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14th November 2017

Dear Mayor,

Kissing Point – development of recreational sport climbing under the Jezzine Land Trust

It has been brought to our attention by the Rock Climbing Association of North Queensland (an affiliate of the ACAQ), that there is strong community interest to develop recreational climbing at the Kissing Point cliffs, contained by the land parcel 5/211556.

As the peak body representing the climbing community within Queensland, we ask that Townsville City Council consults with us prior to any further development of recreational climbing at the site. In particular, we ask that Council consult with us before any approvals are granted that might impact on fair and free public access for recreational climbing.

We understand that Townsville City Council was granted this estate in fee simple in trust, with Council appointed as trustee under the Jezzine Land Trust (registered instrument number 712702822). In summary, clause 3 of that trust deed requires the land be managed for the benefit of the public as a recreational facility, and that public access to the land be allowed for recreational purposes. In line with the trust deed, we wish to work with the Council via a consultative process to co-design the development of the crag for recreational climbing, and so ensure that the full recreational value of Kissing Point for rock climbing is realised.

We have extensive experience in matters regarding access to the public estate and crag development throughout Queensland, and welcome an opportunity to collaborate. Our mission statement is here - <http://www.qldclimb.org.au/>
You may read a number of our public submissions here - <http://www.qldclimb.org.au/acaq-official-documents/>.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Reeve", is enclosed in a light blue rectangular box.

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