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Dear Mr Legosz

REVIEW OF QUEENSLANDS OFF-ROAD MOTORBIKE NOISE LAWS

Reference is made to your letter dated 26 June 2008, requesting Council's input into the review of Queensland's off-road motorbike noise laws.

Please be advised that Council Officers have reviewed the issues paper and wish to provide the following comments regarding your review.

- Council receives regular complaints regarding noisy off-road motorbikes across the Council area at an average of two complaints per month
- All complaints regarding motorbike noise off roads are referred to the Queensland Police Service
- Any complaints that indicate the motorbikes are paying for use of the properties are referred to the Council's Planning Officers
- Council's Local Laws do not cover the riding of motorbikes off-road as there is a State Law that covers this complaint situation and new model Local Laws being prepared by the State will not cover any existing State Law requirements.

The above comments are provided for your information and if you require any further detailed information, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

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