard to the proposal. Who will be attending this and what is the purpose of the meeting?

**Draft response:**

Initial community engagement on the proposed short-term remand centre occurred in Caloundra in late July and early August.

The Department of Energy and Public Works managed this, while working closely with the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs.

Residents will also have a chance to provide further comment about the proposal through the planning approval process.

This will involve an invitation for community submissions during a formal notification period, expected to occur in late September. This will run for 20 business days, with residents to be notified through local newspaper advertisements and signage at the Caloundra watchhouse. During this period, there will also be face-to-face opportunities for residents to provide submissions about construction plans.

Departmental staff are also continuing to meet with key stakeholders, business leaders and interested parties. This includes a scheduled meeting with the Caloundra Residents Association Inc. and aligned organisations, where staff will give an overview of the proposal.

Feedback from community engagement will form part of an Environment Assessment Report (EAR), which will be used to inform the final planning decision to be made by the Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.

If the project proceeds, works will start as soon as practicable, with the short-term remand centre becoming operational in early 2022.

**Breda Wall** | Media manager

Strategic Communication and Media | Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs

Level 35, 1 William St Brisbane Q 4000

T: 07 3097 8632 | M:



**From:** Bernadette Condren <Private contact details>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 11:21 AM  
**To:** Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Catherine Baker <>; CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for response from Sunshine Coast News

Breda – is this one I can leave with you?

Tks

B

**From:** Peter Hall <Stakeholder information>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Children, Youth Justice, Multicultural Affairs <cyjma@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** External - Caloundra Electorate Office <caloundra@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Request for response from Sunshine Coast News

Hello, I am seeking a response from the Minister with regard to the proposal to turn the Caloundra Watchhouse into a youth remand centre.

My questions are as follows:

What is happening with regard to public consultation on this matter?

What were the results of the first round of public consultation?

Will there be further consultation and when would this happen?

What is the process from here?

Who makes the final decision and when might a decision be made?

If advanced, when would work start on the repurposed facility and when would it be available for use as a youth remand centre.

I understand a meeting is being held between the department and a residents' group at the Caloundra Power Boat club on September 20 with regard to the proposal. Who will be attending this and what is the purpose of the meeting?

I appreciate your help and preferred deadline for a response would be 5pm today (Monday)

Feel free to email or call me for any further information.

Peter

**Peter Hall**  
Editor

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# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT – HAVE YOUR SAY

**For:** NORTH COAST REMAND CENTRE  
**At:** 3 GREGSON PLACE, CALOUNDRA QLD 4551  
 This proposal has been made as a Ministerial Infrastructure Designation under the *Planning Act 2016*.

## Proposal:

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The proposal can be viewed at: <https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/mid-consultations>

## Submissions:

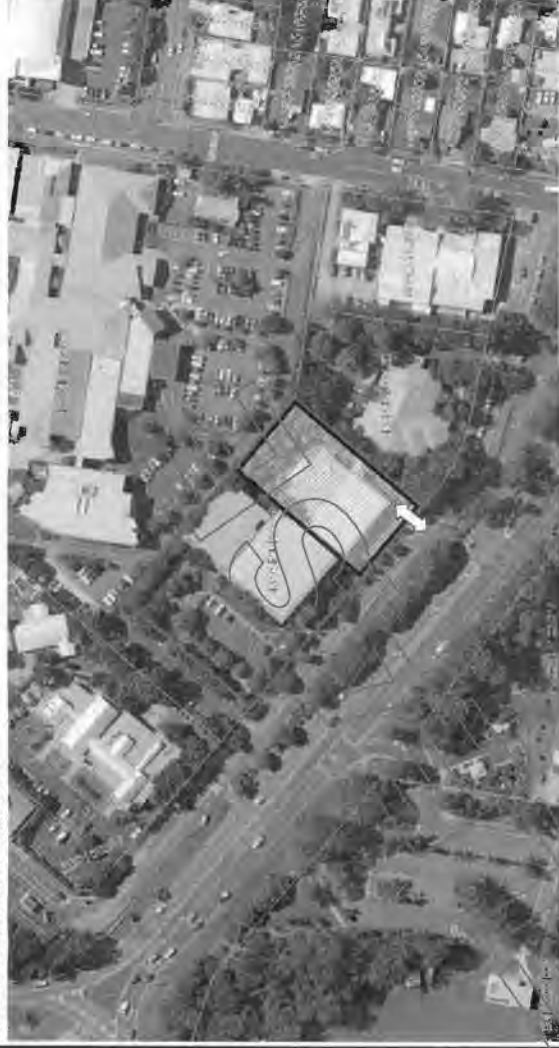
You can make a submission, on or [REDACTED], to the Infrastructure Designation team at the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning via:

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- post: PO Box 15009, City East QLD 4002.

**Questions?** Contact the Infrastructure Designation team on 1300 967 433 or at the above email address.

The Amendment Infrastructure Designation request (AID-0921-0329) has been made by the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs to the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning under Chapter 2, Part 5 of the *Planning Act 2016*.

## SITE BOUNDARY AREAS



LEGEND

Existing designation boundary area

New designation boundary area

Vehicular ingress/ egress

## PROPOSED SITE PLAN



**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 September 2021 5:36 PM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Cc:** Catherine Baker; Kate Connors  
**Subject:** Fwd: Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

Hi Bernie,

FYI below.

Regards  
Mel

**Melinda Rabbitt** | Director  
Office of the Director-General | Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs  
Level 35, 1 William St Brisbane Q 4000  
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Mobile: [Redacted] [Redacted]  
Email: [melinda.rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:melinda.rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au)

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**From:** Division 2 <Division2@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au> on behalf of Cr Terry Landsberg <terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:50:49 PM  
**To:** Michael J Drane <Michael.Drane@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** External-Jason Hunt (Caloundra) <Caloundra@parliament.qld.gov.au>; External-Michael Shadforth <michael.shadforth@raywhite.com>; 'ea@calcc.qld.edu.au' <ea@calcc.qld.edu.au>; [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] Cr Terry Landsberg <terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>, Division 2 <Division2@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

Dear Michael

I understand that the community consultation phase for the proposed Caloundra Youth Detention Centre will soon commence.

As I have had ongoing discussions with local community groups and residents regarding the proposal, I formally request that a public meeting be held with representatives of Youth Justice for all members of the Caloundra community to attend to fully understand the proposal and the planned outcomes. It is further requested that this public meeting be held prior to the community consultation phase closing.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Regards,  
Terry

**Terry Landsberg** | Division 2 Councillor  
Economy Portfolio – Economic Development, Innovation, Tourism, Events and Sport  
Sunshine Coast Council

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Email: [terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)



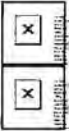
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RTI REQUEST



**Bernadette Condren**

**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 September 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Cc:** Kate Connors  
**Subject:** Re: Caloundra - Ministerial Infrastructure Designation Process  
**Attachments:** NorthCoast-Sign on land.doc; NorthCoast-Published notice (ad in paper).doc; DRAFT\_Ltr\_Formal Engage\_NorthCoast-nolink.docx

**Importance:** High

Hi Bernie,

As discussed yesterday, as part of the next steps re the proposed North Coast Remand Centre at Caloundra, attached are consultation materials that are to be used. Important to note that we have requested the 'Caloundra Courthouse' is changed to 'Caloundra Courthouse Precinct' to be clear it's not the actual courthouse -- apparently it does need to refer to the Courthouse because of the current designation.

1. First document attached is a sign that will go on the land (along the Gregson Place street frontage).
2. Second document attached is the notice that is to be published in the newspaper.
3. The Third document attached is an example of a letter that is to go from EPW to adjoining landowners and surrounding residents (similar to the pre-consultation area).

In relation to the letter, a version will also be done with the Director-General as the signatory. This will be on departmental letterhead and go to the three local representatives (Local, State and Federal) that are required to receive notice, as follows:

- **Local Government**  
 Councillor Terry Landsberg  
 Sunshine Coast Regional Council (Division 2)  
 Locked Bag 72  
 Sunshine Coast Mail Centre QLD 4560
- **State**  
 Mr Jason Hunt MP  
 Member for Caloundra  
 PO Box 675  
 Caloundra QLD 4551
- **Federal**  
 Mr Andrew Wallace MP  
 Member for Fisher  
 PO Box 1224  
 Buddina, QLD, 4575

While the letters will go from the department, your office could of course have other discussions with these reps.

Sending through for your reference, noting the dates re closing of consultation will be confirmed by EPW.

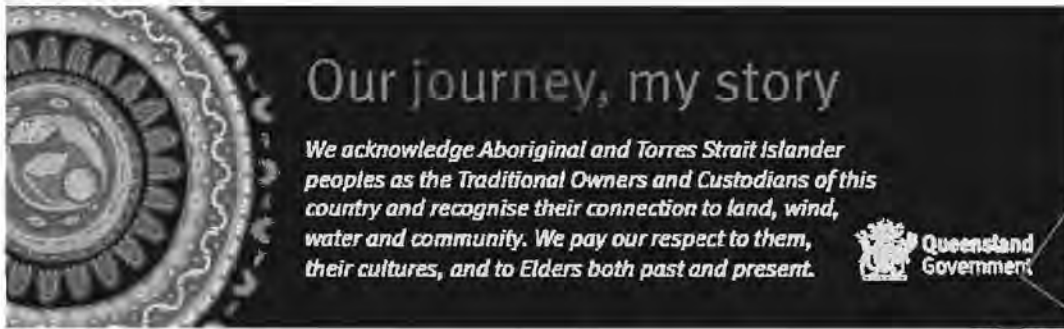
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 Mel

**Melinda Rabbitt** | Director  
 Office of the Director-General | Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs  
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RTI RELEASED

**HAVE YOUR SAY****3 GREGSON PLACE, CALOUNDRA  
QLD 4551****NORTH COAST REMAND CENTRE**

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SUBJECT  
AREA

**The proposal can be viewed at**

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**Questions?** Contact the Infrastructure Designation team on 1300 967 433 or at the above email address.

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8 September 2021

Department of  
Energy and Public Works

First Name Last Name  
Company Name  
Address Line 1  
Address Line 2  
City State Post Code

Dear

**RE: Proposed development – North Coast Remand Centre**

The Department of Child, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs is proposing a new Remand Centre at the below address.

This proposal has been made as a Ministerial Infrastructure Designation under the *Planning Act 2016*. It is proposed to designate the premises for infrastructure as described below.

<b>Site Name:</b>	North Coast Remand Centre
<b>Real Property Description:</b>	Part of Lot 439 on SP149939
<b>Property Address:</b>	3 Gregson Place, Caloundra QLD 4551
<b>Local Government Area:</b>	Sunshine Coast Regional Council
<b>Infrastructure Type:</b>	5 <i>correctional facilities</i>
<i>(refer Planning Regulation 2017, Schedule 5, Part 2)</i>	
<b>Description of proposal:</b>	<p>The intent of this amendment infrastructure designation is to utilise the existing Caloundra Watchhouse located between the Caloundra Courthouse and police station as a short-term remand centre.</p> <p>This proposal seeks to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• separate the existing designation and include a new designation boundary area to accommodate the proposed Remand Centre within the existing Caloundra Watchhouse (being the eastern side of Lot 439 on SP149939).</li> <li>• retain the existing community infrastructure designation over the remainder of Lot 439 on SP149939.</li> </ul> <p>The facility will accommodate a small number of young people while they are waiting for a place to become available in a youth detention centre. The Caloundra facility will only operate when Queensland's three (3) other youth detention centres are at, or near, capacity. During these periods, young people may be held in custody at the centre in Caloundra for a short amount of time before they are moved to a youth detention centre.</p>





The Amendment Infrastructure Designation request (**AID-0921-0529**) has been made by the Department of Child, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs to the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning under Chapter 2, Part 5 of the *Planning Act 2016*.

An Environmental Assessment Report containing details of the proposal and an assessment of potential impacts is available on the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning website at: <https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/mid-consultations>

You can make a submission, on or before Friday 8 October 2021 about the proposed designation to the Infrastructure Designation team via:

- online: <https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/mid-consultations>
- email: [infrastructuredesignation@dSDLGP.qld.gov.au](mailto:infrastructuredesignation@dSDLGP.qld.gov.au); or
- post: PO Box 15009, City East QLD 4002.

If you wish to discuss the proposal, please contact the Infrastructure Designations team within the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning on 1300 967 433 or at the above email address.


Yours sincerely


Norman Wong  
**A/ Principal Planner**  
**QBuild**  
**Department of Energy and Public Works**


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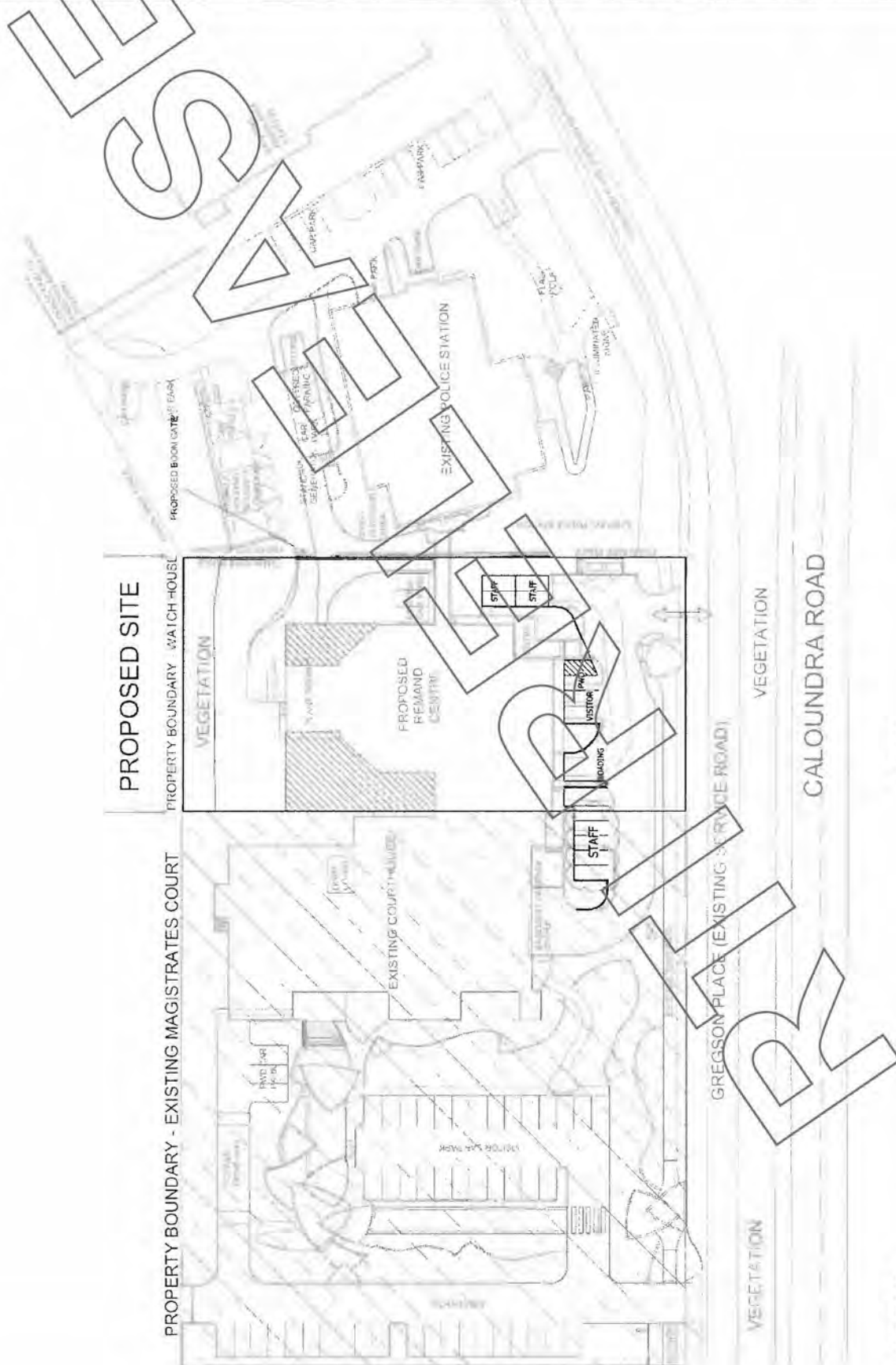


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
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**LEGEND**

-  INDICATIVE PERIMETER FENCE ALIGNMENT
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-  EXISTING DESIGNATION AREA
-  SUBJECT TO FUTURE DETAILED DESIGN

**NOTE**

- GRAY DENOTES BASE PLAN (EXISTING)
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**Johanna Little**

**From:** Michael Frawley  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 November 2021 11:35 AM  
**To:** CYJMA DLO  
**Cc:** Children, Youth Justice, Multicultural Affairs  
**Subject:** FW: MO ID: 9163 FW: ATTN Leanne Linard MP, enquiry from cabinet.qld.gov.au  
**Attachments:** Submission Caloundra Youth Centre.docx



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**Michael Frawley**  
 Policy Advisor – Multicultural Affairs  
**Office of the Hon. Leanne Linard MP**  
 Minister for Children and Youth Justice and  
 Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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 M [redacted]  
 E [redacted] Private contact details  
 1 William Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

**From:** Children, Youth Justice, Multicultural Affairs <cyjma@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 November 2021 12:06 PM  
**To:** Michael Frawley <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** MO ID: 9163 FW: ATTN Leanne Linard MP, enquiry from cabinet.qld.gov.au

For attention and advice please

Date	2/11/2021	
MO Reference	ID #	9163
<b>MO comments</b>		
Please outline the plans for the centre in the response, incl.		Departmental reply? <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial reply? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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services that might be available for YP, and provide information about the consultation period.		Draft letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Emma Breen  
Admin/Assistant Policy Advisor  
**Office of the Hon. Leanne Linard MP**  
Minister for Children and Youth Justice and  
Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
07 3719 7330  
1 William Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

**From:** [noreply@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:noreply@premiers.qld.gov.au) <[noreply@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:noreply@premiers.qld.gov.au)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 November 2021 11:59 AM

**To:** Children, Youth Justice, Multicultural Affairs <[cyma@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:cyma@ministerial.qld.gov.au)>

**Subject:** ATTN Leanne Linard MP, enquiry from cabinet.qld.gov.au



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Family name	
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Phone	
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Town/City	
State	
Postcode	
Subject	Caloundra Remand Centre and Youth Support
Comment	Attached a copy of submission to DSDMIP.

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<b>Attachment</b>	<u>Submission Caloundra Youth Centre.docx</u>
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ESAY RTR

**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Catherine Baker  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 November 2021 12:31 PM  
**To:** Sara Lando  
**Cc:** CYJMA media; Michael Kely  
**Subject:** RE: interview request - Caloundra - ABC

Hi Sara

I spoke to the Minister about this interview. With parliament Third party pe being on leave she won't have time available to take part in an interview. Therefore, any response from our office will be via a written statement.

I'll also email Jason Hunt to let him know that he should contact our office if the ABC get in touch with him.

Many thanks

Cathy

**From:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 26 November 2021 1:54 PM  
**To:** Deidre Mulkerin <Deidre.Mulkerin@cyjma.qld.gov.au>; Catherine Baker  
Private contact details  
**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>; Megan Graham <Megan.Graham@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: interview request - Caloundra - ABC

Hi Deidre and Cathy,

Please see below – we've received an interview request from the ABC about the Caloundra short-term remand centre.

I've contacted the reporter and she said there are "plenty of allegations" being made by both Labor and LNP regarding the operation of the centre.

She's pressing for an interview, however I've asked her to let me know in writing what the allegations are, so we're in a position to respond. She's told me she will more than likely do that next week.

Sara

**From:** Meg Bolton Stakeholder information  
**Sent:** Friday, 26 November 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** interview request

Hi media team,

Hoping to arrange a time to interview a department spokesman about allegations being made by both the LNP and Labor about the Caloundra "Youth Jail".

We are working on a larger story hoping to clarify some of the claims being made as there is some confusion in the community. I spoke to a communications person a couple months ago about arranging an interview later in the year but cant remember her name – sorry...

Thanks,  
Meg



Meg Bolton

Reporter

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**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Catherine Baker  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 12:32 PM  
**To:** Sara Lando  
**Cc:** CYJMA media; Michael Kely  
**Subject:** RE: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

Hi Sara

The revised version is fine to go out as a Departmental response.

Many thanks

Cathy

**From:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 10:47 AM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <Private contact details>  
**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

Hi Cathy,

I've put this text through approvals and made some very slight changes/additions (highlighted).

For background, contractors were instructed to complete current works in train and then stand down for the Christmas/New Year period.

Let me know if you're okay with these changes, and I will issue it as a departmental response.

**RESPONSE**

The proposal to repurpose the existing Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for young offenders remains subject to final approval. The government has allocated \$5 million in infrastructure funding for the centre.

A formal notification period closed on 15 November. Submissions are now being considered ahead of a final decision on whether the proposal will proceed.

The facility's systems (fire, security, ICT, etc) were at end of life and due for replacement and works are being undertaken to a level required for the Queensland Police Service to continue to operate the facility as a watchhouse. This work will resume in the new year.

If the proposal to repurpose the current watchhouse to a short-term remand centre is approved, additional works will be required and undertaken.

Kind regards,

**Sara Lando**  
Principal Media Officer | Strategic Communication and Media  
Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs  
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T: 07 4796 6573 | M: Mobile phone number



**From:** Catherine Baker <Private contact details>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 9:05 AM  
**To:** Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au>; CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

Hi

Please note the attached media enquiry. Third party personal information we will need to decide if this should go out as a comment from Minister Farmers or the Department?

The Minister and I prepared the following [redacted]

"The proposal to repurpose the existing Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for young offenders remains subject to final approval. The government has allocated \$5 million in infrastructure funding for the centre.

A formal notification period closed on 15 November. Submissions are now being considered ahead of a final decision on whether the proposal will proceed.

The facility's systems (fire, security, ICT, etc) were at end of life and due for replacement and works have been undertaken to a level required for the Queensland Police Service to continue to operate the facility as a watchhouse.

If the proposal to repurpose the current watchhouse to a short-term remand centre is approved, additional works will be required and undertaken."

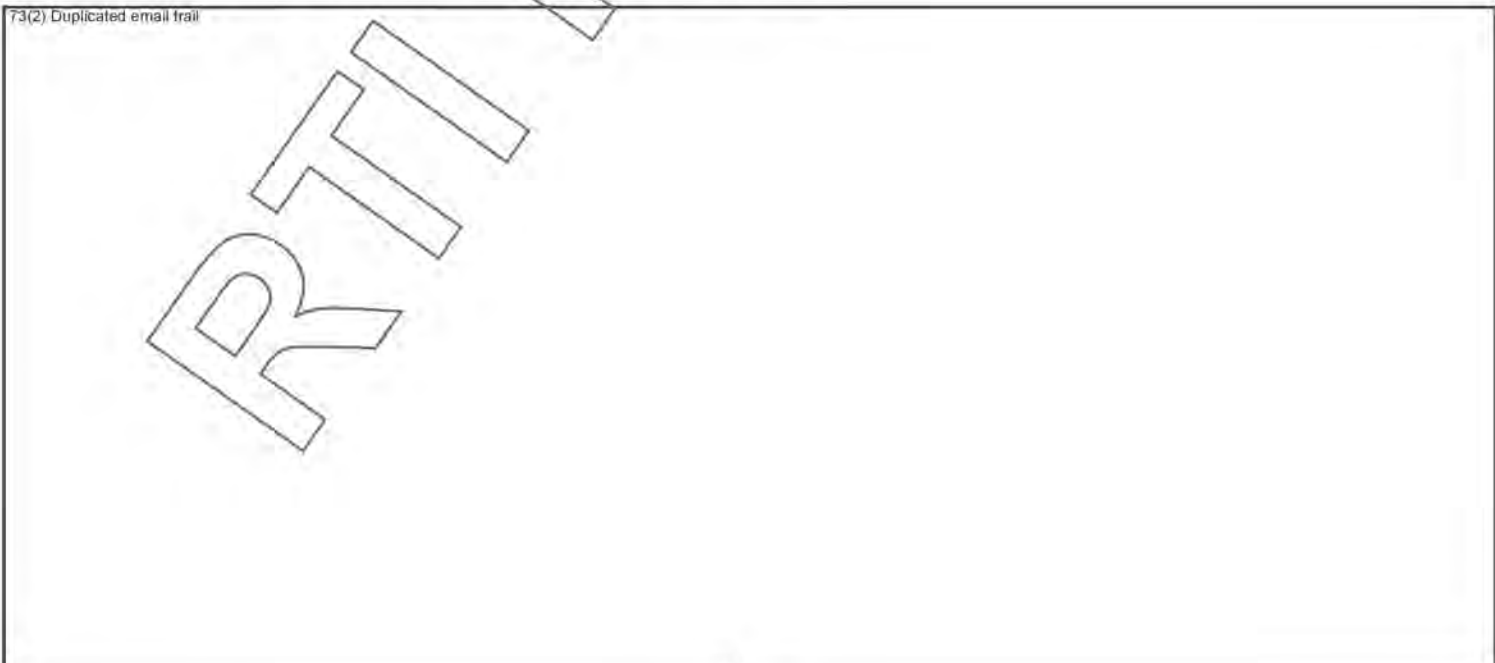
Let me know if this needs an edit or if it can go as is.

Many thanks

Cathy

**From:** Peter Hall <Stakeholder information>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 8:25 AM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <Private contact details>  
**Cc:** Peter Hall [redacted]  
**Subject:** Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

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**Johanna Little**

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**From:** Catherine Baker  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 5:18 PM  
**To:** 'Sara Lando'  
**Cc:** CYJMA media  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra youth remand centre

Hi Sara

Premiers have asked that the following be issued to Channel seven and Teagan:

Draft response attributed to the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs:

"No decision has been made at this stage.

Many thanks

Cathy



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**Catherine Baker**  
Senior Media Advisor  
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Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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**Bernadette Condren**

**From:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 July 2021 9:43 AM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Subject:** FW: Q and A's

FYI



**From:** Jason Hunt  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 July 2021 9:43 AM  
**To:** Annett, Tegan   
**Cc:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Q and A's

Hi Tegan,

All is well this end and I hope you are fine and well too, or at least keeping warm at the moment!

I fully respect the right of the local councillors to vote freely on any issue that comes before them and I also have a great deal of respect for the Sunshine Coast Regional Council processes. I'm looking forward to working collaboratively with them on this issue and a great many other issues that will work in the best interests of the Sunshine Coast.

A consultation process around the project will begin as early as next week and I will be meeting with Councillor Landsberg and a delegation of community groups in the very near future, it is my hope that this will ensure the transition from temporarily accommodating adult offenders to temporarily accommodating young offenders in a smooth and well understood process. The location is already in use for the short term custodial management of adult offenders and has been used in that capacity in conjunction with the Maroochydore watchhouse since 2005.

Communication has always been a two way street and five divisional councillors have contacted my office seeking further information on the proposal, Councillor Dickson has not made that effort to my knowledge. The watchhouse was not mentioned in the 2020 election campaign because the project was funded out of the Budget of June 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 and I could not possibly have predicted the contents of the 2021/22 Budget as a candidate in 2020.

As a former custodial officer of over two decades I have a strong desire to see problematic offenders removed from our community and securely contained so that their offending behaviour can be addressed through targeted and early intervention. I have seen the worst of the worst in my former role and I do not want those people walking the streets when we could be addressing their behavioural issues in a humane and controlled environment.

Cheers

Jason



Jason HUNT  
Member for Caloundra

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## Bernadette Condren

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**From:** Bernadette Condren  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 5:38 PM  
**To:** Breda Wall  
**Subject:** FW: Request for response from Sunshine Coast News

Breda – as discussed.

Community engagement regarding changing the existing Caloundra Watchhouse to a youth remand facility occurred in July and August.

There will be further opportunities for community engagement in coming months.

Departmental staff are also continuing to meet with key stakeholders, business leaders and interested parties. This includes a scheduled meeting with the Caloundra Residents Association Inc. and aligned organisations, where staff will give an overview of the proposal.

Feedback from community engagement will form part of an Environment Assessment Report (EAR), which will be used to inform the final planning decision to be made by the Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.

### Questions from Sunshine Coast News:

- What is happening with regard to public consultation on this matter?
- What were the results of the first round of public consultation?
- Will there be further consultation and when would this happen?
- What is the process from here?
- Who makes the final decision and when might a decision be made?
- If advanced, when would work start on the repurposed facility and when would it be available for use as a youth remand centre.
- I understand a meeting is being held between the department and a residents' group at the Caloundra Power Boat club on September 20 with regard to the proposal. Who will be attending this and what is the purpose of the meeting?

### Draft response:

Initial community engagement on the proposed short-term remand centre occurred in Caloundra in late July and early August.

The Department of Energy and Public Works managed this, while working closely with the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs.

Residents will also have a chance to provide further comment about the proposal through the planning approval process.

This will involve an invitation for community submissions during a formal notification period, expected to occur in late September. This will run for 20 business days, with residents to be notified through local newspaper advertisements and signage at the Caloundra watchhouse. During this period, there will also be face-to-face opportunities for residents to provide submissions about construction plans.

Departmental staff are also continuing to meet with key stakeholders, business leaders and interested parties. This includes a scheduled meeting with the Caloundra Residents Association Inc. and aligned organisations, where staff will give an overview of the proposal.



Feedback from community engagement will form part of an Environment Assessment Report (EAR), which will be used to inform the final planning decision to be made by the Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.

If the project proceeds, works will start as soon as practicable, with the short-term remand centre becoming operational in early 2022.

**From:** Peter Hall <[redacted]@stakeholderinformation>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Children, Youth Justice, Multicultural Affairs <cyjma@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** External - Caloundra Electorate Office <caloundra@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Request for response from Sunshine Coast News

Hello, I am seeking a response from the Minister with regard to the proposal to turn the Caloundra Watchhouse into a youth remand centre.

My questions are as follows:

What is happening with regard to public consultation on this matter?

What were the results of the first round of public consultation?

Will there be further consultation and when would this happen?

What is the process from here?

Who makes the final decision and when might a decision be made?

If advanced, when would work start on the repurposed facility and when would it be available for use as a youth remand centre.

I understand a meeting is being held between the department and a residents' group at the Caloundra Power Boat club on September 20 with regard to the proposal. Who will be attending this and what is the purpose of the meeting?

I appreciate your help and preferred deadline for a response would be 5pm today (Monday).

Feel free to email or call me for any further information.

Peter

Peter Hall  
Editor

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**Johanna Little**

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**From:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 July 2021 9:20 AM  
**To:** Michael Frawley  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up - Jason Hunt

Hey Michael,

Could you please give me some sort of standard response that explains what's happening at the Watchhouse in Caloundra?

I'm nervous I'll say the wrong thing.

Cheers,

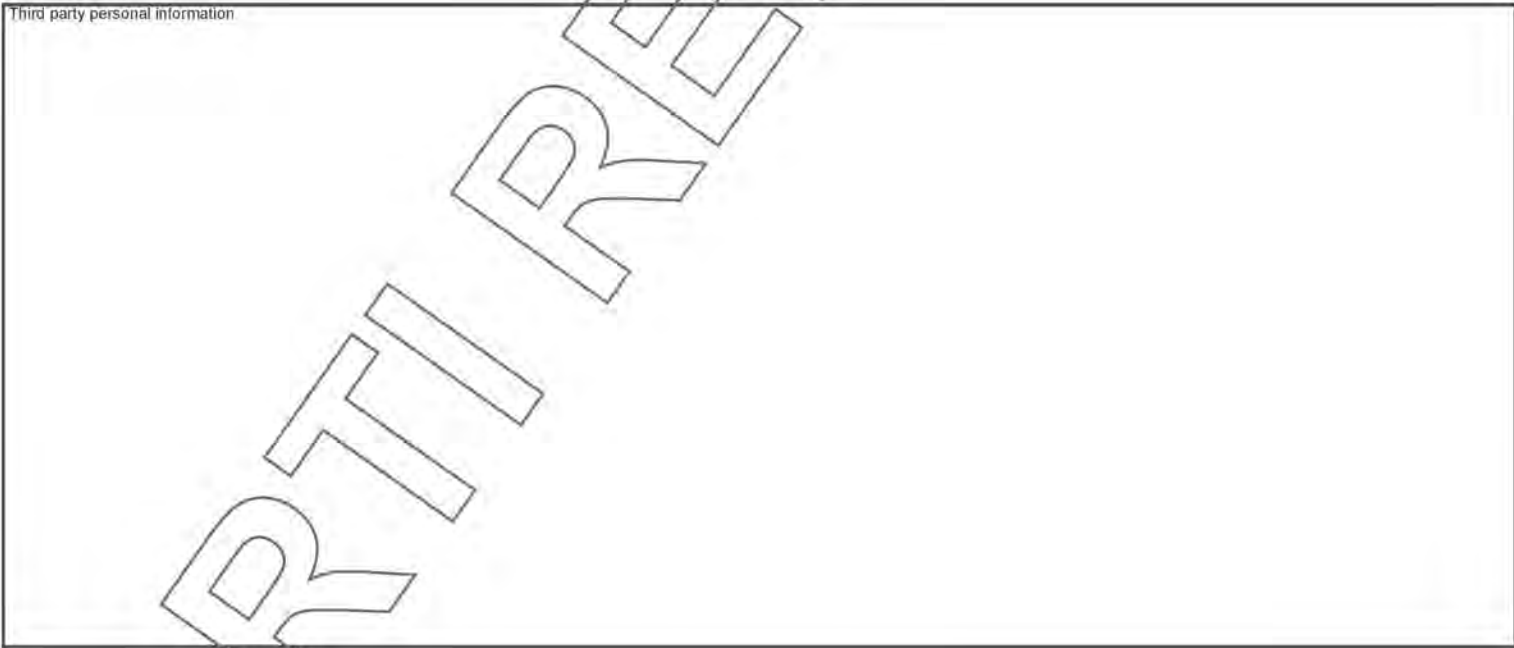
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**From:** "Caloundra Electorate Office" <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>

**To:** Third party personal information

**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 Jul, 2021 At 11:54 AM

**Subject:** Follow up - Jason Hunt

Hi Third party person

Thanks for reaching out to Jason Hunt's office through the website portal.

My name's Charli – I'm Jason's Electorate Officer here in Caloundra.

I'm emailing you to let you know your comments have been noted and that we do listen to all feedback from the community.

Being a local like you, I'm sure you'd be aware that the watch house is a correctional facility for adult offenders right now and has been for over a decade.

Community consultation for this upgrade is still coming and I'm sure you'll be notified when it is open.

I'm sorry if this issue has upset you in anyway, if you have specific questions about the project I'd be happy to get answers for you from the Minister's office.

Thanks again for reaching out.

Warmest regards,

Charli



Charli Fouhy


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**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 November 2021 6:36 PM  
**To:** Michael Kely  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra remand centre - Sunshine Coast Daily request

Yes please



**From:** Michael Kely <Michael.Kely@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 November 2021 6:18 PM  
**To:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: Caloundra remand centre - Sunshine Coast Daily request

Hi Jason

We will get some answers from the department about workers on site. Is tomorrow okay for a suggested answer?

Kindest Regards

Michael Kely  
Senior Advisor  
Attorney's-General's Office  
Sent from my iPhone

On 18 Nov 2021, at 4:41 pm, Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Michael,

See below questions from the Sunshine Coast Daily.

Would you like to have a go at some words?

Cheers  
Jason



**From:** Annett, Tegan [Stakeholder information]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 November 2021 3:18 PM  
**To:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>; Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Caloundra remand centre - Sunshine Coast Daily request

Hi there,

I hope you're doing well.

I'm working on a story about the Caloundra Youth Remand Centre and would appreciate a response from Jason.

- Do you still support the youth remand centre proposal? Why/why not?
- Are you concerned that 6000 people signed a petition against the remand centre? Just over 4000 of those were from the Caloundra area, according to Jarrod Bleijie.
- Do you believe this accurately shows the community sentiment around the remand centre?
- A nearby business owner said he has seen tradespeople working at the site regularly and he believes the remand centre is a 'done deal'. What's your response to this? If tradespeople are on site, what work are they completing?
- Does it concern you that residents believe this is going ahead despite consultation only being completed recently?

Please let me know if there are any concerns with this request.

Cheers,

**TEGAN ANNETT**  
Journalist



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**From:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 3:09 PM  
**To:** Michael Kely; Peter Duggan  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra youth remand centre

Hi Michael,


Jason has asked if we could we possibly get a response tweaked for the daily, similar to the response for channel 7.

Kind regards,

Karen



Karen Moran  
**Electorate Officer**  
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**From:** Annett, Tegan   
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 2:41 PM  
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**Subject:** Caloundra youth remand centre

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**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 October 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Michael Kely  
**Subject:** FW: Letters to local, State and Federal members about Proposed North Coast Remand Centre  
**Attachments:** CYJMA 05895-2021 - Letter to Hunt MP.pdf; CYJMA 05895-2021 - Letter to Wallace MP.pdf; CYJMA 05895-2021 - Letter to Mayor Jamieson.pdf; CYJMA 05895-2021 - Attachment to letter - Consultation Area.pdf  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Hi Michael,

As discussed re letters sent about Caloundra consultation.

Regards  
Mel

**Melinda Rabbitt** | Director  
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13 October 2021

Mr Jason Hunt MP  
Member for Caloundra  
[caloundra@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:caloundra@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Dear Mr Hunt

### Proposed development – North Coast Remand Centre

The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs is proposing a new Remand Centre at the below address.

This proposal has been made as a Ministerial Infrastructure Designation under the *Planning Act 2016*. It is proposed to designate the premises for infrastructure as described below.

<b>Site Name:</b>	North Coast Remand Centre
<b>Real Property Description:</b>	Part of Lot 439 on SP149939
<b>Property Address:</b>	3 Gregson Place, Caloundra Queensland 4551
<b>Local Government Area:</b>	Sunshine Coast Regional Council
<b>Infrastructure Type: (refer <i>Planning Regulation 2017</i>, Schedule 5, Part 2)</b>	5 <i>correctional facilities</i>
<b>Description of proposal:</b>	The intent of this amendment infrastructure designation is to utilise the existing Caloundra Watchhouse located between the Caloundra Courthouse and police station as a short-term remand centre.
	This proposal seeks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• separate the existing designation and include a new designation boundary area to accommodate the proposed Remand Centre within the existing Caloundra Watchhouse (being the eastern side of Lot 439 on SP149939).</li> <li>• retain the existing community infrastructure designation over the remainder of Lot 439 on SP149939.</li> </ul>

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Ref: CYJMA 05895-2021

13 October 2021

Mr Andrew Wallace MP  
Federal Member for Fisher  
[andrew.wallace.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:andrew.wallace.mp@aph.gov.au)

Dear Mr Wallace

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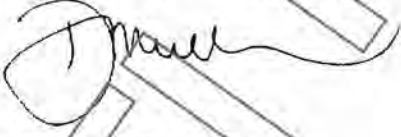
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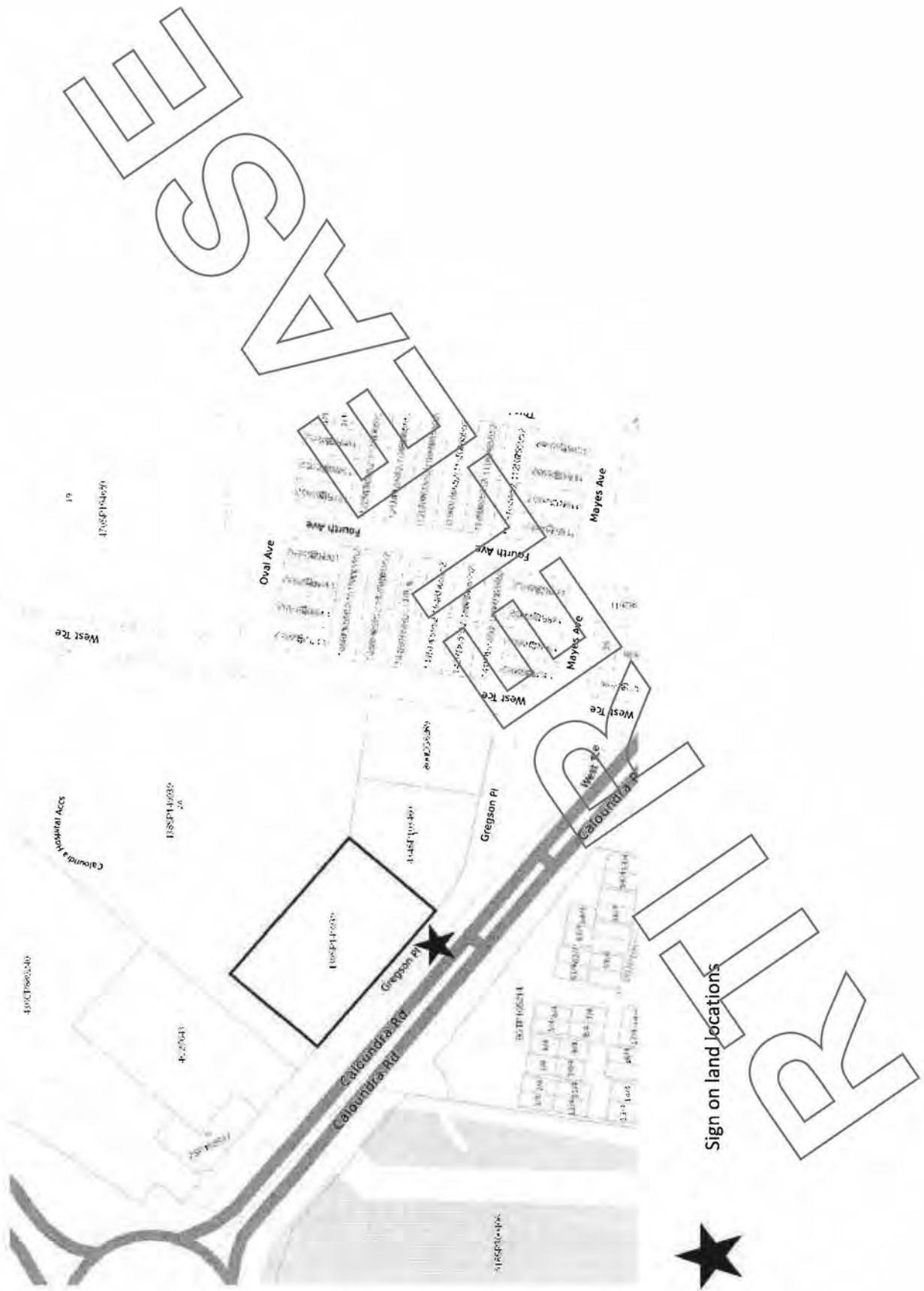
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**Bernadette Condren**

**From:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 3:43 PM  
**To:** Catherine Baker  
**Cc:** Michael Kely; Peter Duggan  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre

Hi Catherine,

I have two people , Michael and Peter with oversight of a potential response already could I just keep the circle small please to speed up my response?

Cheers  
Jason

**Jason HUNT**  
Member for Caloundra

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**To:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>; Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra youth remand centre

Hi Jason

You may have been contacted about this already. If you are proposing to respond, can you send me a copy first to have a look at?

Many thanks



**Queensland  
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Cathy

**Catherine Baker**  
Senior Media Advisor  
**Office of the Hon Leanne Linard MP**  
Minister for Children and Youth Justice  
Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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**From:** Annett, Tegan <[Stakeholder information]>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 22 July 2021 5:20 PM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Cc:** External - Caloundra Electorate Office  
**Subject:** Tidying up

Hey there,

So confirming that the Min's office will lock in some times for the visit to Caloundra on the 28<sup>th</sup>

Could I also ask if a proposed building plan exists for the facility could we all have a look at it please.

I have a strong feeling that some of the angst can be relieved through some simple architectural tweaks, more on that later if I can see the floor plan.

Cheers

Jason

PS thanks for your help so far 😊



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## Johanna Little

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**From:** Michael Frawley  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 September 2021 3:47 PM  
**To:** External - Caloundra Electorate Office  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

Hi Team,

Please see below response sent by our DG to Cr Landsberg.

Michael

**From:** DG Office  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 September 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au  
**Subject:** Re: Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

Dear Councillor Landsberg,

I refer to your email of 22 September 2021, regarding a request for a public meeting to be held with representatives of our department in relation to the proposed future use of the existing Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for youth justice.

As referred to in your email, community consultation associated with the proposal is to commence in the near future. As part of this process members of the Caloundra community will have an opportunity to put forward their views on the proposal.

It is important to note that this formal consultation period is in addition to the pre-consultation activities that have occurred over the past months. This engagement has included: the community meeting held on Monday 20 September; a meeting with the Caloundra Residents Association Inc.; a parent forum with Caloundra Christian College; discussions with stakeholders of the local Courthouse; and direct engagement with residents in the immediate vicinity of the existing watchhouse.

In addition to the consultation mentioned, information has also been made available on the department's website at [North Coast short-term remand centre](#).

In view of the consultation that has already occurred, and the existing process in place for the formal consultation period, an additional public meeting is not being scheduled. Community members are encouraged to engage in the formal consultation process when that commences.

Regards

Deidre Mulkerin  
Director General  
Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs

**From:** Division 2 <[Division2@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:Division2@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)> on behalf of Cr Terry Landsberg <[terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:50:49 PM  
**To:** Michael J Drane <[Michael.Drane@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Michael.Drane@cyjma.qld.gov.au)>

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; Cr Terry Landsberg <terry.landsberg@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>; Division 2 <Division2@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>

**Subject:** Caloundra Youth Detention Centre - Public Meeting request

Dear Michael

I understand that the community consultation phase for the proposed Caloundra Youth Detention Centre will soon commence.

As I have had ongoing discussions with local community groups and residents regarding the proposal, I formally request that a public meeting be held with representatives of Youth Justice for all members of the Caloundra community to attend to fully understand the proposal and the planned outcomes. It is further requested that this public meeting be held prior to the community consultation phase closing.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Regards,  
Terry.

**Terry Landsberg** | Division 2 Councillor  
Economy Portfolio – Economic Development, Innovation, Tourism, Events and Sport  
Sunshine Coast Council

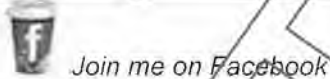
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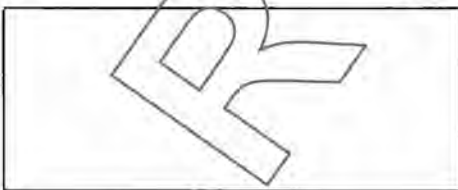
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**From:** Shannon Coote <Shannon.Coote@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021 4:25 PM  
**To:** Josh Lockyer; Kirryn Lewis  
**Cc:** Shauna Dennett; Tameka Clarke; Melinda Rabbitt; Bernadette Condren; CYJMA media; ODDG\_YJ; SCC\_EXECUTIVE\_SERVICES; Julieann Z Cork  
**Subject:** Briefs for the Minister's visit to Caloundra on 28 July 2021  
**Attachments:** Itinerary - Caloundra 28 July.docx; [redacted]

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Good afternoon everyone

Please find attached the following documents for the Minister's visit to Caloundra tomorrow, 28 July 2021:

- Final itinerary

[redacted]

- Meeting brief 3. – Community delegation at Jason Hunt MP Members for Caloundra's EO
  - Attachment – Q&As

[redacted]

Shannon



**Shannon Coote**  
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*I respectfully acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Traditional Owners and Custodians of this country and recognise their connection to the land, wind, water and community. I pay my respect to them, their cultures and to Elders past and present and future.*

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Travel Itinerary

Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs

**CALOUNDRA, 28 JULY 2021**  
**Wednesday, 28 July 2021**

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**Ministerial Visit – Meeting Information**

<b>Organisation / person</b>	Meeting with Mr Jason Hunt MP, Member for Caloundra and Community Delegation to discuss the North Coast short-term remand centre
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 28 July 2021
<b>Time</b>	12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
<b>Location</b>	Caloundra Electorate Office 1A / 20 Ormuz Avenue, Caloundra
<b>Parking Details</b>	There is a carpark in the complex or street parking is also available.
<b>DCYJMA representative</b>	<i>Mr Michael Drane, Senior Executive Director, Youth Detention Operations and Reform, Youth Justice Services,</i> Ph: <input type="text"/> <small>Mobile phone number</small>

**MEETING ATTENDEES:**

- Mr Jason Hunt MP, Member for Caloundra.
- Cr Terry Landsberg, Division 2 Councillor.
- Mr Craig Matheson, Chief of Staff, Sunshine Coast Council.
- Mr Graham Smith, Caloundra Residents Association.
- Mr Tony Bridges, Caloundra SAFE.
- Mr Michael Shadforth, Caloundra Chamber of Commerce.
- Mr Vince Wakefield, Principal, Caloundra Christian College.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The government is providing funding for a short-term remand centre. The site for the centre has been identified as the Caloundra Watch House.
- Pre-engagement with relevant stakeholders and the community will commenced the on 26 July 2021 and will be open for a 10-day period. The Department of Energy and Public works will manage while working closely with DCYJMA.
- It is expected there will be a further formal period of notification with invite submissions in September 2021, open for 20 business days.

**FUNDING INFORMATION (please delete if not relevant):**

- The government is providing capital funding of \$5 million over 2020–21 and 2021–22 for infrastructure and up to \$11.4 million in services over four years (held centrally) for operations for a short-term remand centre.

**RESPONSE TO TOPICS/ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING:**

- See Q&As.

Contact: Michael Drane, <input type="text"/>
Approved by: Julieann Cork 26/07/2021

## **Q&As – North Coast short-term remand centre**

### **1. Why didn't you consult the community before you announced it?**

Funding for the short-term remand centre was only allocated a little over a month ago in the State Budget.

We've started community engagement as soon as practicable since the allocation of this funding.

### **2. Why was this particular location chosen and not something more remote/out of town?**

The main reasons the Caloundra Watch House was chosen is because of:

- its close proximity to a police station and a courthouse
- it was underutilised by police
- and it's a close fit to the type of secure infrastructure required for youth detention.

It also enables us to use existing government-owned infrastructure, with only minor modifications.

### **3. The centre is right near a childcare centre, a school, an aged care centre, and a hospital – isn't it inappropriate to have a facility of this nature operating near these places?**

We don't expect any impact on nearby facilities.

There will be a number of security upgrades – the Caloundra centre will be completely secure, and the young people using the centre will not be visible.

The detailed design phase will also seek to ensure there is minimal impact on traffic.

### **4. What is the centre currently being used for?**

The Caloundra Watchhouse is currently an operational custodial facility for both adults and young people, when required.

### **5. How many young people will the centre accommodate?**

This will be dependent on the final design, however our proposal is to accommodate a small number of young people for a short amount of time while they're waiting for a place to become available in one of three larger youth detention centres.



The centre in Caloundra will only operate when Queensland's three youth detention centres are at, or near, capacity.

It's rare for all three youth detention centres to be at capacity – particularly as we've boosted capacity to 306 beds state-wide this year (a 33 per cent increase from 230 beds).

This means it's possible the centre may not be used regularly, or even at all, but it's critical to plan for additional capacity to protect the community.

## **6. Are you going to upgrade security?**

We take our responsibilities to uphold community safety very seriously – and that will continue to be our number one priority.

Yes, we are going to upgrade security, and the Caloundra centre will be completely secure.

We are planning to build an enclosed outdoor area, erect a new perimeter fence, and refurbish the internal areas, which will include upgrading security and safety systems.

Access to the building will not change – it will still be via the crossover on Gregson Place. Any vehicles transporting young people to the centre will enter through the western side of the site, allowing young people to arrive and leave.

## **7. Are we going to end up with an unsightly building – with barbwire around it, like in detention centres – right in the middle of town?**

No – other than a discrete perimeter fence at the rear of the centre, the façade of the existing building will not change.

## **8. Is this going to increase traffic in the area?**

We will consider potential impacts, such as traffic, and based on this information we will develop a detailed design of the proposal.

However, at this stage, we expect there may only be a slight increase in the number of vehicles coming in and out of the car park.

If there are no young people at the centre, you will not notice any changes.

**9. Will you see the young people?**

No young people will be visible. They will be transported by secure vehicles to a secure internal area and managed there for the duration of their custody.

**10. How old will the young people held at the centre be?**

The young people will be aged between 10 and 17 years. It will not be used for adults.

**11. Where will the young people held at the centre be from?**

When it's operating, the centre will most likely hold young people living in South East Queensland. This can include young people who usually live in the Sunshine Coast area.

**12. I keep hearing that 10 per cent of young people commit most of the youth crime – are some of those young people going to be using this centre?**

This is possible, but again the centre will be completely secure. The centre will be operated by the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs which already operates three youth detention centres in the state.

The centre will be staffed with highly experienced and well-trained youth detention workers.

**13. How can people make a submission/comment on the plan?**

If you have any comments or questions, please email [QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au](mailto:QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au) (up to and including 5 August 2021).

**14. Will you make changes to your plans based on submissions from the public?**

We welcome comments – listening to the community is an important part of this process.

Your comments will inform the next stage of planning and approvals.

There will also be another period of community comment before a final planning decision is made.

## Bernadette Condren

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**From:** Josh Lockyer  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 July 2021 10:23 AM  
**To:** Shannon Coote  
**Subject:** Minister visit to Caloundra 28 July  
**Attachments:** Itinerary - Caloundra 28 July.docx

Hi Shannon,

The Minister is going to be visiting Caloundra on 28 July. I've attached a draft itinerary. It was discussed at yesterday's Min/DG meeting - the main reason for the visit is to meet with the Member for Caloundra, and a delegation of community groups opposed to a Youth Detention Centre in Caloundra.

The meeting attendees at this stage are:

- Minister Linard, with Bernadette Condren and Michael Drane
- Caloundra Residents Association – Graeme Smith
- Caloundra SAFE – Tony Bridges
- Caloundra Chamber of Commerce, Michael Shadforth,
- Caloundra Christian College Principal, Vince Wakefield
- Golden Beach Neighbourhood Watch – Kay Middlemess

Let me know if you need any more info.

Thanks  
Josh



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**Josh Lockyer**

Executive Assistant & Office Manager  
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Minister for Children and Youth Justice  
Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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CALOUNDRA  
28 JULY

Wednesday 28 July

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Pre-meeting with Jason  
Hunt MP

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

Location:

Caloundra Electorate Office  
1A / 20 Ormuz Avenue, Caloundra

Contacts:

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Brief:

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Meeting with Jason Hunt  
MP and Community  
Delegation

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Location:

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1A / 20 Ormuz Avenue, Caloundra

Contacts:

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Brief:

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**Johanna Little**

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**From:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 July 2021 12:06 PM  
**To:** Michael Frawley  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA - Caloundra watch house

Hey Michael,

This is a similar (but way more insane because it's Sunshine Coast Daily) request for comment on the watch house.


Could I get an media advisor to look over it and suggest a response?

Thanks mate,

Charli



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**From:** Annett, Tegan Stakeholder information  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 July 2021 11:32 AM  
**To:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: Caloundra watch house

Hey Korey,

Thanks for your response.

If Jason could please respond to the below questions by 1pm that would be appreciated.

- A petition has been launched against the proposal to turn the Caloundra watchhouse into a short term youth remand centre. What is your response to this?
- Do you think this facility is a better way to address youth crime than opening the new police station at Caloundra South, and hiring more police officers?
- If community consultation shows residents do not want this facility will you call on the Labor Government to scrap these plans?

Cheers,

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On Mon, 12 Jul 2021 at 11:15, Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Tegan,

Could you pass on any questions you'd like comment on?

I'll see what I can do in getting you a response.

Warmest regards,

Korey



Korey Crawford

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**From:** Annett, Tegan

Stakeholder information

**Sent:** Monday, 12 July 2021 10:27 AM

**To:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>

**Subject:** Caloundra watch house

Good morning,

I'm working on a story today for the Sunshine Coast Daily about a petition lodged in response to the government's plans to turn the watch house into a short term youth remand centre.

Is Jason available for a phone interview about this?

Alternatively I'm happy to email through some questions.

Cheers,

Tegan

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RTI RELEASE

**Johanna Little**

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**From:** Michael Frawley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 November 2021 9:42 AM  
**To:** 'CYJMA DLO'  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent Enquiry - [Third party personal]

Hi Jo,

I know that the answer is that we won't be leasing the watch house and the ownership will be transferred to DCYJMA, but can I get a response prepared that explains this?

Thanks,

Michael



**Michael Frawley**  
Policy Advisor – Multicultural Affairs  
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**From:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 November 2021 4:07 PM  
**To:** Michael Frawley <[Redacted]>  
**Subject:** Constituent Enquiry - [Third party personal]

Hi Michael,



[Redacted] met with Jason today about the Caloundra watch house/proposed youth remand centre.

[Redacted] wants to know how long the lease is for the watch house?

Is that information we can provide for him?

Thank you!

Regards,



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**From:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 11:19 AM  
**To:** Michael Frawley  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request

Hi Michael,

Jason has asked me to forward this and ask for a couple of lines for 7 news.


Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Karen



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**From:** Lance, Harry Stakeholder information  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Media Request

Hi team,

Thanks for the call just now.

We just finished up a presser with Jarrod Bleijie and Dan Purdie regarding the Caloundra Youth Remand Centre. They were having another crack at the project, calling for it to be scrapped before Christmas. Jarrod also claimed he has received an email from a construction worker on the site saying that work is underway there despite the project itself still in the early stages of planning/consultation etc.

Is Jason Hunt available to comment on todays presser at all in person or on zoom? Alternatively a statement will do.

Feel free to give me a buzz to clarify.

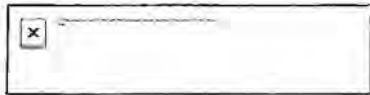
Cheers,

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RTI REVIEW

**Johanna Little**

**From:** Emma Breen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021 3:05 PM  
**To:** 'Shannon Coote'  
**Subject:** RE: North Coast short-term remand centre - meeting tomorrow  
**Attachments:** Caloundra short-term remand centre Q&As.docx

Hey

Here are the Q&A that I have received from Bernie to send to you. I hope this is what you are looking for.

Ems



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**From:** Shannon Coote <Shannon.Coote@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021 2:43 PM  
**To:** Emma Breen <Private contact information>  
**Subject:** RE: North Coast short-term remand centre - meeting tomorrow

Thanks Emma! I don't have that Q&A either – I thought that was also being approved?



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**From:** Emma Breen <Private contact information>  
**Sent:** 27 July, 2021 2:39 PM  
**To:** Shannon Coote <Shannon.Coote@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: North Coast short-term remand centre - meeting tomorrow

Please see Bernie's advice below – I have asked her to send me a copy of the Q&A's for you.

As soon as I get them I will send them through to you.

Ems



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**From:** Bernadette Condren <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021 2:30 PM  
**To:** Emma Breen <[redacted]>  
**Cc:** Tony.Reeves@cyjma.qld.gov.au; Josh Lockyer <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** Re: North Coast short-term remand centre - meeting tomorrow

Emma - the flyer is being finalised at a 3.30pm meeting with Min Ryan. There's a separate Q&A though. Does Shannon have that?

On 27 Jul 2021, at 2:09 pm, Emma Breen <[redacted]> wrote:

Hi everyone

I have received an email from Shannon who is completing the documents the Minister will be needing tomorrow, Shannon is on the hunt for a flyer with Q&A's on it that is with this office for the Jason Hunt delegation meeting.

Is anyone able to help with this as they are needing it back ASAP.

Ems

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021 2:05 PM  
**To:** Emma Breen <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** North Coast short-term remand centre - meeting tomorrow  
**Importance:** High

Hi Emma

As discussed, I'm currently reviewing the briefs ahead of the Minister's visit to Caloundra tomorrow.

The brief for the community delegation at Jason Hunt's EO regarding the North Coast short-term remand centre mentions that all topics and issues to be discussed at the meeting will be covered in the flyer and Q&As. I've been advised by Michael Drane's office manager that this is currently with



your office for approval (she thinks with Bernie). She said they had requested approval by yesterday but nothing has come through yet.

Can you please follow this up ASAP?

Thanks  
Shannon

<image001.png> **Shannon Coote**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 April 2021 10:37 AM  
**To:** Leanne Linard  
**Cc:** Deidre Mulkerin; Bernadette Condren; Brooke Nguyen  
**Subject:** Re: Floorplan of Caloundra WH  
**Attachments:** Attachment 1\_CaloundraWHMap.jpg

Hi Minister,

Further to my previous email with photos of the inside of the Caloundra Watchhouse, attached is the floorplan.

Regards  
Mel

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**From:** Leanne Linard <Private contact details>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 April 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** Melinda Rabbitt  
**Cc:** Deidre Mulkerin; Bernadette Condren; Brooke Nguyen  
**Subject:** Re: Photos of Caloundra WH

Thanks Mel, very useful.

Ta,  
Leanne

Sent from my iPad

> On 27 Apr 2021, at 10:12 am, Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au> wrote:

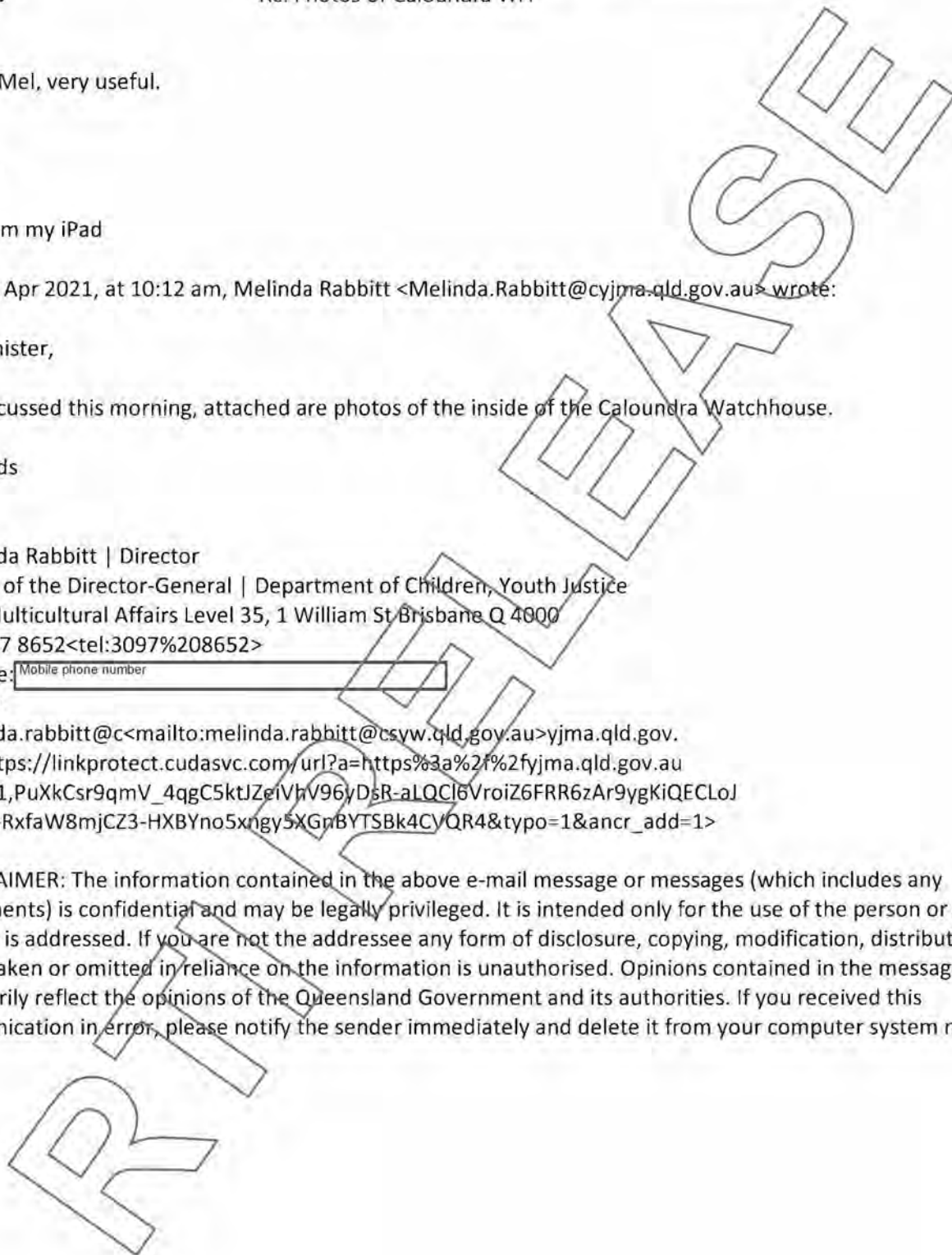
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**Subject:** Re: Photos of Caloundra WH  
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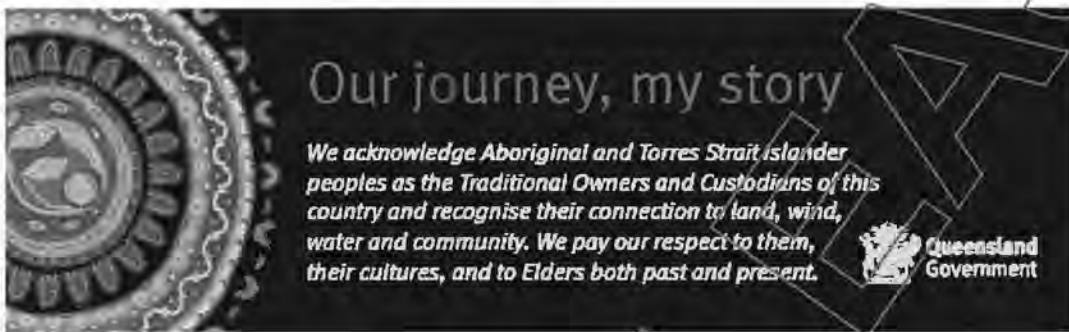
**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 14 October 2021 2:54 PM  
**To:** Michael Kely  
**Subject:** Re: Caloundra Christian College

FYI.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 2:20:25 PM  
**To:** Michael J Drane <[Michael.Drane@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Michael.Drane@cyjma.qld.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Caloundra Christian College

Hi Michael,

We have heard that the forum on the youth remand centre at Caloundra Christian college has been cancelled.

Jason has just asked me to enquire whether this was due to the school not having enough uptake in attendees & interest from parents?

Hoping this was the case and the issue has somewhat died down now!

Warm regards,

Ash



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**Sent:** Thursday, 22 July 2021 5:14 PM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Subject:** FW: Council on Caloundra remand centre - Sunshine Coast Daily request

Hi Bernadette,

See below for the questions from the Sunshine coast Daily

Cheers

Jason

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**Sent:** Thursday, 22 July 2021 4:11 PM  
**To:** Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Council on Caloundra remand centre - Sunshine Coast Daily request



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**From:** Annett, Tegan Stakeholder information  
**Sent:** Thursday, 22 July 2021 4:00 PM  
**To:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Council on Caloundra remand centre - Sunshine Coast Daily request

Hi there,

I hope you're doing well.

I'm working on a story about the discussion at today's Sunshine Coast Council meeting in regards to the plans to repurpose Caloundra Watchhouse into a youth remand centre.

Can I please get a response from Jason to the below questions by 10am Friday:

- Every councillor except David Law voted in favour of Terry Landsberg's notice of motion for the council to call on the state government to abandon its plans to repurpose the Caloundra Watchhouse into a youth remand centre. What is your response to this?
- What's your thoughts on the government not providing council with a community consultation plan as part of documents provided for the Ministerial Infrastructure Designation application?
- Councillor Christian Dickson said he was disappointed with Mr Hunt's "inability to communicate" the proposal and said it was not mentioned during the election campaign. What is your response to this?
- Cr Landsberg quoted letters from Visit Sunshine Coast, Caloundra Christian College, Gregson and Weight and other groups in support of his notice of motion. In light of this, do you believe the Caloundra Watchhouse is the right location for a youth remand centre?
- Have you set up any meetings between council and the minister for youth justice? If so, when will it be?
- When will the government start community consultation on its plans? Are you encouraging them to bring this forward?
- Is there anything else you would like to add?

Please let me know if there are any concerns with this request.

Cheers,

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## Bernadette Condren

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**From:** Bernadette Condren  
**Sent:** Monday, 9 August 2021 9:40 AM  
**To:** Melinda Rabbitt  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra community engagement plan

Mel – couple of changes for the community engagement plan. May I see the final draft as well so I can send through to the boss.

Tks  
 B

Please see below suggested change. Happy to discuss.

### Current:

- The Caloundra Watchhouse is being considered as the site for the short-term remand centre because:
  - it is close to a police station and courthouse
  - it is currently underutilised
  - its design has suitable security features and elements
  - the current approved use of this building is similar to what is being proposed.

### Proposed:

- The Caloundra Watchhouse is being considered as the site for the short-term remand centre because:
  - it is close to a police station and courthouse
  - police advise that the repurposing of the facility can occur without impacting on operations
  - It is an operational police watchhouse, its design has suitable security features and elements
  - the current approved use of this building is similar to what is being proposed.

### Will the centre be completely secure?

#### Current:

Yes. The department operates three youth detention centres throughout Queensland that are completely secure and prioritise the safety of the community and surrounding residents. The proposed centre will be completely secure, and the safety of local residents maintained.

#### Proposed:

Yes. The current Caloundra Watchhouse is an operating watchhouse and therefore, completely secure. This will continue to be the case, with the safety of local residents maintained.

**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
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**To:** Bernadette Condren  
**Cc:** Megan Graham  
**Subject:** Re: North Coast Brochure  
**Attachments:** NC Remand Centre.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hi Bernie,

Attached is the latest version of the brochure.

Regards  
Mel

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# North Coast short-term remand centre: information for local residents

The Queensland Government is proposing to change the current Caloundra Watch House into a short-term remand centre for young people.

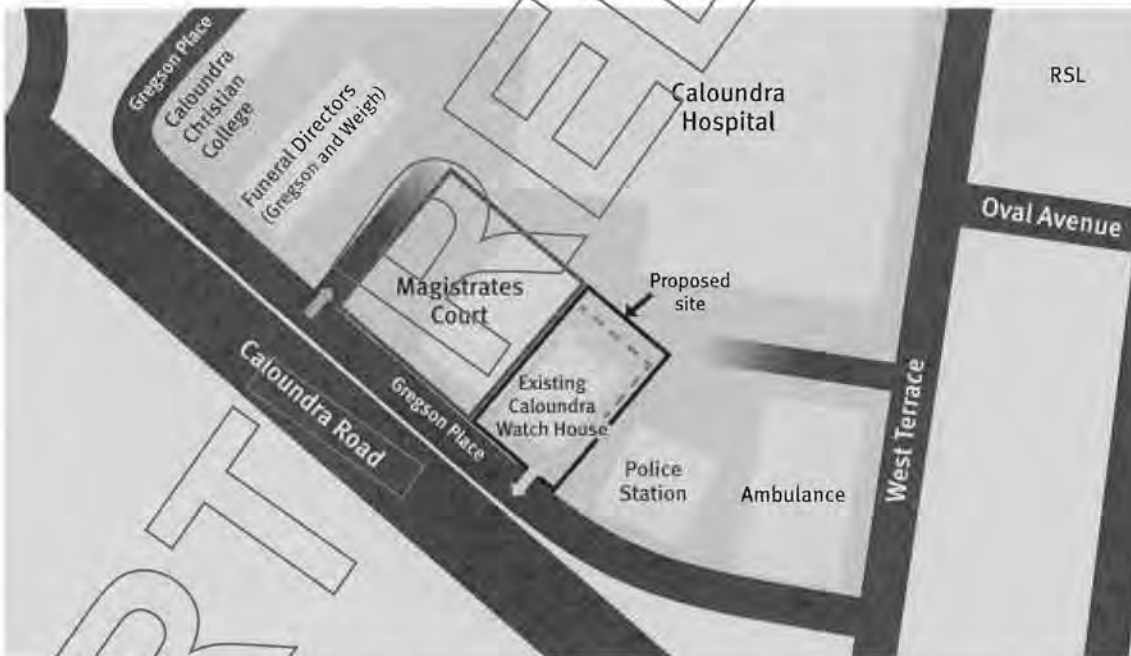
As you live nearby, we want to inform you about these proposed changes and answer some questions you may have about them.

## What is a short-term remand centre?

We are proposing to turn the current Caloundra Watch House at Gregson Place, Caloundra into a short-term remand centre for young people aged 10 to 17, who have not been sentenced by a court. The proposed centre will use the same building as the Caloundra Watch House between the Caloundra Courthouse and police station.



It will accommodate a small number of young people while they are waiting for a place to become available in a youth detention centre. The centre in Caloundra will only operate when Queensland's three youth detention centres are at, or near, capacity. During these periods, young people may be held in custody at the centre in Caloundra for a short amount of time before they are moved to a youth detention centre. It's possible the centre may not be used regularly, or even at all, but it is critical to plan for additional capacity.



The following map shows the location of the proposed short-term remand centre and the changes planned to make the current building suitable for young people. This includes building an enclosed outdoor area, erecting a new perimeter fence, and refurbishing the internal areas, including upgrading security and safety systems.




Map showing proposed changes/boundaries

### Legend

- Courthouse boundary 
- Watch House boundary 

- Indicative perimeter fence alignment 
- Primary access point 

- Enclosed outdoor area (and vegetation clearing area) 



Access to the building will still be via the crossover on Gregson Place. Any vehicles transporting young people to the centre will enter through the western side of the site, allowing young people to arrive and leave securely.

### What is the proposed facility currently being used for?

The Caloundra Watchhouse is currently an operational custodial facility for both adults and young people, when required.

### What changes will I notice?

You may notice a slight increase in the number of vehicles coming in and out of the car park. If there are no young people at the centre, you will not notice any changes.

### Who will operate the centre?

The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs, which operates Queensland's youth detention centres, will operate the Caloundra centre. It will be staffed with highly experienced and well-trained youth detention workers.

### How old will the young people held at the centre be?

The young people will be aged between 10 and 17 years. It will not be used for adults.

### Where will the young people held at the centre be from?

When it's operating, the centre will most likely hold young people living in South East Queensland. This can include young people who usually live in the Sunshine Coast area.

### Will the facility be completely secure?

Yes. The Caloundra centre will be completely secure.

### What types of alleged crimes will the young people be in custody for?

The most common types of youth offending are property crime and theft.

### Will I be able to see young people in the centre?

No young people will be visible. Young people will be transported by secure vehicles to a secure internal area and securely managed there for the duration of their custody.

### Will young people be released from the centre into Caloundra?

Young people who are no longer in custody will be transported back to their community. If young people live in this area, they will be released here, as is currently the case.

### What happens next?

As a local resident, we welcome your comments on the proposal and invite you to ask questions.

Your comments will inform the next stage of planning and approvals.

We will consider potential impacts, such as traffic and vegetation removal, and based on this develop a detailed design of the proposal.

There will also be another period of community comment before a final planning decision is made.

If you have any comments or questions, please email [QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au](mailto:QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au) (up to and including 6 August 2021).

For updates on this project please visit [www.cyjma.qld.gov.au](http://www.cyjma.qld.gov.au)

**Bernadette Condren**

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**From:** Bernadette Condren  
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**Subject:** RE: Brochure for North Coast

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Mel – Min has approved this form of words to replace the below.

What is the proposed facility currently being used for?

The Caloundra Watchhouse is currently an operational custodial facility for both adults and young people, when required.

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**Subject:** RE: Brochure for North Coast  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Mel – couple of requests from the Min:

What's missing is what the centre is currently used for, ie housing adult offenders...

Insert a section above 'What is a short term remand centre' as follows

What is the centre currently used for:

10 cells housing adult offenders

What will the centre be used for  
10 cells housing youth offenders from time to time.....

**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 21 July 2021 11:57 AM  
**To:** Bernadette Condren Private contact details  
**Cc:** Brooke Nguyen  
**Subject:** Re: Brochure for North Coast  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Hi Bernie,

As discussed previously, Megan Graham's team have been working with Michael Drane etc. on the brochure re North Coast engagement.

Attached is the updated version.

Regards  
Mel

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**Attachments:** Caloundra Watchhouse Transition to Youth Justice - Sunshine Coast Regional Visit - September 2021.docx; Attachment 1 - Flyer for local residents.pdf; Attachment 2 - Petition.pdf; Youth Justice Data - Sunshine Coast Regional Visit - September 2021.docx  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Bernie

Please be advised that the attached brief regarding the Caloundra Watchhouse Transition to Youth Justice along with youth justice data for the sunshine coast has been provided to DPC as request by them, to support the upcoming Premier's visit in the near future. For your information only.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** FOR DG APPROVAL - URGENT - Brief Request - Sunshine Coast Regional Visit - September 2021

**Importance:** High

Good morning Deidre

DPC has requested the department prepare a brief for the Premier's visit to the Sunshine Coast on the Caloundra Watchhouse transition to Youth Justice, which can be found attached for your **review and approval**.

Our response is due to DPC by 3pm (today) Friday, 3 September.

Kind regards,

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Good Afternoon,





We are preparing a regional visit briefing pack for the Sunshine Coast. The Premier's Office has specifically requested a brief on the following:

- **Caloundra Watchhouse transition to Youth Detention**

Could your department please prepare a brief on this topic using the attached template.

To meet the deadline set, please email the response to [SABbriefs@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:SABbriefs@premiers.qld.gov.au) by **3pm tomorrow, 3 September 2021**.

Thank you for your assistance and apologies for the tight timeframe.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Kind regards,



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## Proposed North Coast Short-Term Remand Centre

### Recommended response

- The Queensland Government is proposing to re-purpose the existing Caloundra Watchhouse into a short-term youth remand centre (the centre).
- The government has allocated \$5 million in infrastructure funding for the centre and up to \$11.4 million over four years for its operation.
- This initiative will complement substantial youth justice reforms introduced this year because of the continued risk posed to communities by a small number of serious repeat young offenders.
- The Caloundra Watchhouse is being considered as the site for the short-term remand centre because:
  - it is close to a police station and courthouse
  - re-purposing the facility will not impact on Queensland Police Service operations
  - its design has suitable security features and elements, and
  - it is currently used for a similar purpose.
- Following a period of planning, design, construction and commissioning, subject to final planning approval the centre is expected to become operational in early 2022.
- The centre will only be used during periods of surge demand and when the existing youth detention centres are operating at, or near safe-built capacity. As a result, the centre will only be used for short periods of time. At times, the centre will not be operational.
- Once a bed becomes available at a youth detention centre, these young people will be prioritised for admission and transferred immediately.
- Pending final design and planning approval, the centre will accommodate up to 17 young people.

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### Key Facts

- There will be minimal impacts to the structure of the facility and to traffic in the local area.

- Young people will not be visible to the local community. Young people will be transported by secure vehicles to a secure internal area and securely managed there for the duration of their custody.
- Young people will only leave the centre if they are being transferred to a youth detention centre or being transported back to their community.
- The Queensland Government has invited comments and questions about the proposal from local residents.
- A further formal period of public notification is proposed for September. This will involve local newspaper advertisements, signage at the watchhouse and further face-to-face opportunities for local residents to provide submissions on more detailed construction plans at this time. All submissions and feedback received during this period will be summarised to inform final planning decisions.
- Throughout the pre-engagement and formal notification periods, departmental representatives are making targeted approaches to key stakeholders, business leaders and interested parties in the Caloundra community to provide further information and take feedback. This will enable the department to look at incorporating necessary changes to address any issues or concerns raised during the planning and design process.

### Achievements

- Pre-engagement with neighbouring residents and businesses occurred in August 2021 and included:
  - Direct mail out of flyer (**Attachment 1**) about the proposed centre inviting comments direct to Energy and Public Works' planning division, and
  - Face-to-face engagement, including a departmental representative engaging personally with nearby residents and businesses by visiting door to door.

### Background

- A brochure has been circulated urging local residents to sign a petition to stop the centre being re-purposed into a short-term remand centre: <https://queensland.typeform.com/to/qVq4czAZ> (**Attachment 2**).



Say NO to the location of Labor's Caloundra Youth Jail

In the last election, Caloundra was promised a new police station and more police. Instead, the Labor state government want to put a youth jail in Caloundra, across the road from a retirement village, with a kindy and school, an RSL nearby and the Caloundra Hospital around the corner.

Youth crime is already a problem on the Sunshine Coast. Instead of spending the money on giving the Sunshine Coast more police to target the current offenders, the government will spend over \$16 million dollars to set up this youth jail at the entrance to beautiful Caloundra.

It has been confirmed that this new youth jail in Caloundra will house offenders from all around Queensland.

This will bring a cohort of young offenders to the Sunshine Coast that we have never seen before all because the State Government is losing control of youth justice.

There are places for jails, but Caloundra is not it.

Sign the petition and tell the Labor State Government that we don't want more young criminals in Caloundra.

## Youth Justice – Youth Offenders and Offences

### Sunshine Coast Region

Number and percentage change in proven offences committed in Sunshine Coast and Noosa Local Government Areas (LGA) (by LGA of offence) and year

LGA of offence	Number of proven offences		
	12 month ending 30 June 2020	12 month ending 30 June 2021	% change
Noosa (S)	0	0	—
Sunshine Coast (R)	1,262	1,732	37%
Queensland	30,419	39,148	29%

Number and percentage change in distinct young people with a proven offence committed in Sunshine Coast and Noosa LGAs (by LGA of offence) and year

LGA of offence	Number of distinct offenders with a proven offence		
	12 month ending 30 June 2020	12 month ending 30 June 2021	% change
Noosa (S)	0	0	—
Sunshine Coast (R)	261	304	16%
Queensland	3,375	3,830	13%

Source: Performance Reporting and Analytics - Youth Justice, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs

Notes:

1. Data are the number and percentage change in proven offences and distinct young people with at least one proven offence finalised in court in each year, by LGA in which the offence was committed.
2. Proven offence counts are based on the date that the offence was proven in court.
3. Data are based on the Youth Justice "Courts - charges finalised" dataset and are accurate as at 8 August 2021.



**Johanna Little**

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**From:** Catherine Baker  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 4:18 PM  
**To:** 'Sara Lando'  
**Cc:** CYJMA media  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre - Sunshine Coast Daily

Great work Sara. I'll send it around for review and will let you know what we end up issuing (if it a Ministerial response) or what our suggestion would be if the department issued it.

Many thanks

Cathy

**From:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <[Redacted]>  
**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre - Sunshine Coast Daily

Hi Cathy,

Here's a draft response, endorsed by the DG, for today's media enquiry about the Caloundra short-term remand centre. It's written as a departmental response.

**DRAFT RESPONSE**

The proposal to repurpose the existing Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for young offenders remains subject to final approval.

A formal notification period closed on 15 November, and submissions have been considered ahead of a final decision on whether the proposal will proceed.

Work has been underway on the facility's systems (fire, security, ICT, etc), which were due for replacement, to bring them to a level required for police to continue to operate the facility as a watchhouse.

The cost of the upgrade will be met through the \$5 million in infrastructure funding allocated for the proposed short-term remand centre.

The work on the facility's systems is being paused because of the Christmas and New Year period, however it will resume in the new year.

Kind regards, Sara

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**Subject:** FW: Caloundra youth remand centre

Hi Cathy

The Sunshine Coast Daily is asking whether the proposed remand centre has been scrapped. We will pull together some largely existing lines unless you advise otherwise. The deadline is 5pm. The journo is seeking comment from the local member so you may know this already.

Cheers  
Breda

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**Cc:** CYJMA media  
**Subject:** RE: 7 News Sunshine Coast inquiry

The same response would seem to make sense.

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**To:** Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au>; CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: 7 News Sunshine Coast inquiry

Hi

I'm asking for sign off to issue the same response we gave to the Sunshine Coast Daily earlier today.

Cathy

**From:** Jessica Ross <Stakeholder information>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 December 2021 2:52 PM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <>  
**Subject:** 7 News Sunshine Coast inquiry

Hi Catherine,

I left a message earlier, but we are seeking a response regarding the proposed youth detention centre at Caloundra. Labor's local MP Jason Hunt has previously spoken in support of the move but yesterday on his Facebook page he published a letter calling on the minister to withdraw the current plans. LNP has spoken to us already about what they're calling a "backflip"

So hoping to ask the Minister her position on this project now, and will she listen to her local member and shelve the project? Would prefer to do a television interview but otherwise a written response would be appreciated.

Our deadline is 430 to give us enough time to include it in the story.

Many thanks,  
Jessica Ross  
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**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 9:14 AM  
**To:** Catherine Baker  
**Cc:** CYJMA media; Megan Graham  
**Subject:** RE: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

Hi Cathy

Those lines look good but we will just double check with the program to make sure there's no update. The response doesn't address the issue of the works allegedly stopping so the journo may come back to you on that, of course.

I think this response can come from the department if you wish.

Sara will be back to you in due course.

Cheers

Breda

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**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 9:05 AM

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**Subject:** FW: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

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**From:** Catherine Baker  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 5:49 PM  
**To:** 'Sara Lando'  
**Cc:** CYJMA media  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre

Hi Sara

Can you let me know when the statement has been signed off and send to Teagan? (I'm sure you will).

Cathy

**From:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 5:42 PM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre

No probs Cathy.

**From:** Catherine Baker <[REDACTED] Private contact details>  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 5:40 PM  
**To:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre

Hi Sara

Channel seven said it is too late to receive a statement so don't worry about sending it to them.

Many thanks  
Cathy

**From:** Catherine Baker  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 December 2021 5:18 PM  
**To:** 'Sara Lando' <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra youth remand centre

Hi Sara

Premiers have asked that the following be issued to Channel seven and Teagan:

Draft response attributed to the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs:

"No decision has been made at this stage.

Many thanks

Cathy



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**From:** Michael Frawley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 November 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** 'Caloundra Electorate Office'  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra Youth Jail - Important Update

Thanks Ash.



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**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 November 2021 9:28 AM  
**To:** Michael Frawley <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra Youth Jail - Important Update  
**Importance:** High

Hi Michael,

Just forwarding thru as FYI

Cheers,

Ash



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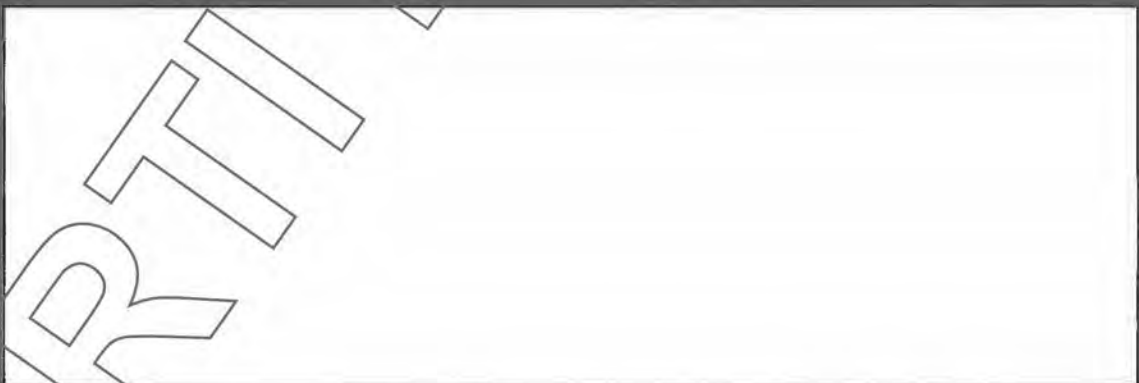
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From: Jarrod Bleijie <kawana@parliament.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 9 November 2021 12:54 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Caloundra Youth Jail - Important Update



**CALOUNDRA YOUTH JAIL - IMPORTANT UPDATE**

Dear resident,

Thank you for recently signing the "No Caloundra Youth Jail Petition".

Like the more than 6,000 residents who have also signed the petition you believe in keeping our community safe.

Together we are making a stand, but our fight is far from over.

Despite our community making it very clear that we don't want a youth jail in Caloundra, the State Government is forging ahead and has just issued a Ministerial Infrastructure Designation.

**This is a significant step because it means this is our last chance to tell the State Government and the Member for Caloundra that the Sunshine Coast community does not want a youth jail in our neighbourhood.**

**I strongly encourage you to make a submission to this report outlining why you oppose the jail.**

You can do that by visiting [this link here](#).

The link will take you directly to the State Government's Environment Assessment Report submission page.

**You only have until 15 November to make your voice heard.**

There has never been a more important time to speak up.



**We already have a youth crime crisis on the Sunshine Coast and this jail will see crime rates soar.**

**These are the facts:**

Many young offenders who commit crimes on the Sunshine Coast are not from here.

If this jail proceeds, then those visiting young criminals will be released from the Caloundra jail directly into our community.

The State Government and the new Member for Caloundra are telling people that this youth jail will not bring any issues to the Sunshine Coast and that it is no different to what is already there.

That is a lie.

As a former Attorney General and Minister for Youth Justice I can assure you there are big differences between the current overnight police watch house and a youth jail.

I have spoken strongly against this youth jail publicly and in Parliament on several occasions because I do not want dangerous young criminals moving into Caloundra and Kawana.

I do not want dangerous young criminals on our streets. There are places for jails, but our community is not that place.

I will be writing my own submission against this youth jail. I urge you to

do the same by going to [the link here](#).

Together we must make a stand for our community against this jail.

If you require any further information, please contact me.

Kind regards



Jarrod Bleijie MP

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**From:** Michael Frawley  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 July 2021 11:19 AM  
**To:** 'Caloundra Electorate Office'  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA - Proposed youth remand centre in Caloundra

Hi Korey,

I've sent this through to our Media Advisor to prepare a response.

Michael



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**Sent:** Monday, 12 July 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Michael Frawley <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA - Proposed youth remand centre in Caloundra

Hey Michael,

We've had a media enquiry from someone that's NOT Murdoch.

So we're hoping we can get some lines for Jason to edit from a media advisor?

Thanks mate,

Korey



Korey Crawford  
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**From:** Shirley Sinclair [redacted] Stakeholder information  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 July 2021 10:40 AM  
**To:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Proposed youth remand centre in Caloundra

Good morning, Charli.

I'm just hoping to get a couple of comments from Mr Hunt following a press conference in Caloundra today about the proposed youth remand centre in a repurposed Caloundra Watchhouse.

1. What's Mr Hunt's reaction to the petition residents have started against the youth remand centre?
2. Why do you believe there is a need to build a youth remand centre in Caloundra?
3. Do you believe you have the support of the majority of Caloundra residents in allowing the youth remand centre to go ahead in their town?
4. I understand that you and Div 2 councillor Terry Landsberg are to meet with the State Government next month to discuss the proposal? Who is that with?

I have a deadline of 4pm today, so if you could get back to me beforehand, that would be great.

Thanking you, Shirley

**Shirley Sinclair**

Journalist

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**From:** Michael Frawley  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 July 2021 2:09 PM  
**To:** 'Caloundra Electorate Office'  
**Subject:** RE: Media: FW: Caloundra watch house

And also good to go.



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**Subject:** FW: Media: FW: Caloundra watch house

Second one from Sunshine Coast Daily (Murdoch)

Charli



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**Subject:** RE: Media: FW: Caloundra watch house

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**From:** Michael Frawley  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 July 2021 10:09 AM  
**To:** 'Caloundra Electorate Office'  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting on Aug 31 - Caloundra

Hi Charli,

We're still looking at dates (tentatively the 28<sup>th</sup>), but I think my Chief of Staff has been in contact with Jason to let him know.

Michael



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**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** Michael Frawley <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** Meeting on Aug 31 - Caloundra

Hey Michael,

Just touching base again on the proposed meeting on August 31 between Jason, Minister Linard, our local Councillor and some constituents re the Youth Detention Centre.

Aug 31 is a sitting week/sitting day in my calendar.

Am I off about this?

We were under the impression we'd have the meeting up here in Caloundra.

Let me know your thoughts,

Charli



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**From:** Michael Frawley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 August 2021 5:02 PM  
**To:** External - Caloundra Electorate Office  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed remand centre for juvenile offenders. Attention Mr Jason Hunt MP  
**Attachments:** Proposed Caloundra Youth detention centre questions.docx

Hi Charli,

Answers to Third party person questions are attached.

If you get any constituent enquiries in the future can you please send them through to me to action.

Cheers,

Michael



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**Sent:** Monday, 9 August 2021 1:33 PM  
**To:** Michael J Drane <Michael.Drane@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed remand centre for juvenile offenders. Attention Mr Jason Hunt MP

Hey Michael,

This constituent was in the meeting with us the other day and has sent through a bunch of questions re the Youth Justice Centre.

Jason has asked me if you'd be willing to get us a response?

Not sure if you're the right avenue – or if there's comms/media people to help with it?

Let me know if I need to go a different avenue 😊.

Warmest regards,

Charli



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## Proposed remand centre for young offenders in Caloundra

### Questions:

#### 1. *Why is the remand centre planned for a residential area in the heart of Caloundra?*

**Answer:** The Caloundra Watch House is being considered as the site for the short-term remand centre due to:

- its close proximity to a police station and a courthouse;
- its under-utilisation by Police;
- its suitable secure design elements; and
- the similarity of its current approved use.

It is anticipated the short-term remand centre will be for a small number of young people awaiting admission to available youth detention centre beds, meaning it will only be used only for short periods of time, if, and when required.

It is possible the facility may not need to operate at all, or that it may only operate only for short periods of time during peak demand periods.

#### 2. *Why is the centre to be next to an adult court and not near a juvenile court?*

**Answer:** This location has been identified given the facility being under-utilised and can be re-purposed into a short-term remand centre that can accommodate young people aged between 10-17 years of age. There are no facilities available that offer the same level of security and layout closer to other courts.

The majority of court appearances by young people detained at the short-term remand centre will be via video link. Therefore, there will not be a requirement to transport young people to and from court.

In addition, the centre will accommodate a small number of young people who are not just connected to one community. Therefore, these young people will appear via video link across a number of courts in South East Queensland.

#### 3. *Have you thought of the impact the removal of a watch house near to the Caloundra Police Station, as all prisoners taken by Caloundra police will need to be transported to Maroochydore until they can go to court, so would they not then go to Maroochydore court rendering the Caloundra court redundant?*

The Caloundra Magistrates Court will continue to operate as normal. The department will work closely with Police when the centre is operational to coordinate the transitional custody arrangements for any persons appearing from custody, or remanded into custody by the court.

The Caloundra Watchhouse is currently not being used to detain adult offenders overnight.

#### 4. *The capacity of the centre is to be 20 juveniles, two to a room. Will there be both males and females and if so, how will they be kept separated?*

**Answer:** The final occupancy rate will depend on the final design. There are no plans to detain females at this centre.

Some of the rooms will have double occupancy. However, a risk assessment will be undertaken to inform this decision making if two young people are required to occupy one room.

**5. What activities will be available to keep them occupied and give them the capacity to burn off energy during the day? Will they have TV, sporting facilities etc?**

**Answer:** The department will ensure young people detained at the centre are provided with opportunities for rehabilitation.

Daily activities will be coordinated with partner agencies, including the Department of Education and Queensland Health.

In partnership with the Department of Education, the centre will ensure young people are provided education and training programs and services five days a week during the school terms.

It is important to note, that the delivery of these services will be temporary and young people will be transferred promptly to an existing youth detention centre when a bed becomes available.

**6. Will the centre be big enough to facilitate visits from lawyers, police investigators, relatives, friends etc?**

**Answer:** At the centre, there are two non-contact rooms which are very small in size to support family visits. However, given the short-term nature of a young person's stay, it is unlikely there will be frequent visits from families to the centre. These visits will continue to be promoted when a young person is transferred to a youth detention centre facility that have considerably larger visiting areas.

There will be phones in the sections, to support young people contacting their family and people of significance in their lives.

It is important for young people to have access to their legal representatives who can provide them with ongoing support and legal advice throughout their period of detention. This contact will be supported and facilitated by the centre. Most legal representatives will have phone contact with the young people. However, there is a room available to support face to face contact.

If police are seeking to interview a young person, in most circumstances it will occur at the police station.

**7. When a resident returns from court having been refused bail and they are angry, how will their behaviour be managed whilst managing the other residents at the same time?**

**Answer:** The Department will operate the centre utilising highly experienced and trained youth detention centre staff. The Department operates three existing youth detention centres throughout Queensland that are completely secure and prioritise the safety of the entire community and surrounding residents.

Young people in youth detention can display difficult and challenging behaviours. Accordingly, staff are trained in de-escalating behaviours and providing support while also maintaining the safety and wellbeing of staff and young people.

Young people have access to legal representatives who provide advice on the court process and potential outcomes. Staff at the centre also support young people to understand the court outcome and what it means for them.

**8. How will you manage traffic flow to and from the centre during school drop off and pick up times?**

**Answer:** When the centre is utilised, it will have minimal impact on traffic flow. In addition, the shift work hours for youth workers are outside of these school pick up and drop off hours.

For the most part, there will be no noticeable change to residents from how the facility currently operates as a Watchhouse at the centre.

**9. What will be the shift by shift staffing ratios to the residents? Will shifts have less staff during the period when residents will be asleep?**

**Answer:** There are a number of operational and professional staff who will be on shift at any given time. Young people will be closely supervised and supported 24/7. CCTV camera surveillance equipment will be installed in all areas where young people are moving around. At night-time, while young people are locked in their rooms, there are less staff at the centre. However, there will be adequate staffing to ensure support can be provided during an emergency. As with the existing youth detention centres, protocols will be developed with emergency services, including Queensland Police Service, including contingency planning for all emergencies, which is consistent with the operating of all secure settings.

**10. During periods when a resident is in a room by him/herself, what is the plan to provide supervision to ensure no self-harm or (attempted) suicide occurs?**

**Answer:** At the centre, young people will be detained in a safe environment where risk of and opportunity for self-harming is minimised. If a risk is identified for a young person, they will receive immediate intervention and support.

The design of each room, and the items in each room are restricted to ensure young people remain safe. There is camera surveillance equipment in each room and physical checks also occur regularly and more often for those young people where there are concerns for their wellbeing.

A treatment plan is developed to ensure young people receive the health and therapeutic support they require.

Mandatory annual training is also provided to centre staff about working with young people where there are concerns regarding self-harming behaviours and suicidal ideation.

**11. If a resident requires hospital treatment, where will staff come from to provide an escort for the trip to hospital?**

**Answer:** Staff working at the centre will securely escort the young person to the hospital. However, if additional staff are required, this support will be arranged to ensure the centre is fully staffed.

There are extensive procedures in place in relation to the secure escorting of young people from the centre and the decision to transport a young person to Hospital is made in collaboration with Queensland Health and the Executive Director of the centre.



- 12. When trouble breaks out when residents become violent or if they attempt a break out or assault of staff, where will the support for those staff on duty come from? How timely would be the response times? In the event of a major event such as a fire, riot, attempted break out/break in, where will the backup come from? Note that Caloundra Police station is not staffed full time, nor do they have the capacity to assist with a major incident.**

**Answer:** The Department operates three youth detention centres throughout Queensland that are completely secure and have extensive experience in incident management.

Youth detention centres are committed to the following emergency management principles:

- emergency preparedness
- ongoing risk assessment during the emergency
- flexible application of emergency management procedures
- clearly understood emergency management roles and responsibilities; and
- clear communication and proactive cooperation throughout the incident.

All operational staff at the centre will receive training in emergency management during induction and will receive annual refresher training and/or assessment in:

- first aid
- fire safety
- suicide response
- emergency management including use of protective equipment.

Regular contingency testing will be conducted at the centre (at a minimum every six months) for each emergency management procedure. During all shifts at the centre, there will be roles assigned to support and respond to any incident.

- 13. Will the centre have a time out room for misbehaving residents separate from the sleeping quarters?**

**Answer:** Yes, there will be a room available for young people to be separated if they pose a risk to themselves, others, or the centre. However, they will only be temporarily removed until while the situation is addressed and de-escalated.

- 14. Will staff have an office?**

**Answer:** Yes, there will be workstations for operational and professional staff, including staff from Queensland Health and Department of Education.

- 15. Will the centre be equipped with an alarm system which will go directly somewhere to a response team?**

**Answer:** Youth detention centres employ a range of security measures to minimise incident risks. There is a control room to monitor all CCTV surveillance. Workers wear body worn cameras and have two-way radios to support communication across the centre. An incident response team is on shift at all times.

- 16. For long term remand residents will there be drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs available?**

**Answer:** Young people will not be placed at the centre for extended periods of time. Substance abuse programs are provided at the existing youth detention centres. However, these programs are not being considered for this centre given the anticipated short duration of stay. The focus will be on providing medical treatment if a young person is withdrawing from substances and commencement of counselling if appropriate. If substance misuse is

a concern for a young person, upon transfer to a youth detention centre, they will be referred to substance misuse counselling and given the opportunity to participate in rehabilitative programs.

**17. What programs will be available to support aboriginal residents who are separated by long distance from relatives and friends?**

**Answer:** At the centre, there will be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff in a wide range of roles and also a Cultural Liaison Officer.

The centre will also promote:

- opportunities for young people to participate in culturally specific services
- services that support cultural wellbeing
- localised cultural awareness training for all staff members and key stakeholders to ensure that professional conduct and services are culturally appropriate

**18. Who will provide transport for the residents for trips to doctors, court appearances etc?**

**Answer:** Most court appearances will be undertaken via video link.

Doctors will also visit the centre to provide health assessments and treatment. There will also be a nurse available 24/7 to treat any illnesses, injuries etc.

If a young person is required to be transported to court, or is released from custody, or transferred to a youth detention centre, it will be the responsibility of the department to provide this transport.

**19. Will an onsite medical person be available to respond to minor ailments or to assess the need for external medical help?**

**Answer:** Queensland Health will deliver 24/7 services to young people at the centre through onsite medical facilities. Services and supports provided include (but are not limited to):

- emergency care and treatment
- mental health, drug, and alcohol services
- counselling and program support
- sexual health services.

**20. What plans are there to be able to provide religious support for different ethnic residents, for example a prayer room for Muslims?**

**Answer:** Young people's religious needs will be accommodated, including:

- an appropriate space and atmosphere for religious service and instruction;
- the celebration of rituals necessary to meet the minimal requirements of a given religious faith;
- young people's access to religious community agencies;
- young people will be able to conduct their own religious services if they wish;
- young people will have possession of the necessary books, publications or items of religious observance and instructions of their denomination if they wish; and
- young people will have access visits from recognised representatives of any religion of their choice.



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**Subject:** RE: Proposed remand centre for juvenile offenders. Attention Mr Jason Hunt MP  
**Attachments:** Proposed Caloundra Youth detention centre questions ENDORSED.docx

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Hi Michael,

In relation to the below, attached are the responses prepared by the department, endorsed by the DG.

Over to your office for discussion re content and timing of responding.

Regards  
Mel

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Hi Michael,

As discussed, below was sent directly to Michael Drane.

Once responses are drafted I'll send through to your office for responding to the MP. As stated, if there are any questions that would impact security of the centre then these won't be answered.

Regards  
Mel

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**Subject:** RE: Short-term remand centre briefing  
**Attachments:** YJ programs and Services A3 flyer- OffendersJourney\_v7.pdf

Hi Jason,

Just following up with our chat on Tuesday. Attached is a 2 page overview of the YJ programs and services we undertake across the state. Let me know if you have any questions or would like any further info about these programs.

Also wanted to let you know about the proposed staffing numbers at the short-term remand centre as we discussed. While it is not locked in yet there will be approximately 10 youth detention staff and supervisors along with approximately 5 QH staff and 2 staff from local YJ service centres and likely a staff member from Education Queensland.

Regards,

Brooke



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**Subject:** RE: Short-term remand centre briefing

Terrific, thank you

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Subject: RE: Short-term remand centre briefing

Sounds great. Say 3.30pm at Strangers coffee shop?

Michael our CLO will come along too as he has something else he wanted to chat to you about.



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To: Brooke Nguyen <[redacted]>  
Subject: RE: Short-term remand centre briefing

Hi Brooke,

Thank you, a brief and an explanation would be very useful.

I suppose anytime after the Treasurer is finished and we rise at 1500?

Cheers

Jason

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Subject: Short-term remand centre briefing

Hi Jason,

The Minister has asked me to provide you a more detailed briefing on the new short term remand centre today.

I'm pulling together information for you and hope to have it ready by this afternoon if you are available for me to meet you at Parliament to discuss?

Happy to do over the phone and email as well if you prefer.

Regards,

Brooke



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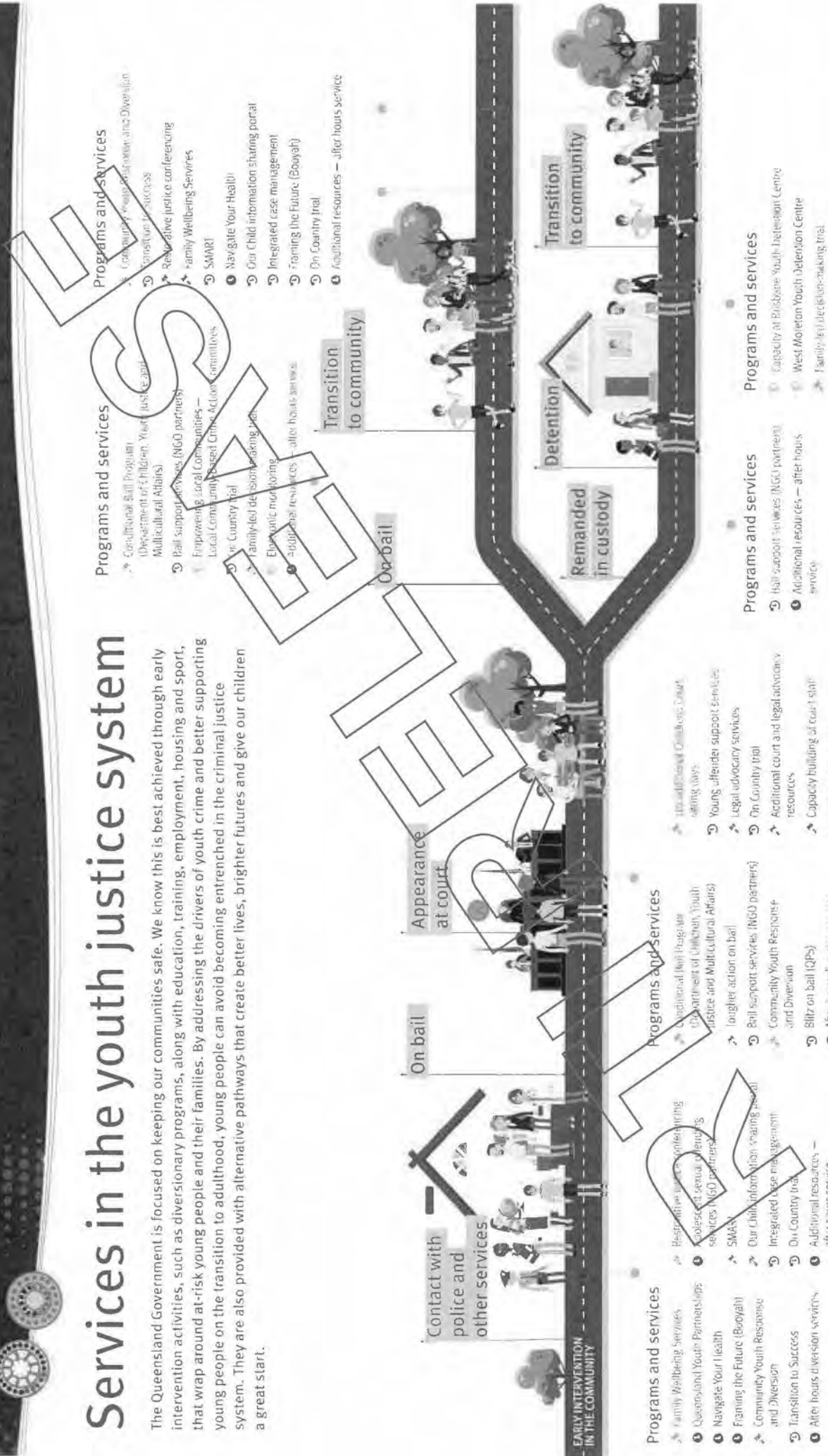
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- Programs and services**
- Conditional Bail Program (Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs)
  - Bail support services (NGO partners)
  - Empowering Local Communities – Local Community Asset Crime Action Committees
  - On Country trial
  - Family-led decision-making trial
  - Electronic monitoring
  - Additional resources – after hours service
- Programs and services**
- Community Wellbeing Services (Community Wellbeing Foundation and Diversion)
  - Transition to Success
  - Restorative justice conferencing
  - Family Wellbeing Services
  - SMARR
  - Navigate Your Health
  - Our Child information sharing portal
  - Integrated case management
  - Framing the Future (Booyah)
  - On Country trial
  - Additional resources – after hours service

- Programs and services**
- Restorative justice conferencing
  - Police-led service of repairs
  - Services (NGO partners)
  - SMARR
  - Our Child information sharing portal
  - Integrated case management
  - On Country trial
  - Additional resources – after hours service
- Programs and services**
- Conditional Well Being trial (Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs)
  - Young offender support services
  - Legal advocacy services
  - On Country trial
  - Additional court and legal advocacy resources
  - Capacity building of court staff
  - Additional resources – after hours service

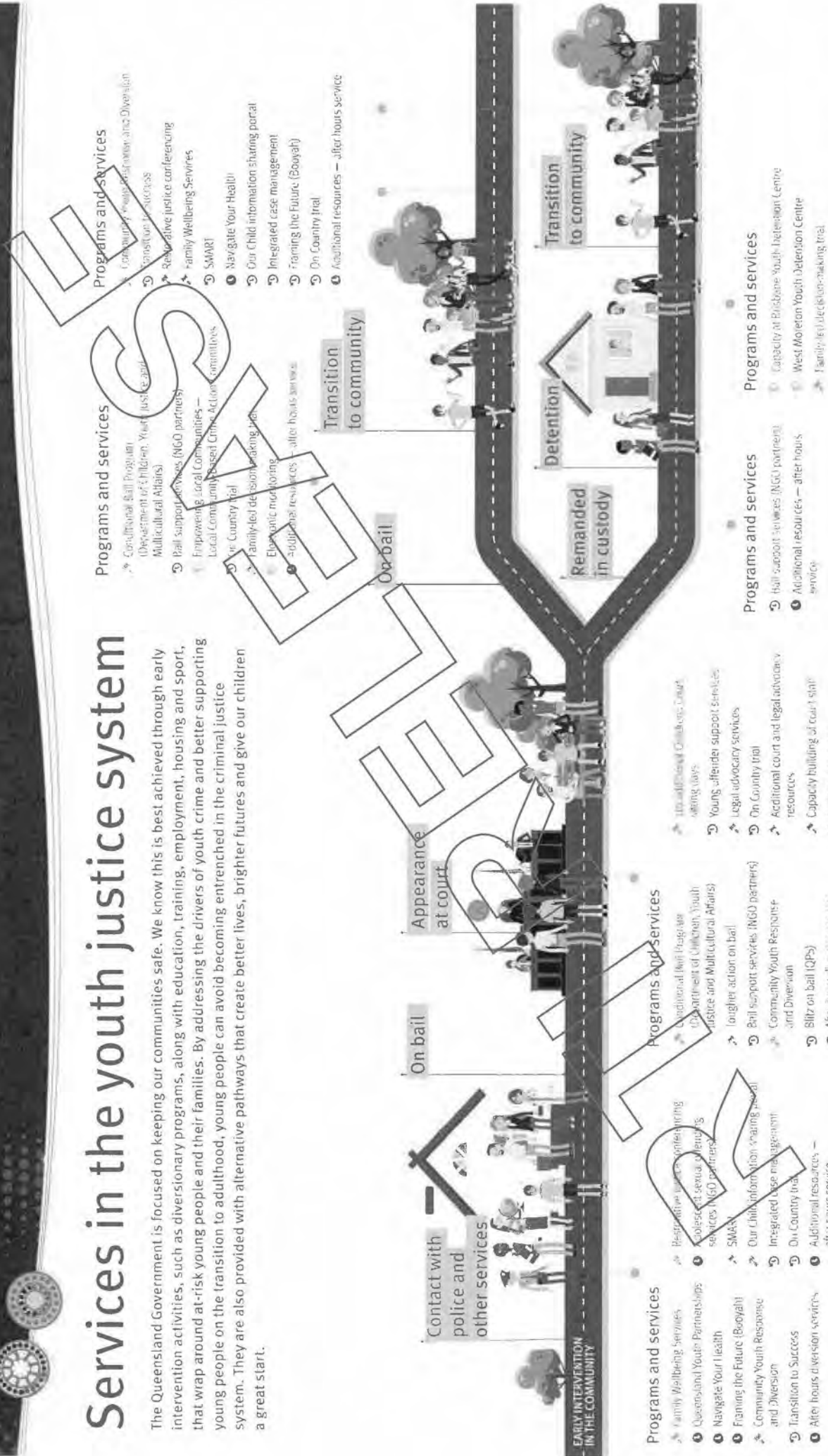
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  - West Moreton Youth Detention Centre
  - Family-led decision-making trial



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## EARLY INTERVENTION IN THE COMMUNITY

- Programs and services**
- Family Wellbeing Services
  - Queensland Youth Partnerships
  - Navigate Your Health
  - Framing the Future (Booyah!)
  - Community Youth Response and Diversion
  - Transition to Success
  - After hours diversion services

- Programs and services**
- Restorative justice conferencing
  - Police-led series of courts
  - SMARR
  - Our Child information sharing portal
  - Integrated case management
  - On Country trial
  - Additional resources – after hours service

- Programs and services**
- It's all about Children's Court waiting lists
  - Young offender support services
  - Legal advocacy services
  - On Country trial
  - Additional court and legal advocacy resources
  - Capacity building of court staff
  - Additional resources – after hours service

- Programs and services**
- Conditional Bail Program (Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs)
  - Bail support services (NGO partners)
  - Empowering Local Communities – Local Community Based Crime Action Committees
  - On Country trial
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  - Additional resources – after hours service

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## Strategic Pillars

- Restorative justice conferencing
- Keep children out of court and in school
- Keep communities safe
- Preventive work

# Youth justice investment package

These programs outline the Queensland Government's current investment package of more than \$550 million.

## Reduce re-offending

**Transition to Success**  
Transition to Success provides young people in the youth justice system, or at risk of entering it, a 10- to 16-week program where they complete vocational training, certificates and work experience with local organisations.

**Specialised Multi-Agency Response Teams (SMART)**  
Specialists, staff and case workers provide a coordinated assessment of the underlying factors that contributed to a young person's offence and advise the courts which support programs will best address their behaviours to prevent re-offending.

**Blitz on Bail (QPS)**  
Additional police and Youth Justice specialist court positions are working collaboratively to improve bail compliance and reduce high-risk young people on bail re-offending.

**Tougher action on bail**  
This police operation targets high-risk offenders aimed to improve bail compliance, change offending behaviours, and address the underlying causes of offending.

**On Country trial**  
The On Country trial is a community-driven response in Cairns, Mount Isa and Townsville providing culture-based rehabilitation for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders with complex needs. All young people engaged in the trial are provided with one-on-one support and supervision by On Country Elders and community leaders, who facilitate connection with culture and country while on camps, in the community, and while engaging with education and training.

**Integrated case management**  
This program provides specialised case managers who deliver intensive support for a small number of high-risk young offenders and their families to reduce re-offending and limit the number of young people in remand.

**Our Child information sharing platform**  
This is a system that allows instantaneous information sharing between agencies to support timely decision-making for vulnerable children who are subject to a supervised community order or bail program.

**Bail support services (NGO partners)**  
This program delivered by community organisations assists young people at risk of being remanded in custody, providing support to insure they meet their bail conditions. Organisations provide basic needs and connect young people to housing, education, health and family support to reduce offending. New funding has enhanced this support service to provide intensive wrap-around time to engage and work with families of young people considered serious, residualist offenders.



## Keep children out of court and custody

**Family Wellbeing Services**  
This program provides family-focused support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities to help young people re-engage with kin, schools and communities and prevent contact with the youth justice system.

**Community Youth Response and Referral**  
This initiative provides diversionary responses after hours to keep young people out of courts and custody, and programs to assist young people to overcome barriers around accessing education and mentoring and integrated case management to prevent re-offending. Each response looks different depending on the needs of the specific community.

**Multicultural Court Siding**  
An additional 110 Childrens Court sittings days provides greater capacity to deal with court matters for children and young people accused of offences. This has immediate and positive benefits as it speeds up bail applications, decision-making and other court processes to keep children out of court and custody and reduce their length of stay.

**Restorative Justice Conferencing**  
Restorative justice conferencing is an inclusive process that establishes a meeting between a child or young person who has committed a crime and the people who were affected to discuss what happened, the impact and what can be done to start making things right.

**Community-Based Case Management**  
This program gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, whose children are in contact with the youth justice system, a stronger voice in decisions about their children. It involves a conference between a young person, their family, community organisations and youth justice staff to reduce offending.

**Conditional Bail Program**  
This program provides support for at-risk young people to increase their ability to remain in the community while before the courts. It addresses young people's educational and vocational needs, mental health issues, family intervention and accommodation. The program gives the court confidence that children will receive individualised and intensive supervision while they are on bail. Under the enhancements, the program delivers additional hours of supervision on week-ends and at night.

**Co-Responder Teams**  
Co-responder teams of police and youth justice workers provide coordinated responses to high-risk offenders and link them with community supports, including after hours. New funding has expanded this approach to two additional locations to ensure an appropriate level of monitoring is available in electronic monitoring trial sites.

**Additional Courts and Legal Advocacy Resources**  
Due to an increase in volume and complexity of matters coming before the courts, the Department of Justice and the Attorney-General received additional resources for a new Magistrate, court staff and for Legal Aid Queensland. These resources ensure courts and legal advocates can adequately respond to the demands and complexity of the new legislation and young people appearing before the courts.

**Community Support Referral Unit**  
Senior Court Practitioners employed by the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs will develop the capacity of court coordinators to assess suitability of young people, undertake high-quality risk assessments, and make representations to the court. The practitioners will develop and deliver materials to support the trial and provide supervision of staff involved in the electronic monitoring trial.

**Queensland Youth Justice Centre**  
This program provides alternative opportunities and activities for at-risk young people with a focus on youth development, training, employment and engagement. Designed by young people for young people, the program is specifically targeted to keep communities safe by preventing young people engaging in anti-social behaviour or crime in busy shopping centres.

**Navigate Your Health (NYH)**  
Navigate Your Health uses nurse navigators to provide health and development assessments and connect young people with health and support services. By addressing and improving some of the underlying health factors that contribute to offending, the program prevents offending and reduces re-offending.

**Framing the Future (Booyah)**  
This program provides mentoring and support to Project Booyah graduates for up to six months after completion. This better connects at-risk young people with further education and training, and creates alternative pathways and opportunities to empower them to change their story and live better lives.

**Additional resources — after hours service**  
The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs was granted additional resources to provide decision making and expert assistance through a central point of contact located in the Child Safety After Hours Service Centre. These roles identify referral options that may reduce watchhouse bail refusals. They provide advice in response to alerts received by the Electronic Monitoring Surveillance Unit, ensuring the department is responsive to the 24-hour nature of file trial. They also support co-responder teams after hours, enabling caseworkers to proactively support young offenders and their families and respond to queries from funded service providers.



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**Subject:** RE: YJ responses

Good to go.



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**Subject:** YJ responses

- 1. What's Mr Hunt's reaction to the petition residents have started against the youth remand centre?

Any individual resident is perfectly within their rights to lodge a petition over anything they feel strongly about, as long as the petition is factual and not deliberately or inadvertently misrepresenting a particular issue I encourage engagement.

- 2. Why do you believe there is a need to build a youth remand centre in Caloundra?

We know that the current facility is used to house adult offenders from time to time so in that sense nothing has changed. Adult offenders have been periodically accommodated within the building for some time now. When the facility is running, the centre will be run by officers from Youth Justice and will not impinge on the operations of the

local QPS staff. I am however please that a youth justice facility will be sharing space with a large police station as I think that only adds to the element of community safety that this facility will further enhance.

3. Do you believe you have the support of the majority of Caloundra residents in allowing the youth remand centre to go ahead in their town?

The Community of Caloundra, like the rest of Queensland, wants to see offenders of any age face the ramifications of their offending behaviour and they also want to see offenders able to access facilities that will help them target their offending behaviour. These young offenders should be able to access programs and education while in a contained and secure facility. I do not want these young people wandering the streets where an alternative is available.

4. I understand that you and Div 2 councillor Terry Landsberg are to meet with the State Government next month to discuss the proposal? Who is that with?

That's correct, Terry and I will be meeting with representatives from the department of Youth Justice at some point in August.

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**To:** Brooke Nguyen  
**Cc:** CYJMA DLO; Michael Frawley  
**Subject:** RE: Short Term Remand Centre timeline

Hi Brooke,

Just as an update, there is a bit of work going on re the timelines, as briefly discussed at Min/DG last week.

Given Caloundra is on the Min/DG agenda for this week as well, the timelines will be discussed further there.

Regards  
Mel

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**Cc:** CYJMA DLO <DLO@cyjma.qld.gov.au>; Michael Frawley <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** RE: Short Term Remand Centre timeline

Thanks Mel,

Can you check them about what the time frame is for the community feedback process?

Would appreciate some more concrete dates when possible. In the meantime I'll pass this on to the Min.

Thanks,  
Brooke



**Brooke Nguyen**  
Policy Advisor  
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**Cc:** CYJMA DLO <DLO@cyjma.qld.gov.au>; Michael Frawley <[Redacted: Private contact details]>

**Subject:** Re: Short Term Remand Centre timeline

Hi Brooke,

Attached is the timeline provided a few weeks ago. I understand timing is currently dependent on the ministerial designation.

The ministerial designation part is not being led by us, so I'll need to check in re if we have the confirmed dates.

Regards  
Mel

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**Cc:** Michael Frawley <[Redacted]>

**Subject:** Short Term Remand Centre timeline

Hi Jo and Yianni,

Can we please get dot points on the short term remand centre, including dates and timeframes for each stage of the work (including community comment)

We'd particularly like to know what stage the work and consultation will be at by the end of July.

Thanks,  
Brooke



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**Brooke Nguyen**

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**Johanna Little**

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**From:** Michael Frawley   
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 September 2021 4:17 PM  
**To:** CYJMA DLO  
**Cc:** Brooke Nguyen

Hi Jo,

Can we please get outcome advice from the community meeting re the Caloundra Watch house last night?

Thanks,

Michael

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**Johanna Little**

**From:** Melinda Rabbitt <Melinda.Rabbitt@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 11 October 2021 4:22 PM  
**To:** Michael Kely  
**Cc:** Brooke Nguyen; Catherine Baker; Michael Frawley  
**Subject:** Re: Letters to local, State and Federal members about Proposed North Coast Remand Centre  
**Attachments:** CYJMA 05895-2021 - Letter to Hunt MP.pdf; CYJMA 05895-2021 - Letter to Wallace MP.pdf; CYJMA 05895-2021 - Letter to Mayor Jamieson.pdf; CYJMA 05895-2021 - Attachment to letter - Consultation Area.pdf  
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Hi Michael,

For your reference, as part of the Ministerial Infrastructure Designation process for the proposed North Coast Remand Centre, we are required to write to the local, State and Federal members for the area.

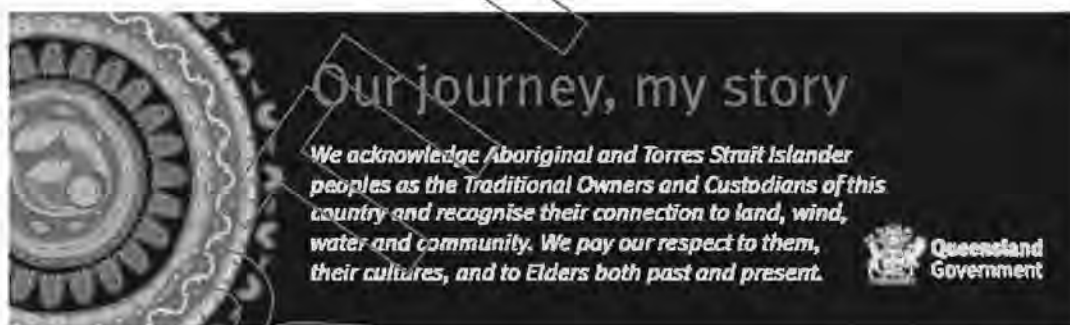
Attached are letters, dated for this Wednesday 13 October, due to be sent late Wednesday afternoon from our Office. The last document is the attachment to the letter.

The letters outline that submissions on the proposal can be submitted on or before Monday 15 November 2021.

Just wanted to ensure you are all aware of this occurring.

Regards  
 Mel

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Good afternoon Emma, please see attached original incoming and CYJMA response and attachment to [ ] for CoS review and approval. This was the item that you enquired about late last week on its whereabouts.

Please progress to Bern as appropriate, ensuring she returns her approved version with permission to use e-sig for finalising

Thanks  
 Yianni



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**From:** Brooke Nguyen <[Private contact details]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 July 2021 4:32 PM  
**To:** Children, Youth Justice, Multicultural Affairs <cyjma@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: MO ID 8681 FW: Proposed Juvenile Remand Facility in Caloundra



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**To:** Brooke Nguyen <[Redacted]>  
**Subject:** MO ID 8681 FW: Proposed Juvenile Remand Facility in Caloundra

For attention and advice please

Date	16/07/2021	
MO Reference	ID #	8681
<b>MO comments</b>		
<b>Provide as much information as we can provide publicly but offer</b>	<b>Departmental</b> reply?	<b>Ministerial</b> reply?
	Make contact within 5 days	

<b>a departmental officer to contact/ provide further explanation to the project in the future through the community consultation process.</b>		Draft letter	
		Call constituent before drafting?	
		Briefing note	
		For appropriate action	
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		Referral letter required	<i>insert Minister/agency</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> letter</i>	Reply to	Constituent	
	Reply from	Chief of Staff	
	Concluding contact	Departmental contact	
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<b>Please draft CoS letter and corro brief as per MO comments above</b>	Make contact within 5 days		<b>YJ</b> – YDOR (Michael Drane) with input from Strategy – YJ if appropriate.
	Draft letter + corro brief		
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**Sent:** Friday, 16 July 2021 2:10 PM

**To:** Children, Youth Justice, Multicultural Affairs <[cyjma@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:cyjma@ministerial.qld.gov.au)>

**Subject:** FW: Proposed Juvenile Remand Facility in Caloundra

Michael, one for you

Jill

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Our reference: MO ID# 8681; CYJMA 04260-2021

Third party personal information

Dear

Thank you for your emailing regarding the proposed short-term remand centre in Caloundra. The Honourable Leanne Linard MP, Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs, has asked me to respond to you on her behalf.

The Queensland Government is proposing the utilisation of the Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre, for young people. The Caloundra Watchhouse is being considered as the site for the centre due to its close proximity to a police station and a courthouse and its secure design elements as are required for youth detention centre settings.

It is anticipated the centre will be used for a small number of young people awaiting admission to youth detention centres and only during those times when the currently operating youth detention centres are at or near capacity. It is possible the facility may not need to operate at all or that it may only operate for short periods of time during peak periods as required.

Demand for youth detention centre beds are difficult to predict, however, it is critical that the government plans for additional youth detention centre capacity to maintain community safety and administer orders made by the courts.

The existing Caloundra Watchhouse is currently an operational custodial facility for both adults and young people. As a re-purposed short-term remand centre, it will then only accommodate young people between the ages of 10 to 17.

For further information, I have attached a fact sheet created for local residents, advising them of this proposal, as well as an overview of the minimal changes that may be noticed by local residents. Departmental officers will also be conducting personal engagement with surrounding residents and business operators and will meet with key stakeholders in the local community.

We welcome the comments and questions of local residents to inform the next stage of planning and approvals. I invite you to email [QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au](mailto:QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au) by 11 August 2021 with any questions you may have.



Project updates are also available at the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs website [www.cyjma.qld.gov.au](http://www.cyjma.qld.gov.au).

The feedback received will be incorporated into the planning process to inform impact assessments, construction design and relevant approvals.

A further formal period of notification is expected to occur in September 2021. This will involve extensive community engagement with local residents, businesses and other stakeholders. All submissions and feedback received during this period will inform final planning decisions.

If you require further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Natalie Corser, Acting Director, State Intel and Secure Services Support, Youth Detention Operations, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs on 3097 6170 or at [Natalie.Corser@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Natalie.Corser@cyjma.qld.gov.au).

Thank you for writing to the Minister.

Yours sincerely

**Bernadette Condren**  
**Acting Chief of Staff**  
**Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and**  
**Minister for Multicultural Affairs**

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CORRESPONDENCE BRIEF

Ref No:

CYJMA 04260-2021

 Children Youth Justice Multicultural Affairs**SUBJECT**

- Response to Third party personal information concerning the proposed short-term remand centre at Caloundra.

**RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC ISSUES RAISED IN CORRESPONDENCE**

- The Queensland Government is proposing the current Caloundra Watchhouse be re-purposed into a short-term remand centre to accommodate young people where there are capacity related issues for Queensland youth detention centres.
- There are opportunities for feedback through pre-engagement and formal notification periods. A fact sheet about the proposed short-term remand centre has also been created for local residents who have concerns and/or questions about this proposal (**Attachment 1**).

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- The Senior Executive Director, Youth Detention Operations and QBuild are currently coordinating and undertaking community consultation in relation to this proposal.
- The pre-engagement approach has already commenced with neighbouring residents and businesses and it is anticipated this approach will be finalised in early August 2021.
- As part of this pre-engagement approach, nearby residents and business operators will be provided with the fact sheet outlining the proposal, providing answers to common frequently asked questions, and inviting feedback direct to the Department of Energy and Public Works planning division.
- Feedback from pre-engagement will be incorporated into the planning process to inform impact assessments, construction design and relevant approvals.
- In person (door-to-door) engagement will also take place during this period. A representative from the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs will provide opportunity for face-to-face discussion with residents on the proposal and answer any questions on the proposal. The feedback will also be captured and summarised to inform planning considerations and decisions.
- A further formal period of notification is expected to occur in September 2021, over 20 business days. This will involve local newspaper advertisements, signage erected at the watchhouse on Gregson Place and further face-to-face opportunities for local residents to provide submissions on more detailed construction plans at this time. All submissions and feedback received during this period will be summarised to inform final planning decisions.
- Throughout both the pre-engagement and formal notification periods, departmental representatives will also make targeted approaches to key stakeholders, business leaders and interested parties in the Caloundra community to provide further information on the proposal, take feedback and look to incorporate necessary changes to address any issues or concerns raised during the planning and design process.

- Project teams within Property and Procurement Services and Youth Detention Operations and Reform have been established to support the building and operational design, planning and commissioning phases of this project.

#### ATTACHMENT

- **Attachment 1** – Information Sheet – North Coast short-term remand centre.

#### APPROVALS

- Ms Natalie Corser, Acting Director, Statewide Intel and Secure Services Support, Youth Detention Operations. Ph: 3097 6170 or
- Mr Michael Drane, Senior Executive Director, Youth Detention Operations and Reform. Ph: 3097 1120 or  (29/07/2021)
- Mr Phillip Brooks, Deputy Director-General, Youth Justice Ph: 3097 7536 (02/08/2021)

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**Johanna Little**

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**To:** Brooke Nguyen  
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**Subject:** MO ADVICE FOR FINALISING - MO ID: 8996 FW: For MO registration and direction - 05066-2021 correspondence from Bernadette Condren, Chief of Staff to the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs.  
**Attachments:** CYJMA 05066-2021 letter.pdf; CYJMA 05066-2021 Enc 1.pdf

Hi Brooke,

The department advises contact was made with [Third party personal] on 1 October 2021 and he was satisfied with the call and responses already received to date. The department have recommended a CoS response not be prepared and provided in this instance and have provided the below outcome advice for your information:

- Michael Drane, Senior Executive Director, Youth Detention Operations and Reform contacted [redacted] on Friday, 1 October at 12:00pm.
- Mr Drane provided clarification to [redacted] on his questions below.
- He was specifically concerned with how the proposal would impact Policing in the Caloundra area.
- Mr Drane clarified that Police were in attendance at the meeting he referenced (Residents association) and how the District Officer Mr Craig Hawkins had made statements about the lack of use of the existing Caloundra WH and the ability to service the custodial needs of the Caloundra court by continuing to use the Maroochydore WH as was currently the case.
- [redacted] was also advised that Police had stated how this arrangement actually meant additional Police could be deployed to frontline duties rather than being rostered to service and underutilised WH.
- It was explained the constraints of the current facility in terms of access to outdoor and recreational areas and why that would limit the time young people could be held at the facility in response to [redacted] concerns about long term stays of young people.
- [redacted] also queried why the government would not build a standalone detention centre instead and Mr Drane explained that in fact the department had received a budget allocation to undertake a business case for this potential option with a report due back to government early in the new year.
- [redacted] found this information to be very welcome and asked how he made be able to support the proposal to build another purpose built detention centre.
- [redacted] expressed his gratitude for the response to his concerns and stated that he had been impressed by the two very helpful responses he had now received.
- [redacted] took Mr Drane's details and advised that he planned to quote him to dispel some of the inaccuracies being spread.

Can you please confirm if you support no CoS response being provided and to leave this one with local departmental resolution at this point in time? If so, this item can be closed in the MO and we'll keep this advice recorded on Mincor for future reference.

Thanks.



**Jo Heger**

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**Subject:** FW: MO ID: 8996 FW: For MO registration and direction - 05066-2021 correspondence from Bernadette Condren, Chief of Staff to the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

Good afternoon,  
Incoming corro for processing.  
Thanks,  
Josh

**From:** Brooke Nguyen <Private contact details>

**Sent:** Monday, 27 September 2021 11:43 AM

**To:** Children, Youth Justice, Multicultural Affairs <cyjma@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

**Subject:** FW: MO ID: 8996 FW: For MO registration and direction - 05066-2021 correspondence from Bernadette Condren, Chief of Staff to the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

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	Concluding contact	Choose an item
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**Subject:** For MO registration and direction - 05066-2021 correspondence from Bernadette Condren, Chief of Staff to the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

Morning Emma 😊 Can you pls register this new incoming and send to PA for direction. Most recent corro is attached.

thanks  
Yianni



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10 September 2021

Third party personal information

Dear

Thank you for your email regarding the proposed short-term remand centre in Caloundra. The Honourable Leanne Linard MP, Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs, has asked me to respond to you on her behalf.

I am advised Ms Natalie Corser, Project Director, Youth Detention Operations and Reform, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs, contacted you on 27 August 2021 to answer your very important questions.

The Queensland Government is proposing to re-purpose the Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for young people. The Caloundra Watchhouse is being considered as the site for the centre due to its close proximity to a police station and a courthouse and its secure design elements.

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Demand for youth detention centre beds is difficult to predict. However, it is critical the government plans for additional youth detention centre capacity to maintain community safety and administer orders made by the courts.

The existing Caloundra Watchhouse has the capacity to be used for both adults and young people. As a re-purposed short-term remand centre, it will then only accommodate young people between the ages of 10 and 17.

For further information, I have attached a fact sheet created for residents, advising them of this proposal, as well as an overview of the minimal changes that may be noticed. Departmental officers will also be conducting personal engagement with surrounding residents and business operators and will meet with key stakeholders in the community.

We welcome the comments and questions of residents to inform the next stage of planning and approvals. I invite you to email [QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au](mailto:QBuildPSTownPlanning@hpw.qld.gov.au) with any questions you may have.

Project updates are also available on the department's website at [www.cyjma.qld.gov.au](http://www.cyjma.qld.gov.au).

A further formal period of notification is expected to occur in September 2021. This will involve extensive community engagement with local residents, businesses and other stakeholders. All submissions and feedback received during this period will inform final planning decisions.

If you require further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Corser on 3097 6170 or by email [Natalie.Corser@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Natalie.Corser@cyjma.qld.gov.au).

Thank you for taking the time to make me aware of your concerns.

Yours sincerely



**Bernadette Condren**  
**Chief of Staff**  
**Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and**  
**Minister for Multicultural Affairs**

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RTI RELEASE

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**From:** Catherine Baker <Private contact details >  
**Date:** 18 November 2021 at 7:07:54 pm AEST  
**To:** Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Media enquiry

Hi

Caloundra mp, Jason hunt has received the following email about the Caloundra watchhouse.

Could your team draft a response? I'll find out what the deadline is. Hopefully it is tomorrow and not tonight.

Cathy

**From:** Annett, Tegan <Stakeholder information >  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 November 2021 3:18 PM  
**To:** Caloundra Electorate Office <CALOUNDRA@parliament.qld.gov.au>; Jason Hunt <Jason.Hunt@parliament.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Caloundra remand centre - Sunshine Coast Daily request

Hi there,

I hope you're doing well.

I'm working on a story about the Caloundra Youth Remand Centre and would appreciate a response from Jason.

- Do you still support the youth remand centre proposal? Why/why not?
- Are you concerned that 6000 people signed a petition against the remand centre? Just over 4000 of those were from the Caloundra area, according to Jarrod Bleijie.
- Do you believe this accurately shows the community sentiment around the remand centre?
- A nearby business owner said he has seen tradespeople working at the site regularly and he believes the remand centre is a 'done deal'. What's your response to this? If tradespeople are on site, what work are they completing?
- Does it concern you that residents believe this is going ahead despite consultation only being completed recently?

Please let me know if there are any concerns with this request.

Cheers,

TEGAN ANNETT  
Journalist

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E [redacted Stakeholder information]@W NewsCorpAustralia.com

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**From:** [Catherine Baker](#)  
**To:** [Breda Wall](#)  
**Cc:** [CYJMA media](#); [Megan Graham](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra media response for approval please  
**Date:** Friday, 19 November 2021 9:34:37 AM

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Thanks Breda. You are correct. I'll take it from here.  
Cathy

**From:** Breda Wall <[Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 19 November 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <Private contact details>  
**Cc:** [CYJMA media](mailto:Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au) <[Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au)>; [Megan Graham](mailto:Megan.Graham@cyjma.qld.gov.au) <[Megan.Graham@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Megan.Graham@cyjma.qld.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra media response for approval please

Hi Cathy

Here is our response to the Sunshine Coast Daily on Caloundra. I presume your office will look after issuing this and it won't come back our way?

**RESPONSE**

The proposal to repurpose the existing Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for young offenders remains subject to planning approval.

A formal notification period closed on 15 November and the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Local Government received 753 submissions from local residents. The submissions are being considered and will inform the final decision on whether the proposal will proceed.

Works have commenced on essential systems (fire, security, ICT, etc) inside the Watchhouse but the proposal remains subject to planning approval.

The facility's systems were at end of life and due for replacement regardless of the proposal proceeding. Should the proposal not be approved, the current works will be completed and enable the Queensland Police Service to continue to operate the facility as a Watchhouse.

Cheers

Breda

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**From:** Catherine Baker <[Private contact details]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 25 November 2021 11:09 AM  
**To:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>; Michael Kely <[Redacted]>  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra youth remand centre article

Hi

The Minister has signed off the following response (which includes some minor changes) and asks that this response be attributed to her.

Quote attributed to Minister Leanne Linard, Minister for Children and Youth Justice:

"The proposal to repurpose the existing Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for young offenders remains subject to planning approval.

A formal notification period closed on 15 November. Submissions are now being considered ahead of the final decision of the Planning Minister on whether the proposal will proceed.

Works have commenced on essential systems (fire, security, ICT, etc) inside the watchhouse but the proposal remains subject to planning approval. The facility's systems were at end of life and due for replacement regardless of the proposal proceeding.

Should the proposal not be approved, the current works will be completed and enable the Queensland Police Service to continue to operate the facility as a watchhouse."

Many thanks

Cathy

**From:** Shirley Sinclair <[Stakeholder information]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 25 November 2021 9:03 AM  
**To:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Caloundra youth remand centre article

Good morning, Media Team.

I'm hoping to get some comment/figures on the Caloundra youth remand centre facility.

My deadline is 4pm today.

Background: Sunshine Coast News understands that the tender process for works associated with turning the Caloundra Watchhouse into a youth remand centre has begun.

Can you please tell me:

1. When did the Youth Justice Minister approve the project?
2. What is expected to be the total cost of the project?
3. When can we expect work to be completed on transforming the watchhouse into the youth remand centre?
4. How many jobs is it expected to create in the construction/refurbishment phase?
5. How many jobs (full-time, part-time, casual) will be created once it opens as a youth remand centre facility?
6. When is it expected to be operational?

Thanking you, Shirley.

**Shirley Sinclair**

Journalist/Travel Editor

Stakeholder information

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**From:** Sara Lando  
**To:** Catherine Baker  
**Cc:** CYJMA media  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre article  
**Date:** Friday, 26 November 2021 9:01:29 AM

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Hi Cathy,

I've checked on this – we don't have a figure for the systems work, but yes, the costs will be coming out of the \$5M allocated capital budget received and announced in the budget papers.

Sara

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**From:** Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

**Sent:** Friday, 26 November 2021 8:19 AM

**To:** Catherine Baker <[Redacted]>

**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre article

Let me check on that Cathy.

I think we have already used that number anyway in previous responses.

Also not sure if the systems upgrades cost is coming from that \$5m although it would make sense if it didn't.

Back to you as soon as we can.

Cheers

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**From:** Catherine Baker <[Redacted]>

**Sent:** Friday, 26 November 2021 8:15 AM

**To:** Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre article

Hi Breda

Do you want me to check if I can get sign off for the line which was deleted by Premiers ie: "The government has allocated \$5 million in infrastructure funding for the centre."

Many thanks

Cathy

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**From:** Breda Wall <Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

**Sent:** Thursday, 25 November 2021 4:52 PM

**To:** Catherine Baker <[Redacted]>

**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

**Subject:** Re: Caloundra youth remand centre article

Hi Cathy

We don't have that figure and won't have it for some time so the extended deadline to tomorrow doesn't help.

Cheers

Breda

Sent from my iPhone



On 25 Nov 2021, at 4:16 pm, Catherine Baker

[redacted] wrote:

Hi

Are you able to dig out the amount for Shirley or if there is a good reason why we can't provide this information then I will say it is not available?

Many thanks

Cathy

**From:** Shirley Sinclair <[redacted] Stakeholder information>

**Sent:** Thursday, 25 November 2021 4:14 PM

**To:** Catherine Baker <[redacted] Private contact details>

**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre article

Thanks again for the response below, Cathy.

I take all the information on board.

But I have one further question. My deadline will now be 4pm tomorrow (Friday).

Can you please tell me:

What is the monetary value of the work currently being done on the essential systems upgrade (fire, security and ICT) at Caloundra Watchhouse?

Thanks as always, Shirley.

**Shirley Sinclair**

Journalist/Travel Editor

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**From:** Catherine Baker

**Sent:** Thursday, 25 November 2021 2:54 PM

**To:** Shirley Sinclair

**Subject:** FW: Caloundra youth remand centre article

Hi Shirley

Thanks for your enquiry to the department about the Caloundra Watchhouse. On this occasion, the Minister will be providing a response. The response should read as follows:

Quote attributed to Minister Leanne Linard, Minister for Children and Youth Justice:

"The proposal to repurpose the existing Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for young offenders remains subject to planning approval.

A formal notification period closed on 15 November. Submissions are now being considered ahead of the final decision of the Planning Minister on whether the proposal will proceed.

Works have commenced on essential systems (fire, security, ICT, etc) inside the watchhouse but the proposal remains subject to planning

approval. The facility's systems were at end of life and due for replacement regardless of the proposal proceeding. Should the proposal not be approved, the current works will be completed and enable the Queensland Police Service to continue to operate the facility as a watchhouse."

Many thanks

Cathy

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**Catherine Baker**

Senior Media Advisor

**Office of the Hon Leanne Linard MP**

Minister for Children and Youth Justice

Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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1 William Street, Brisbane Qld 4000

**From:** Shirley Sinclair [Stakeholder information]

**Sent:** Thursday, 25 November 2021 9:03 AM

**To:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

**Subject:** Caloundra youth remand centre article

Good morning, Media Team.

I'm hoping to get some comment/figures on the Caloundra youth remand centre facility.

My deadline is 4pm today.

Background: Sunshine Coast News understands that the tender process for works associated with turning the Caloundra Watchhouse into a youth remand centre has begun.

Can you please tell me:

1. When did the Youth Justice Minister approve the project?
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3. When can we expect work to be completed on transforming the watchhouse into the youth remand centre?
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6. When is it expected to be operational?

Thanking you, Shirley.

**Shirley Sinclair**

Journalist/Travel Editor

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**From:** Sara Lando  
**To:** Catherine Baker  
**Cc:** CYJMA media  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre article  
**Date:** Monday, 29 November 2021 9:05:28 AM  
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Hi Cathy,  
Our department is funding the work being done on the essential systems upgrade.  
Cheers, Sara

**From:** Catherine Baker <Private contact details>  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 November 2021 9:00 AM  
**To:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>; CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Caloundra youth remand centre article

Hi Sara  
Can I safely assume that it is our department funding the watchhouse or is it the Department of Justice?  
Many thanks

Cathy  
**From:** Shirley Sinclair <Stakeholder information>  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 November 2021 8:41 AM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <>  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre article

Hi again, Cathy.  
Sorry to be a pain with this but could you please clarify which State Department is funding the work currently being done on the essential systems upgrade at Caloundra Watchhouse?  
If you could let me know this morning, that would be wonderful.

Thanking you, Shirley

**Shirley Sinclair**  
Journalist/Travel Editor



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**From:** Catherine Baker  
**Sent:** Friday, 26 November 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** Shirley Sinclair  
**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre article

Hi Shirley  
Thanks for the email and for your interest in this story. In relation to the cost, I would like to use the following response:

Quote attributed to Minister Leanne Linard, Minister for Children and Youth Justice:  
"The government has allocated \$5 million in infrastructure funding for the centre."

Many thanks  
Cathy

**Catherine Baker**

Senior Media Advisor

**Office of the Hon Leanne Linard MP**

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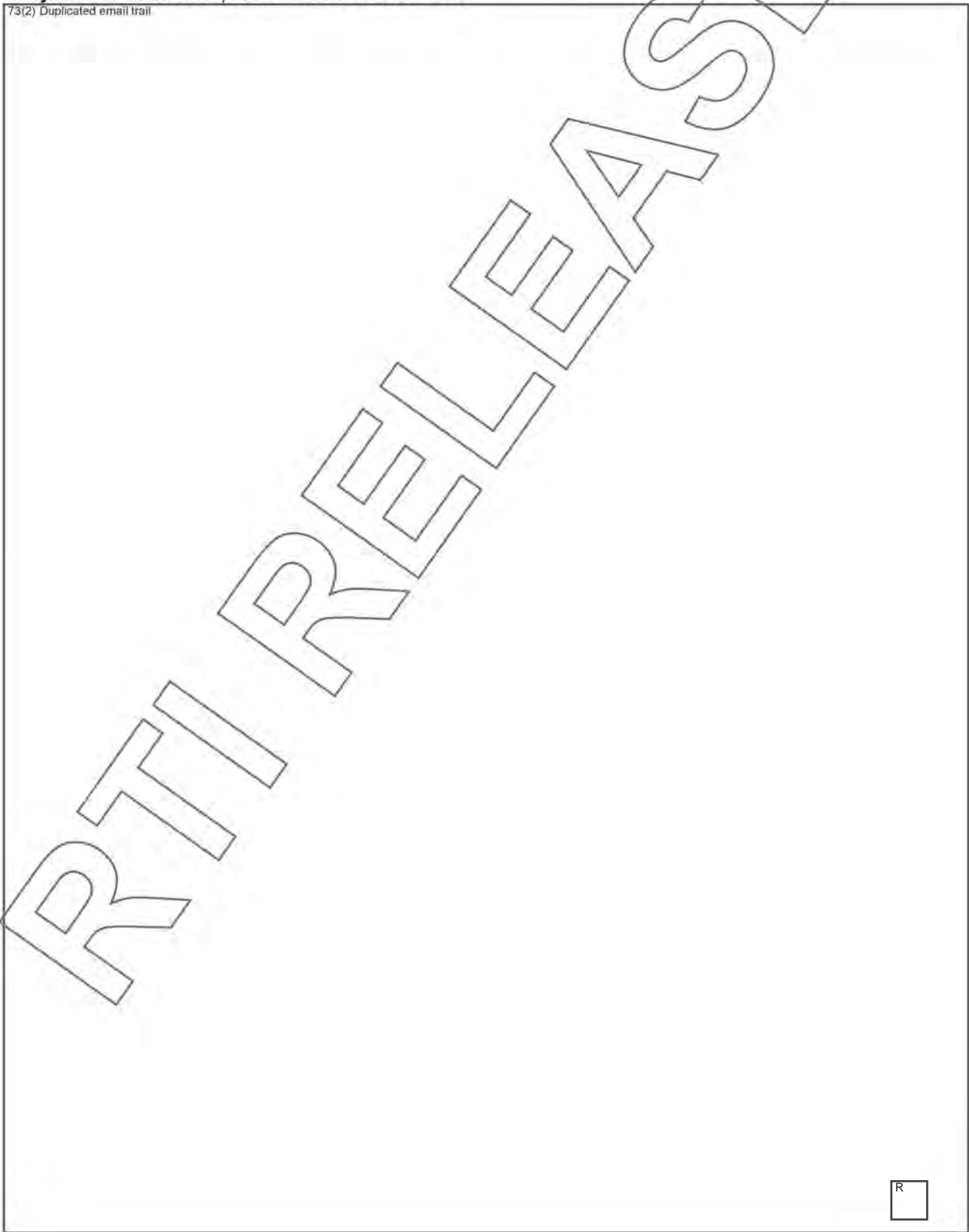
**From:** Shirley Sinclair [redacted] Stakeholder information

**Sent:** Thursday, 25 November 2021 4:14 PM

**To:** Catherine Baker [redacted] Private contact details

**Subject:** RE: Caloundra youth remand centre article

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**From:** [Breda Wall](#)  
**To:** [Catherine Baker](#)  
**Cc:** [CYJMA media](#); [Megan Graham](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre  
**Date:** Monday, 13 December 2021 9:14:14 AM

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Hi Cathy

Those lines look good but we will just double check with the program to make sure there's no update.

The response doesn't address the issue of the works allegedly stopping so the journo may come back to you on that, of course.

I think this response can come from the department if you wish.

Sara will be back to you in due course.

Cheers

Breda

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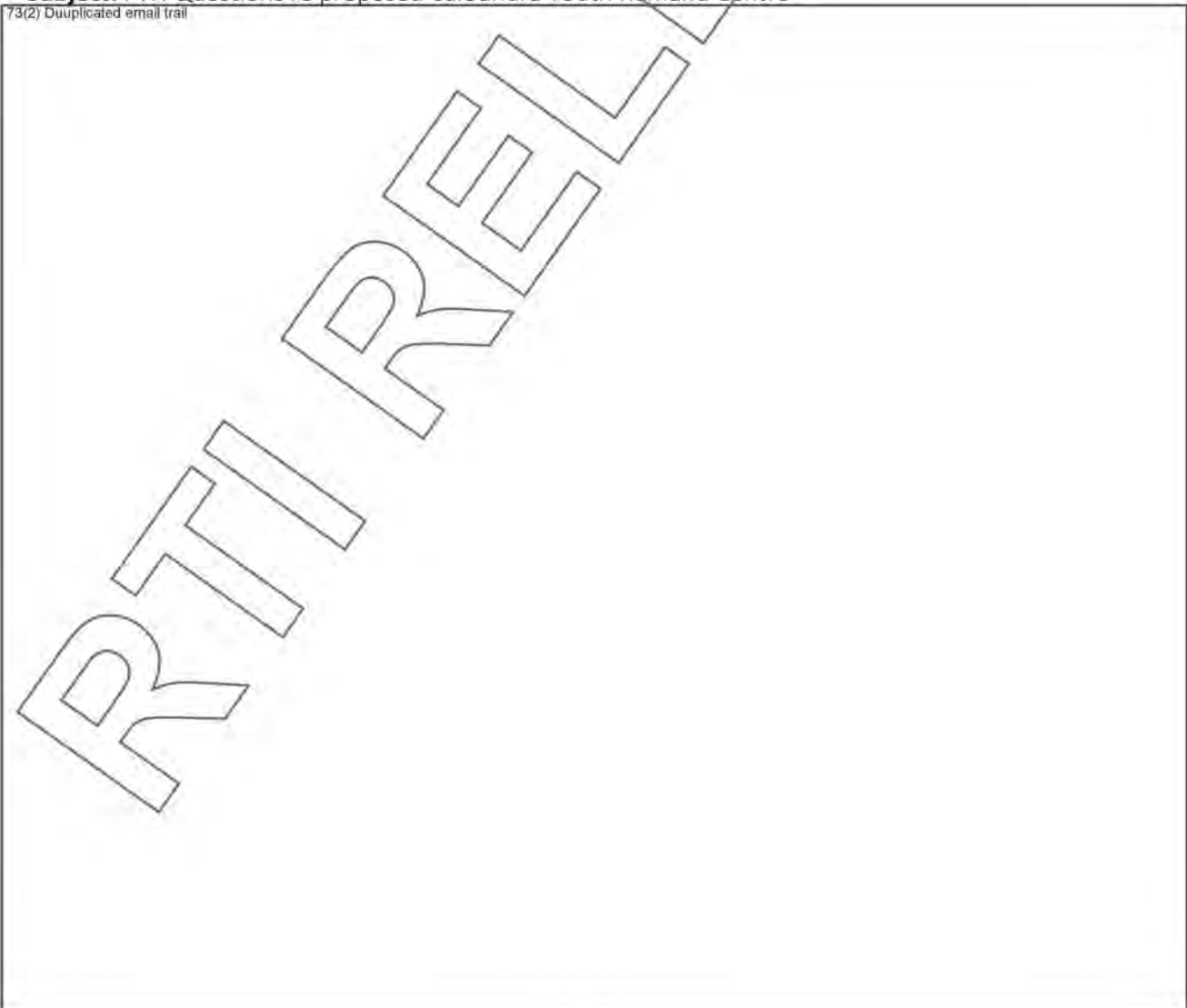
**From:** Catherine Baker < >

**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 9:05 AM

**To:** Breda Wall <[Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Breda.Wall@cyjma.qld.gov.au)>; [CYJMA media](#) <[Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au)>

**Subject:** FW: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

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**From:** Catherine Baker  
**To:** Sara Lando  
**Cc:** CYJMA media  
**Subject:** RE: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre  
**Date:** Monday, 13 December 2021 1:03:47 PM

Hi Sara

I'm happy with the additional information you have provided. It is completely accurate that it was scheduled work that was always due to be paused over the Christmas period.

Cathy

**From:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 1:01 PM  
**To:** Catherine Baker <[Redacted]>  
**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

Hi Cathy,

Please see Peter's email below – are you okay with me providing the following response back to him? From what I'm advised, the pause over Christmas had always been scheduled and is nothing new.

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As you know, work had commenced on upgrading essential systems (fire, security, ICT, etc) inside the watchhouse. This work is being paused because of the Christmas and New Year period, however it will resume in the new year.

Sara

**From:** Peter Hall <[Redacted]>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

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Hi Sara, can I clarify that works have been put on hold?

My questions don't appear to have been answered.

The below response is same as one we have previously received.

Peter

**Peter Hall**  
 Editor



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**From:** Sara Lando <Sara.Lando@cyjma.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 12:39 PM  
**To:** Peter Hall <[Redacted]>

**Cc:** CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

**Subject:** FW: Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

Hi Peter,

Cathy Baker has advised us of your enquiry.

Please find below a response – if needed, please attribute to a spokesperson for the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs.

**RESPONSE**

The proposal to repurpose the existing Caloundra Watchhouse as a short-term remand centre for young offenders remains subject to final approval. The government has allocated \$5 million in infrastructure funding for the centre.

A formal notification period closed on 15 November. Submissions are now being considered ahead of a final decision on whether the proposal will proceed.

The facility's systems (fire, security, ICT, etc) were at end of life and due for replacement and works are being undertaken to a level required for the Queensland Police Service to continue to operate the facility as a watchhouse. This work will resume in the new year.

If the proposal to repurpose the current watchhouse to a short-term remand centre is approved, additional works will be required and undertaken.

Kind regards,

Sara Lando

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**From:** Peter Hall

**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 8:25 AM

**To:** Catherine Baker <

**Cc:** Peter Hall <phall@sunshinecoastnews.com.au>

**Subject:** Questions re proposed Caloundra Youth Remand Centre

Hello Cathy, I am writing an update on the proposed youth remand centre at Caloundra and would appreciate your help in gaining answers to below:

BACKGROUND: We understand work has been halted on the repurposing of the Caloundra Watchhouse for a youth remand centre/detention centre

1. When was the project put on hold?
2. Why was the project put on hold?
3. How long will it be until work resumes at the site?
4. Will workers who were engaged still have to be paid during the delay?
5. Are public submissions still being considered ahead of the final decision by the Planning Minister on whether the proposal will proceed?
6. Do we know if the decision will be made this year or early 2022?

Thanks for your help and my preferred deadline would be 4pm today (Monday).

Please call if you need any more clarification

Peter

P.S. pls let me know you have received my email

**Peter Hall**

Editor



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**From:** Catherine Baker  
**To:** Breda Wall  
**Cc:** CYJMA media  
**Subject:** RE: Youth remand centre Caloundra - Sunshine Coast Daily request  
**Date:** Thursday, 23 December 2021 9:16:18 AM

12 noon! Thanks for letting me know. I'll let Annette know we are working on it.

Cathy

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**Subject:** FW: Youth remand centre Caloundra - Sunshine Coast Daily request

One for you I think Cathy.

Cheers

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I hope you're doing well.

Can I please get a response from the department & minister Leanne Linard on the below questions in regards to the Caloundra Youth Remand Centre proposal.

A response by 12pm would be great.

- What is the minister's response to Jason Hunt's letter, requesting the government scrap the Caloundra youth remand centre plans?
- How much has been spent on this project to date?
- What will happen with the facility if it is not used as a remand centre?
- When will a decision be made on this proposal?

Please let me know if there are any concerns with this request.

Cheers

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**Subject:** Seven News - Caloundra short-term remand centre story

Hi Deidre,

In addition to this morning's media clips, there was a story on Seven News Sunshine Coast last night about the Caloundra short-term remand centre.

This is the link, with the story starting at 6 mins 23 secs:

<http://www.mediaportal.com/mp/playnow.aspx?u=155765&b=1870235719&key=3799821407810379479934114793825316179>

Kind regards, Sara

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**From:** Sara Lando  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 August 2021 8:01 AM  
**Subject:** Daily media and issues report

## Daily media and issues report for senior executives

Key stories on **Tuesday 17 August 2021** for the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs.

### Youth Justice

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- **Multiple outlets – Caloundra youth jail discussions held over past 12 months – Plans to turn the Caloundra watchhouse into a youth jail had been in the pipeline for about a year**

before the controversial proposal came to light recently. The revelations came during parliamentary budget estimates hearings in Brisbane on August 12.

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**Subject:** <httpsreport.mediaportal.comeb2f5dfda2bb3741c1bf087f085e6025MonitorReport-af7dd801-d7d6-4.pdf>

My recollections from conversations with Michael Drane are that this is not an issue and there is a workaround.  
 Can I please have a few dot points in response to this specific issue.  
 Ta,

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# Youth jail plan dang to public, says lawy

**CALOUNDRA**
**SCOTT SAWYER**

A CRIMINAL defence and litigation lawyer has suggested Woodford as an alternate site for a new youth jail, fearing the effects of the existing proposal on the Caloundra courthouse and potential risk to the public.

Caloundra-based Ferrall and Co Lawyers legal practitioner and director Rowena Ferrall recently made a submission about the proposed changes which had sparked outcry from some members of the public.

The Caloundra watch-house was due to be transformed into a youth jail, with \$5m included in this year's state budget as part of the \$16.4m plan to transition the facility into a youth remand centre. Public consultation is

Maroochydore watch-house and magistrates court.

She said the loss of the Caloundra watch-house could potentially have a "devastating effect on the functionality of the courthouse".

Ms Ferrall questioned whether the secure access from the courtroom to the watch-house would be lost as a result of the change, and if so, she said the only options would be to transfer incarcerated offenders through the courthouse public waiting room or transfer matters to Maroochydore.

Ms Ferrall said it seemed "not only unpalatable, but completely unsafe" to have offenders transferred past the public and said the Caloundra courthouse would lose its ability to be a fully functioning facility without the ability to incarcerate offenders.

She questioned whether it

ity as an alternate site for new youth detention facility as it had a large land parcel nearby with infrastructure place, among other reasons.

Youth Justice Minister Leanne Linard recently said the new youth remand facility in Caloundra would only be used for short periods.

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