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EDO Alert! Don't forget!!! CairnsPlan: Draft Amendments on Display Comments due Friday 22 June 2007

The Cairns City Council has undertaken a review of the CairnsPlan and has made Draft Amendments. Comments from the community are sought and submissions on the Draft Amendments close on **Friday 22 June 2007**.

Properly made submissions can be made directly to the Cairns City Council Chambers, Spence St, Cairns or PO Box 359, Cairns QLD 4870.

You can view a copy of the Draft Amendments online or purchase a CD containing a copy of the Draft Amendments for \$15.00 from the Council's Customer Service Centre.

To view a copy of the amendments and obtain further information about making a submission go to www.cairns.qld.gov.au/council/cairns_plan/draft_amendments_on_public_display.htm

While EDO-NQ will be making submissions on the Draft Amendments, we will also be sending a letter to the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport, the Hon. Andrew Fraser MP, and to the Mayor of Cairns City Council, Mr Kevin Byrne, to request that there be an extension of the timeframe for submissions on the CairnsPlan Draft Amendments.

EDO-NQ believes that public consultation is extremely important when amending local planning scheme documents and the time allowed for review of the Draft Amendments for the CairnsPlan is simply inadequate.

Should you agree that an extension is required for the review of the CairnsPlan Amendments, we have drafted and **attached** a template letter which you can simply modify and send to the Minister and Mayor.