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Dear Mr Chadwick

**RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS RE THE CASUARINA BUSINESS PRECINCT
STAKEHOLDERS COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION AND
REQUEST FOR INTERIM AUTHORISATION OF THE FULL TITLE OF ACCORD
PLEASE**

On behalf of the members of the Casuarina Business Precinct Stakeholders Committee I would like to respond to submissions regarding the application for authorisation and interim authorisation.

In general, the Committee is pleased to note that most submissions support the development of liquor accords and that several provide constructive suggestions that may assist the committee to further develop the Liquor Accord. In particular the Committee notes the importance of a strategy to assess the effectiveness of the liquor accord.

The Committee also notes views that liquor accords are more likely to be effective when implemented in conjunction with other complementary measures. The proposed Liquor Accord is one of many practical measures to improve public safety and reduce antisocial behaviour considered by the Committee in response to the Casuarina Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Report.[1]

¹ Amtac Professional Services Pty. Ltd, *CPTED Review – Casuarina Business Precinct*, Reference : C166-2-01 / 21 July 2008

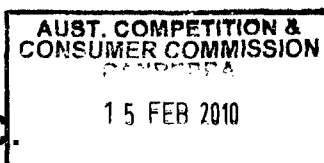
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Other measures include erection of fencing, improved security, lighting audits and garden maintenance, rapid removal of graffiti, improved rubbish removal and trespass training for business owners. In addition there are other public safety initiatives that operate within the Casuarina Business Precinct including:

- First Response Patrol – operated by NT Police, the patrol engages with itinerants and provides information and referral to service providers who can provide assistance;
- Darwin Area Night Patrol – funded by the Department of Justice, the Patrol is run by Larrakia Nation and provides a safe transport service to sobering-up facilities, emergency accommodation, home, etc.;
- Casuarina Police Beat – located within the Casuarina Shopping Centre, patrols are conducted around the precinct on a regular basis and the shop front operates during opening hours; CCTV – cameras are located on the streets bordering the precinct and the public roadway that bisects the precinct. Cameras are operated by NT Police and operate 24 hours a day.

The contact officer for communications regarding the application and request for interim authorisation is Ms Deb Bryan of the Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister. Please contact Deb on (08)8999 5028 or 0410 119 234 should you require anything further.

Yours sincerely


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