



WHITSUNDAY CONSERVATION COUNCIL

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Dear Mr Ferguson,

RE: SIGNIFICANT TREE adjacent to proposed COLONIAL HOTEL – D/A 20220728

Whitsunday Conservation Council (WCC) has been working with Whitsunday Regional Council (WRC) through the MLES project to identify and protect significant trees throughout Whitsunday and included the importance of this project in our recent submission to the WRC Planning Scheme 2017 - Major Amendment.

WCC is aware of the recent development application to WRC for the construction of the new Colonial Hotel on the site of the previous Colonial Court Motel.



Could we bring to your attention the prominent mature blue gum which appears to be located adjacent to the proposed

development site and ask that appropriate measures be taken to ensure its protection and maintenance during and following the construction of the proposed Colonial Hotel.



From all directions this tree is an imposing factor of the entrance statement to Airlie Main Street. More importantly provides habitat and food for local fauna.

So many large mature trees have been lost to development in recent years and a dominant beautiful tree such as this deserves our protection and care to thrive and provide shade, shelter and habitat.

Again, WCC respectfully asks that WRC and/or the developers give assurance that this magnificent tree will be protected and maintained for the future.

Sincerely,

Jacquie Sheils
President
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