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Dear Rob,

<u>Linda Vidler Park - Draft Masterplan Feedback for Council Report</u>

The Bundjalung of Byron Bay Aboriginal Corporation (Arakwal) (BOBBAC) Board provides the following comments on the Linda Vidler Park Draft Masterplan.

Naming of the Park

The naming of the park is representation of supporting culture and in memory of a very significant Elder Linder Vidler for Arakwal people. The Elders vision and legacy of looking after and respecting country and culture is represented in BOBBAC's purpose. We request to include throughout the park authentic cultural awareness, education, diversity and values.

Bush tucker Garden

BOBBAC understanding that the stand alone bush tucker garden is lacking connection to the vision and connection the community garden space as a whole area for all to experience.

Interpretive signage / learning

BOBBAC strongly recommend additional signage / markers in Aboriginal and English language to educate and express culture.

Overall we feel this is positive asset and facility for bringing our diverse community together.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the above, please contact me on 02 6685 8746 or 0422 237 409.

We look forward to your reply.

Kind Regards

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Bundjalung of Byron Bay Aboriginal Corporation (Arakwal)