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Dear Brett

Subject: SCAAN campaign for Alternate Format documents and forms

I would like to take this opportunity to write to you, on behalf of OSCAR, in support of our member organisation the Sunshine Coast Access Advisory Network Inc (SCAAN) in its campaign to make organisational documents and forms more accessible to people with visual and/or cognitive disabilities.

I have attached a letter prepared by SCAAN that outlines their general aims and objectives and their particular requirements for the preferred format of documents and forms.

I would encourage Council's in-principle support for SCAAN's accessibility requirements and hope that it will ensure as many of the services, documents and forms of the Noosa Council are as accessible as possible to all sectors of the community and especially those with vision impairment.

We would also be keen to see SCAAN's advice being sought whenever the Council is considering actions or policy developments, that have potential impacts on members of the community with disabilities, to ensure no-one in the community is prevented from maximum utilisation of the Council's facilities and services.

Your support in this area is appreciated by SCAAN's membership and by OSCAR itself.

Yours sincerely

Greg Smith
President

Attachment: SCAANAlternateFormatRequest.pdf