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Dear Mr Smith

I am pleased to enclose Sunshine Coast Council's 2017 State Election Funding Advocacy document, which identifies six State Government infrastructure election commitments needed to improve the region's connectivity and contribute to advancing the region's and the State's future prosperity.

Rail and public transport infrastructure top the list.

1. The North Coast Rail Line duplication between Beerburrum and Nambour
2. Sunshine Coast Light Rail Project
3. Mooloolah River Interchange
4. Sunshine Coast Convention and Exhibition Facility
5. University of the Sunshine Coast Indoor Stadium Expansion
6. The International Broadband Undersea Cable

As you would be aware, government infrastructure investment has not kept pace with growth and our infrastructure and facilities cannot respond to the needs of existing, let alone the future, population.

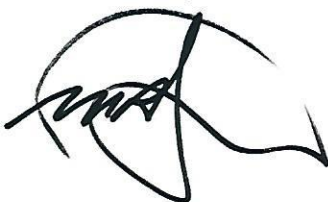
Council has asked State Government election candidates to outline their election commitments to ensure the Sunshine Coast receives a fairer share of funding in the future.

I seek your assistance, and that of your members, to pose the following questions to the State Election candidates and political parties.

Will they fight for Sunshine Coast's fairer share of funding? What are their infrastructure priorities? How will the infrastructure projects be funded and, importantly, when will they be delivered?

I thank you in anticipation of your support of Sunshine Coast Council's advocacy during this State Election and welcome your feedback.

Yours sincerely



MAYOR MARK JAMIESON