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IN SUPPORT OF INNOVATION SHOWCASE INCORPORATING THE MEETING PLACE

Innovation Showcase, located at Gold Coast Airport Terminal 3, is designed to highlight the Gold Coast regions innovative products and services in one strategic location. Innovation Showcase will act as a window for Gold Coast business houses to tap into the lucrative national and international markets.

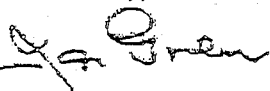
The goal of Innovation Showcase is to help promote the Gold Coast City Council's theme of "Innovation City" and to capture the hundreds of thousands of yearly travellers to our city and provide them with a snapshot of those dynamic and innovative products and services that are available on the Gold Coast.

Incorporated within Innovation Showcase will be an allied venture to be called "The Meeting Place" which will house a business centre with conference rooms and a theatre that can be adapted to cater for product launches and functions.

As the Gold Coast City's Divisional Councillor for Division 11, I wish to add my full support and endorsement of the goals of Innovation Showcase. Innovation Showcase will facilitate the Gold Coast's growth, investment, business and employment opportunities, which in turn provide the City with a sounder and stronger base.

I congratulate Innovation Showcase for its vision.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Greu

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18 June 2003

Mr LI Barden
Innovation Showcase
Terminal 3, Gold Coast Airport
COOLANGATTA QLD 4225

Dear Lionel

I would just like to congratulate you and all those involved with the 'Innovation Showcase', at the Gold Coast Airport.

This is a tremendous initiative, which can only enhance and strengthen the Gold Coast business community.

The Gold Coast has so much to offer, in so many different spheres. There could be no better way or place to promote our City's corporate image than through the Innovation Showcase at the Gold Coast Airport.

Once again, congratulations on the initiative you have shown in supporting Gold Coast Business.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Bob La Castro
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9 July 2003

Mr Lionel Barden
Managing Director
Innovation Showcase
Terminal 3 Gold Coast Airport
COOLANGATTA QLD 4225

Dear Lionel

I would like to commend you on your initiative in developing and operating Innovation Showcase.

This facility will provide enormous opportunities for businesses to have direct access to the significant number of people who have accessed this City through Gold Coast Airport, but also the residents of the City who may be educated regarding the enormous potential outside of our well known industry sectors such as tourism and construction.

This is a facility that will showcase what is based on the Gold Coast and significantly assist in diversifying and strengthening our economic base.

I have no hesitation in endorsing the project and offer you any assistance I can in ensuring its success.

Yours faithfully

DAVID POWER
COUNCILLOR DIVISION 2

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19 June 2003

Lionel J Barden
 Managing Director
 Innovation Showcase
 Terminal 3
 Gold Coast Airport
 COOLANGATTA QLD 4225

Dear Lionel


As requested I have pleasure in providing a letter of support for the Innovation Showcase.

The Showcase is an exciting, innovative and self-funding promotional venture for the Gold Coast regional community that will provide exposure to the region's innovative products and services and foster an international recognition of the Gold Coast as an important place to do business.

Located in a high traffic area at the Gold Coast Airport it will focus on the 17,000 southern migrants moving to the Gold Coast each year and will joint venture with the Gold Coast Chambers of Commerce and the City Council in their promotion to convention delegates and inbound international tourists.

With an end goal of providing exposure to the region's innovative products and services and fostering international recognition of the Gold Coast as an important place to do business, I fully support all endeavours in making the Showcase an outstanding success.

Sincere regards


 COUNCILLOR TED SHEPHERD
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