

Citizens Helping Inskip Peninsula

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for nominating for the Gympie Regional Council.

CHIP is concerned about two matters and we are asking all candidates two questions.

“Do you believe that there should be further residential development on the Inskip Peninsula?”

“Will you work towards ensuring that there are divisions in the council election subsequent to 2008?”

CHIP has opposed residential development of Inskip. We believe that a low lying sandy peninsula is totally unsuited to residential development in these days of increased erosion and higher sea levels. The Queensland government is developing a land use blue print for Inskip and the new council will have a voice at the table. CHIP would like to ensure that Inskip is kept for camping, environmental protection and that the Old Mill site is kept for the use of Rainbow Beach.

The people of the coastal area need a voice to ensure that their views are considered. So do the people of Kilkivan, the Mary Valley and other outlying areas. We need a council that is individually accountable to ensure that appropriate decisions are made on a community resource such as Inskip.

If you require further background on either of these questions, I would welcome a discussion.

We are asking you to tell us your response to each question in one of five categories:

YES YES with Qualification Unable to answer NO NO with Qualification

We will add another category for candidates who choose not to respond (NO RESPONSE)

We are planning to publish candidates' answers to the questions on Saturday March 8th and so will require your response by Monday March 3rd. We are planning to list candidates under the 6 headings so we would ask you, on each question, which category best suits you.

In addition we would welcome a response of up to 100 words on each question. We will publish your response on our website (which we are updating)

Thank you once again for entering into our democratic process. I look forward to your response

Reg Lawler
Chairperson
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