

Cr Sarah Ndiaye Deputy Mayor, Byron Shire Council

Via email: <a href="mailto:sarah.ndiaye@cr.byron.nsw.gov.au">sarah.ndiaye@cr.byron.nsw.gov.au</a>

Dear Cr Ndiaye

I am writing to you to express my support for the *River Warriors Program* that Positive Change for Marine Life (PCFML) is attempting to initiate in Byron Shire. I understand that PCFML have been awarded some money to undertake the program but require additional funds to initiate the program in Byron Shire and have approached Byron Shire Council for assistance.

For many years officers from Cape Byron Marine Park have worked with members of the local community including members of PCFML to clean up waterways in the Marine Park and I welcome this initiative from PCFML to initiate a *River Warriors Program* in Byron Shire. Furthermore, I can confirm that a *River Warriors Program* undertaken by PCFML in Byron Shire would be supported by Cape Byron Marine Park through the provision staff time and expertise as well as boats and vehicles to assist with activities if necessary.

I commend the *River Warriors Program* to Council for consideration for part funding and wish PCFML every success in being able to undertake this program in Byron Shire. If you require any further information please contact me by email at <a href="mailto:andrew.page@dpi.nsw.gov.au">andrew.page@dpi.nsw.gov.au</a> or on Ph 0439 485 266.

Yours sincerely,

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