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Via email: biosphere@oscar.org.au

Dear Mrs Hobson

Invitation to join Sunshine Coast Biosphere Community Advisory Group

On behalf of Sunshine Coast Council, I am writing to acknowledge and extend my thanks and appreciation for your contributions to our local government area being officially recognised internationally as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Your input to both the biosphere nomination and planning stages over the past three years through the Biosphere Community Reference Group (CRG) has provided a valuable community and resident's perspective. I trust this has been a mutually rewarding experience for you, and the other CRG members who generously gave their time to contribute to this process.

As a council and a community, we now start the process of evolving and applying what it means for us to be a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, which includes establishing our Sunshine Coast Biosphere governance arrangements. We would welcome your ongoing involvement in governance processes to support both the management and implementation of our biosphere and invite you to be part of the Biosphere Community Advisory Group (CAG), which we are in the process of establishing.

If you are interested in being part of the Biosphere CAG please contact Kathryn Scott, Strategic Project Officer via the details at the top of this letter to accept this invitation by Friday 5 August 2022.

Yours sincerely,

DR DAVID MOORE
MANAGER, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

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