

02/10/2025

Chief Executive Officer
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**Re: Properly Made Submission - Letter of Support - Rainforest Rescue
Development Application for Permanent Plantation**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the land holders of multiple lots in the Oxbow area to express our enthusiastic support for Rainforest Rescue's Development Application. Please accept this written notice as a properly made submission in support of the proposed Permanent Plantation development in the Lower Daintree (Council Ref: MCUI 2025_5809/1.)

This initiative will deliver wide-ranging benefits for the Douglas Shire and we support this due to the following:

- With the recent closure of the Mossman Mill, sugarcane farming on these low-lying, flood-prone lands is no longer profitable.
- Local jobs will be maintained and created as part of this project.
- The restoration project will return the land to rainforest and wetland, improving biodiversity and water quality.
- This transition provides a sustainable land use that benefits both the community and the environment.

We urge Douglas Shire Council to approve this Development Application and enable the restoration of these lands for the benefit of the environment, community, and future generations.

Yours sincerely,

