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Ms Melva Hobson PSM  
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Dear Ms Hobson

Thank you for your letter of 4 January 2021 regarding the proposed development of a mixed use wave park and residential development at Coolum West on the Sunshine Coast.

Officers from the Department of Environment and Science (DES) are engaging with the relevant areas within the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, including Economic Development Queensland, to understand the issues around this proposed development and to provide advice on the impact that the development and proposed Priority Area Declaration would have on the Blue Heart Project (the Project).

I can confirm that DES remains committed to the Project and to seeing strong environmental outcomes delivered for the Maroochy River Catchment.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Gillian Mayne, Director - Land Restoration Fund, Conservation Policy and Planning, Environmental Policy and Programs, DES on telephone (07) 3087 8826 by email at [gillian.mayne@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:gillian.mayne@des.qld.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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