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30 May 1996

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QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED QANTAS CENTRE 203 COWARD STREET MASCOT NSW 2020

Dear Sir

RE: <u>Noosa Airstrip</u>

I refer to your proposal of 21 March 1996, proposing four options in order to finalise the outstanding requirements for the rezoning approval.

As its meeting held on Thursday last Council considered your proposals and decided that proposals 1, 2 and 3 were unacceptable. Detailed hereunder is a summation of Council's consideration of those proposals.

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With respect to your proposal that Council continue to control the operation of the airstrip, Council is keen to puruse your offer and has requested that I investigate the feasibility of Council acquiring ownership of the Noosa Airstrip. Whilst I am aware that your Company has decided at this stage not to sell the property, Council now considers that it may be advisable for the community to have control over the Noosa Airstrip through public ownership thereby ensuring continued public access to the airstrip and control over the level of activity that can potentially occur at the airstrip.

I am presently carrying out some investigations so that I can report to Council further on this matter and I will contact you to discuss this as I proceed with these investigations.

Yours faithfully

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P O BOX 232 NOOSA HEADS Q 4567

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As this matter has not been resolved Council wishes to investigate the feasibility of acquiring ownership of the Noosa Airstrip.

To enable me to report to Council on the likely costs associated with this acquisition I would be pleased if you would provide me with valuations of the Noosa Airstrip and the access road. In particular I seek your specific valuations of :

The road, the land on which it is situated and all of the land between the road and the lake front. I require this valuation as a single amount however I also request that you apportion this valuation over the road and the area between the road and the lake front. I need this apportionment for funding purposes and negotiations.

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The Noosa Airstrip and the land upon which it is situated. I ask that you provide two valuations of the Airstrip, firstly in its present situation without a dedicated road access and secondly, in the event that the landing ground had a dedicated road access.

I am available to discuss the above with you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr Ray Vawdon, Real Estate Manager, Qantas Airways Limited, Qantas Centre Building C5, 203 Coward Street, MASCOT NSW 2020 28 May, 1996

By Fax: (02) 691 1853

Dear Ray,

Re: Noosa Airport

I am in receipt of your letter of 7 May 1996, thank you.

As per our telecons of yesterday (27.5.96), I would wish to confirm that I have sought independent advice as to the zoning requirements and legal access for Noosa Airport. It is obviously the sticking point in the resolving of issues and must be clarified to clear up the current situation.

I am not privy to Noosa Council's thoughts and current attitude to legal access and zoning requirements, I am somewhat removed and that suits me. Also, I would not wish to pre-empt any position that you have achieved with the Council. However, Mike Becker and others in Noosa Helicopters are still unclear as to their position and rights at the Airport. This awaits zoning, which awaits resolution of the road access etc.

The advice that I received basically is that as far as getting Noosa Airport zoned as the appropriate usage is not dependent of any resolution of the road access issues with the owner of that land, Mr. Hoffman. In fact, the proper legal access (for zoning purposes) is the road reserve (shown on the A4 section of the Noosaville plan in my letter 9.2.96) running around Lake Weyba, known as Weyba Esplanade and connecting to Lake Weyba Drive.

On 14.5.96 I was contacted by Councillor Steve Walton (Noosa Council) who stated "that historically it was possible to drive around Lake Weyba on the Weyba Esplanade". Mr. Walton has done it and recalls doing it. As such, it probably can also be regarded as the historical and original access in this location. I do not know, but expect the "other road access via private land owned by Mr. Hoffman on Lot 2 RP 160983" was probably created at the time of the creation of Noosa Airport (originally a leasehold). Why it and not Weyba Esplanade was used is unknown to me. However, after observing the current situation, it may have been part of some long term business strategy for subdivision purposes etc.

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However, I believe the Council's non-resolution of road access etc. with Mr. Hoffman should not preclude any application that Qantas makes for the appropriate zoning; legal access, in fact, exists on Weyba Esplanade and has, in fact, been historically used. This would enable Qantas to look at its sale and/or leasing options, independent to Council resolving the road access issues. 1, nor does Noosa Helicopters have any problem with Mr. Hoffman protecting his rights over his land etc. However, it seems ridiculous that it frustrates the whole process of zoning of the Airport. Legal access does exist, zoning and road access should be treated as separate items.

These are, of course, my opinions and I am not a legal adviser. I apologise for not thinking of it earlier, it may have clarified the situation sooner. When independent legal opinion is provided to ourselves, we will send it on to you and as a matter of courtesy to Noosa Council.

I would suggest that you may wish to run it past your legal department, but I think you will find the position indicated herein is close to the mark.

The owners and operators of Noosa Helicopters offer this logic as an alternative to resolve zoning issues. This will enable Noosa Helicopters to formalise its current operational status at Noosa Airport, to complete extensions on the hangars, and seek a long term lease.

I thank you for the opportunity to have discussed this proposal with yourself. If you have any further queries, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Linke Member - Australian Consulting Surveyors Association Member - Institution of Surveyors, Australia

c.c. Mr. John Kelly Deputy Chief Executive Officer Noosa Council Page 10 redacted for the following reason: Contrary to the public interest

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13. ACCESS TO NOOSA AIRPORT

The Chief Executive Officer be authorised to proceed with action to determine the feasibility of Council ownership of Noosa Airport with reporting to Council at key points during progress of the proposal.

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Contrary to the public interest Qantas Airways Limited

FROM:

John Kelly - Deputy CEO

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MESSAGE:

As requested, a copy of Council's letter dated 16 September 1996 and Australian Airlines reply dated 19 September 1996, for your information.

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16 September 1991

Contrary to the public interest

Australian Airlines Limited P O Box 2806AA MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 23rd August, 1991, advising of your company's asking price and leasing requirements with respect to the Noosa Airstrip. Unfortunately both the asking price and the monthly rental are far beyond Council's current financial resources having regard to other community priorities.

John Kelly (495 247)

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As I previously advised, it is Council's position that the continued operation of the airstrip would be better undertaken by private or commercial interests rather than under Council's management.

However, in order to secure continued public access to the airstrip on an interim basis to enable negotiations to be finalised by other parties, Council is prepared to negotiate with your company continued public access to the Noosa Airstrip on the following basis;-

- 1. A lease be granted to Noosa Council over the airstrip on a Nil rental basis with a maximum term of twelve (12) months;
- 2. Council shall assume responsibility for public liability and maintenance of the airstrip only and;

The access to the airstrip shall continue to be via the existing road over the unregistered easement which Council shall continue to maintain.

- The Council shall be responsible for lease preparation costs.
- 5. The Council shall agree to early determination of the lease in the event that your Company negotiates a sale or alternative lease or use of the property.

Whilst Council acknowledges that nil rental is unusual, Council believes that in these circumstances, such an arrangement would have mutual benefits both to your company and our community. A gesture of good-will of this nature by your Company to the Noosa community would be well received and widely acknowledged.

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Given the approaching date of your foreshadowed closure of the airstrip, Council is prepared to give these negotiations priority. I await your advices at your convenience.

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Yours faithfully Contrary to the public interest V.B. DAVIDSON SHIRE CLERK



In response to your letter of 16 September 1991, I advise that Australian Airlines is prepared to lease the above property to the council for a term of one year on the following conditions:

Lessor - Australian Airlines Limited.

Lessee - Noosa Council

<u>Subject Property</u> - The property known as Noosa Airstrip and surrounding land.

Lease Commencement - Monday 23rd September 1991.

<u>Rental</u> - The rental payable by the council to the Airline shall be the sum of \$1.00 if demanded.

<u>Maintenance</u> - Council to be responsible for all maintenance to the airport during the lease term.

Lease Term - 12 months from the commencement date.

<u>Insurance/Indemnity</u> - Council to provide insurance cover and indemnity to Australian Airlines as set out in Attachment A.

Access - To be via the existing road over the unregistered easement which council shall continue to maintain.

<u>Break Clause</u> - Australian Airlines to have the right to terminate the lease by giving one month's notice to the council in the event that Australian Airlines either sells the property or negotiates an alternative use for the property during the lease term.

<u>Rates and Land Tax</u> - During the lease term the council to assume full responsibility for rates and land tax payable on the property.

<u>Lease Documentation</u> - In the circumstances, in view of the short term of the lease, I suggest that the matter be allowed to rest on the basis of this letter between us rather than go to the trouble and expense of having a formal lease document prepared.

I would appreciate if you would sign the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgement that the terms and conditions outlined above are satisfactory to the council.

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Yours faithfully,

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NOOSA AIR STRIP OPERATING AGREEMENT

1. INSURANCE

- 1.1 The Council shall at all times, for the duration of this Agreement, at its own cost and expense maintain in full force and effect the following insurances with Insurer(s) approved by the Airline (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld) in a form satisfactory to the Airline and in such amounts as shall be satisfactory to the Airline at its sole discretion:-
- 1.1(a) Industrial Special Risks Insurance covering the full replacement and replacement and reinstatement value of the Airstrip, and all other buildings, equipment and assets relating to or used in connection with this Agreement.

In no event should the insured agreed value of the Airstrip be less than A\$205,000.

1.1(b) Comprehensive Aviation Liability Insurance including but not limited to aircraft third party (bodily injury/ property) damage, passenger and legal liability insurance, in respect of all risks (including those risks currently enumerated in Lloyds Form AVN 48B War, Hijacking and Other Perils Exclusion Clause (Aviation)), for a combined single limit of liability of not less than Twenty million dollars (A\$20,000,000) any one accident/occurence.

The Council shall ensure that each of the Insurances referred to in Clauses 1.1(a) and 1.1(b) above:-

- i) notes the interest of, and names as additional Names Assured, the Airline its officers, servants and employees for the respective rights and interests;
- ii) notes the Airline as sole loss payee in respect of the Airstrip.
- iii) contains a provision waiving Insurer(s) rights of subrogation and rights to set-off or counter claim against the Airline;
- iv) acknowledges that the Insurer(s) have noted and allowed the provisions of this Agreement;
- v) contains a Severability of Interest and Breach of Warranty clause;

- vi) contains a Thirty (30) day Cancellation clause;
- vii) notes such insurances are primary and without right of contribution from any other insurance.

The Council shall instruct and cause its Broker to furnish to the Airline, not less than five (5) days prior to commencement of the Agreement and upon each renewal thereafter, Certificates of Insurance in a form acceptable to the Airline.

Such Certificates shall be addressed to :-

Group Insurance and Risk Manager Australian the Airlines Ltd 50 Franklin Street Melbourne Vic 3000

2. INDEMNITY

The Council shall defend, hold harmless indemnify and keep indemnified the Airline its officers servants and employees from and against:-

i) all claims, demands, summonses, actions, writs, proceedings, judgements, orders, damages, costs, losses and expenses of any nature whatsoever and howsoever arising which the Airline may suffer or incur in connection with loss of life, personal injury or damage to or loss of property, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, damage to the Airstrip arising out of or in connection with this Agreement

ii) consequential losses arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with this Agreement

except to the extent such loss or damage is due to wilful misconduct on the part of the the Airline.

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4. ACCESS TO NOOSA AIRPORT

Deputy Chief Executive Officer's Report

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ACCESS TO NOOSA AIRPORT (continued)

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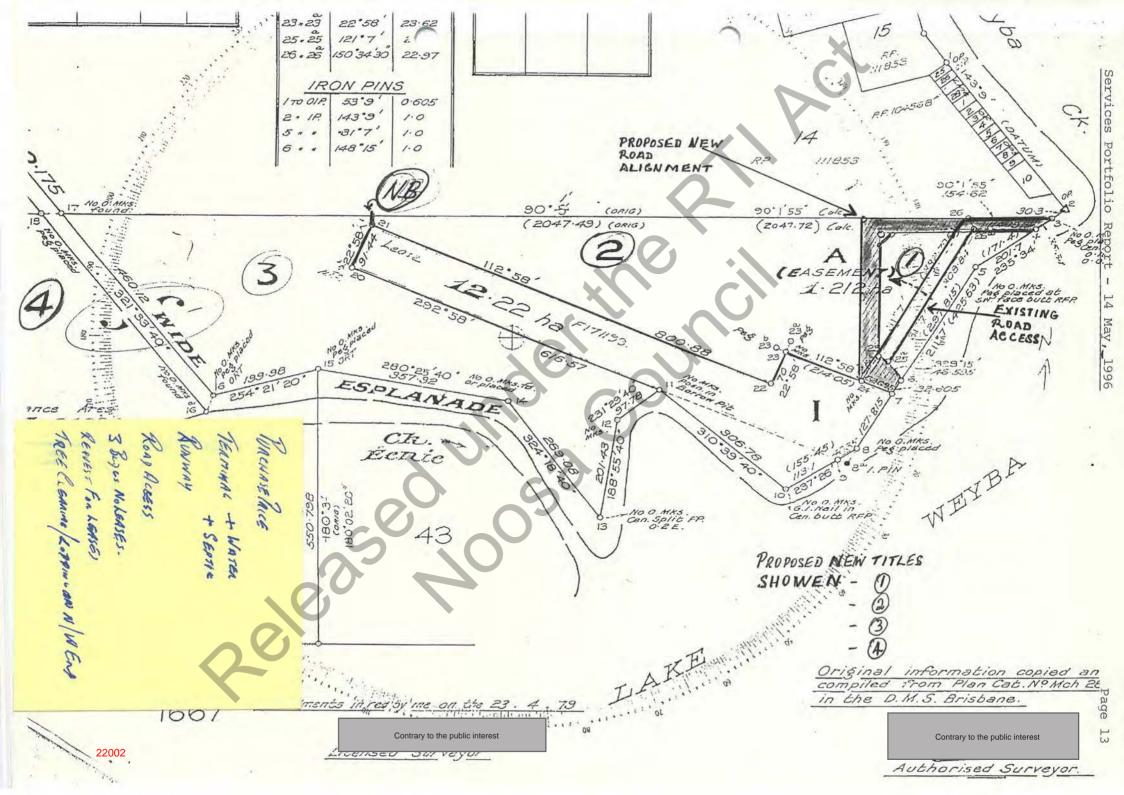
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I have reviewed the file and particularly the advice of the Shire Solicitor and the proposals outlined by Qantas and contrary to the public intere

I note that the Shire Solicitor favours Council acquiring easement rights over the existing road location. This type of approach may be favourable, although it will ultimately become an advantage to the owner of the airport whereas Council is currently a lessee.

The Qantas letter dated 21st March 1996, advises that the airport is no longer for sale but that Qantas proposes that it be leased and that they control the tenants who may operate at the airport. Their letter also outlines 3 access proposals. The first involves a license agreement for access and a sunset clause in the rezoning approval. This would not be favoured and in any event, Qantas doubts that it would be acceptable to Contrary to the public intere. The second access proposal is to construct a new road along The Esplanade. For reasons outlined in the Solicitor's letter including the environmental significance attaching to this foreshore, this access proposal would not be supported. The third proposal, outlined by Qantas, is one proposed by contrary to the public interest to support. Contrary to the public interest dated 21st March 1996, refers and also a letter from his Solicitor, Contrary to the public interest dated 26th February, 1996, attached to the Qantas letter. This proposal involves a new road, west of the existing road and with 4 titles to issue in lieu of the existing 1. I have not researched the details of this proposal, but I am fairly certain that it will be found to be unsuitable due to the subdivision aspects. Further, I cannot see the rational for constructing a further road when there already exists a suitable road on an satisfactory alignment.

After reviewing the above matters and depending on whether further detailed assessment of the subdivision proposal is warranted. I consider the most appropriate course of action would be for Council to initiate action to acquire the existing road and all privately owned land to the east for both road and conservation purposes. The land is indicated on the attached plan. I also consider justification exists for some of the funding to be from the Conservation Levy.

I note nitrary to the public in has prepared a valuation for the acquisition of the road. I doubt that his valuation report is sufficient to assess a value for the land identified on the attached plan. Therefore it will be necessary for him to update his report at some stage should my recommended action be adopted by Council.

I would like to discuss these matters with you when convenient.

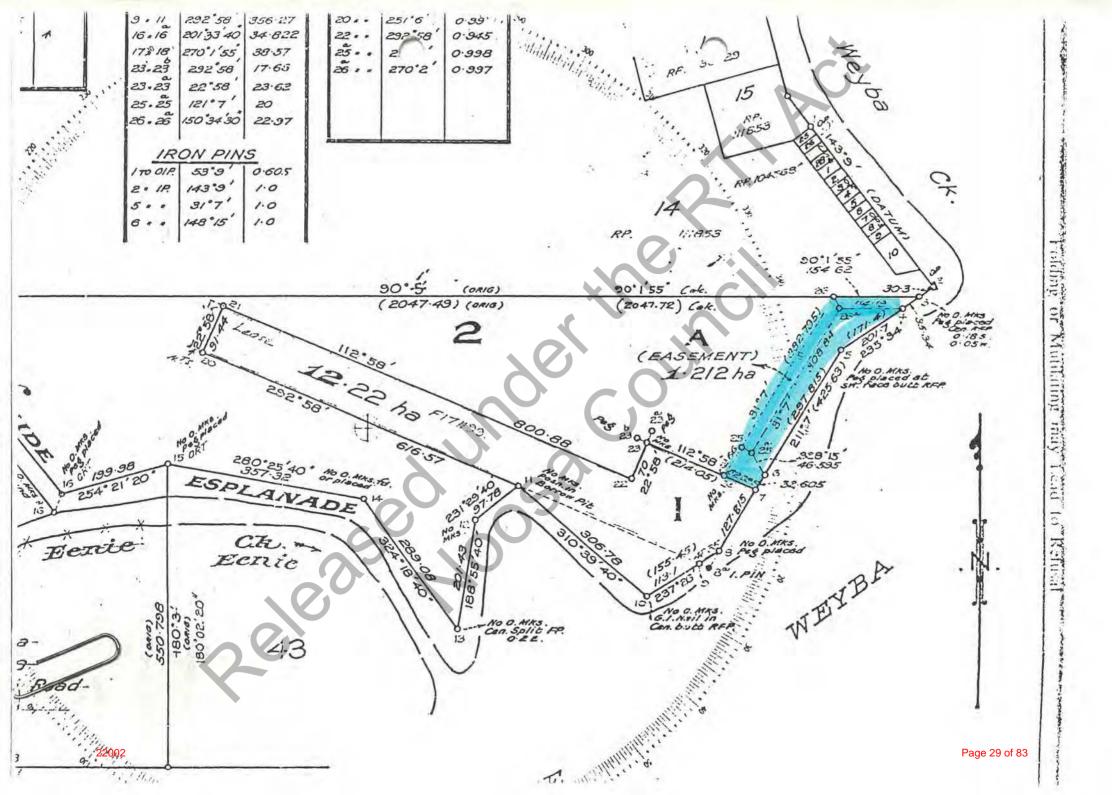
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Paul Coffey (495.236) 00724

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17 April, 1996

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QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED QANTAS CENTRE 203 COWARD STREET MASCOT NSW 2020

Dear Sir,

RE: NOOSA AIRSTRIP ACCESS ROAD

In regard to your letter dated 21st March, 1996 the matter is under consideration by Council staff and I'll reply to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

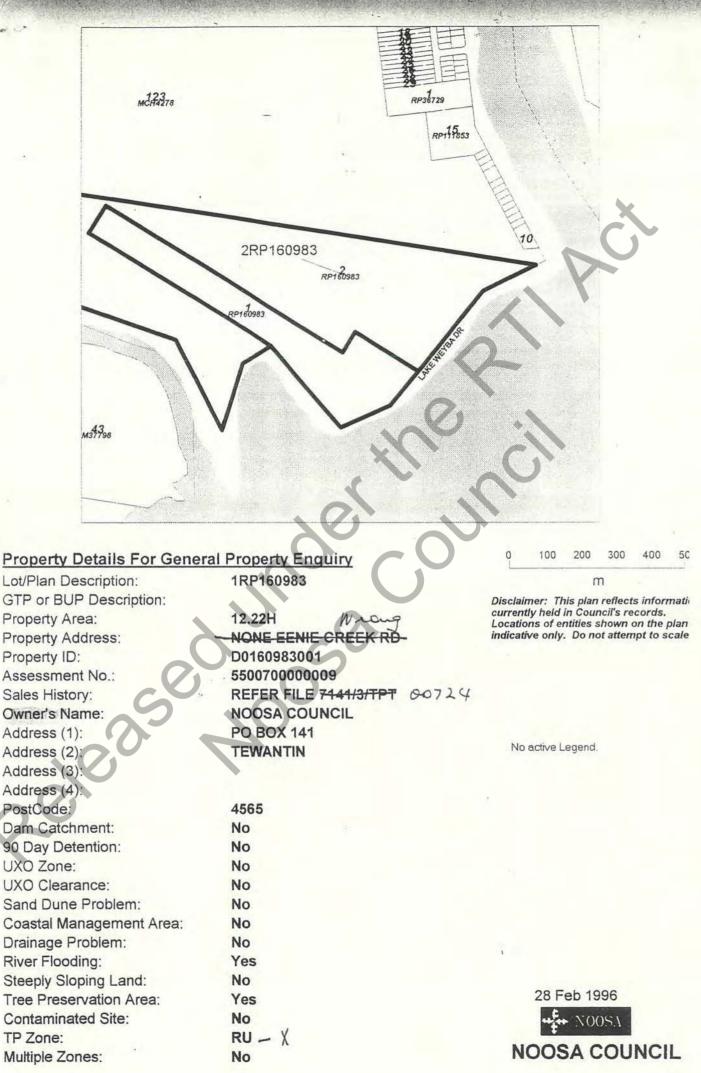
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On 3rd April 1996, Contrary to the public inter of Qantas phoned GRJ and expressed appreciation for the detailed letter.

He indicated that qantas had decided not to sell and had advised Council by letter. (Plater found the letter on file 00290).

Qantas will consider the matter further.

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25 March, 1996

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QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED QANTAS CENTRE 203 COWARD STREET MASCOT 2020

Dear potrary to the public inte

RE: NOOSA AIRPORT

I write this letter in the expectation that you will seek legal advice as to further action which might be taken by Qantas to comply with the conditions of Council's Town Planning requirements and to enable it to sell the Noosa Airport.

The Airport and surrounding land was owned by <u>Contrary to the public interest</u> as will be seen from the copy of Certificate of Title Volume 2957 Folio 245 (Document "A" attached). Council approved subdivision of the land in 1978 and the Airport became Lot 1 on Registered Plan 160983 (Document "B") and Certificate of Title Volume 5890 Folio 108 issued (Document "C1") to Whitaker Properties Pty Ltd, which sold a half interest to Australian National Airlines Commission in 1983 (Document "C2" and "C3"). ANA became the sole proprietor in 1988 and changed its name to Australian Airlines Ltd, (Document "C4") and Certificate of Title Volume 7209 Folio 214 was issued. A current title search of the Airport is herewith (Document "C5") and the current title reference for the Airport is 17209214.

The Esplanade shown on the Plan (Document "B") has not been made or dedicated and is unlikely to be approved by Council because it traverses flood-prone land on the shores of Lake Weyba, which is a declared fish habitat.

The Plan created Easement A over Lot 2 (which was, and is still owned by any to the public in (Document "B") however no grant of easement was registered, as can be seen from current title searches of Lots 1 and 2 (Documents "C5" and "D1").

Unfortunately, we can not locate the Council file for the subdivision in 1978 but the endorsements by the Council on the reverse side of the Plan make no reference to Easement A (see Document "B"). The Solicitor who acted for trary to the public ir and lodged the Plan is no longer in practice.

However, Easement A is constructed and has been used as a road by the public as access from the Southern end of Lake Weyba Drive to the Airport. Documents "E1" and "E2" show the dimensions of the easement more clearly. The Shire Surveyor has recently confirmed that the formed road is within the dimensions of Easement A.

I understand that Qantas has corresponded with ontrary to the public interpresent Solicitors but have been unsuccessful in negotiating rights to use the Easement. Those negotiations have been initiated as a requirement of Council's Rezoning Approval - see condition 6 of Document "F".

Council is presently the Lessee of the Airport and is anxious that the terms of its Planning requirements be observed. Qantas wishes to sell the airport but can not do so before obtaining certainty of access rights to the Airport, which is otherwise land-locked.

Accordingly, I write to provide the history of the matter in the hope it will assist further consideration and negotiation.

Two possible solutions appeal to me. First, that Council might acquire Easement A as a road on the understanding that Qantas will reimburse Council for all expense. Secondly, that Qantas might pursue its rights to establish Easement A as a registered Easement of way.

I might mention in passing that legal advice on that aspect should be obtained from Queensland Lawyers because it seems from my preliminary researches, that Queensland law on Easements varies from the law in New South Wales and Victoria.

However, whilst the pursuit of registered access rights is a very interesting legal challenge, the solution may take some time and you may conclude that the quicker and perhaps cheaper commercial course will be an acquisition by the Council.

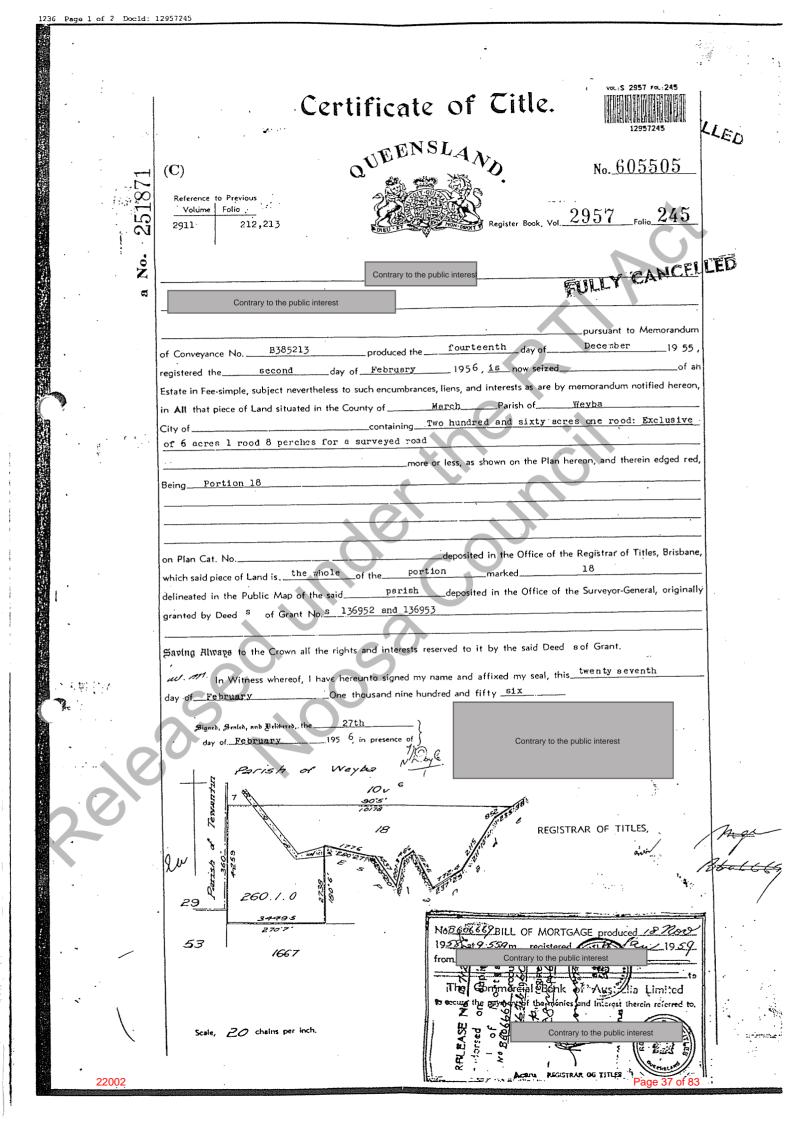
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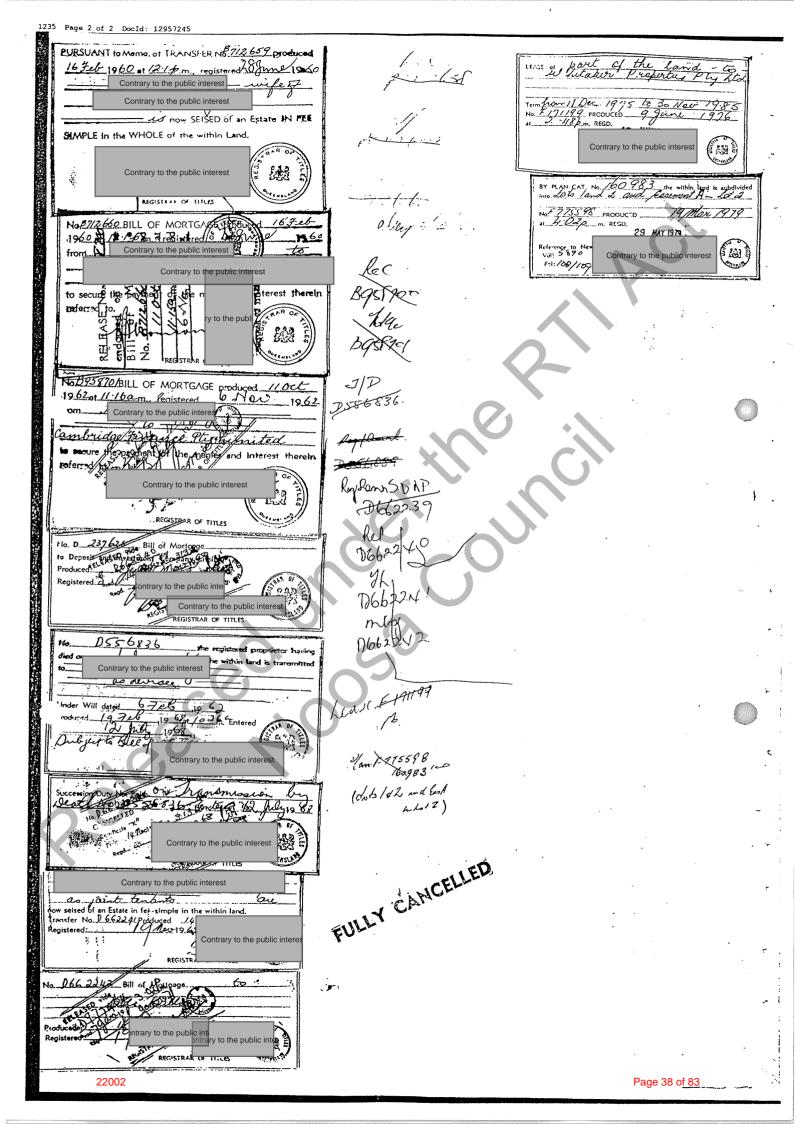
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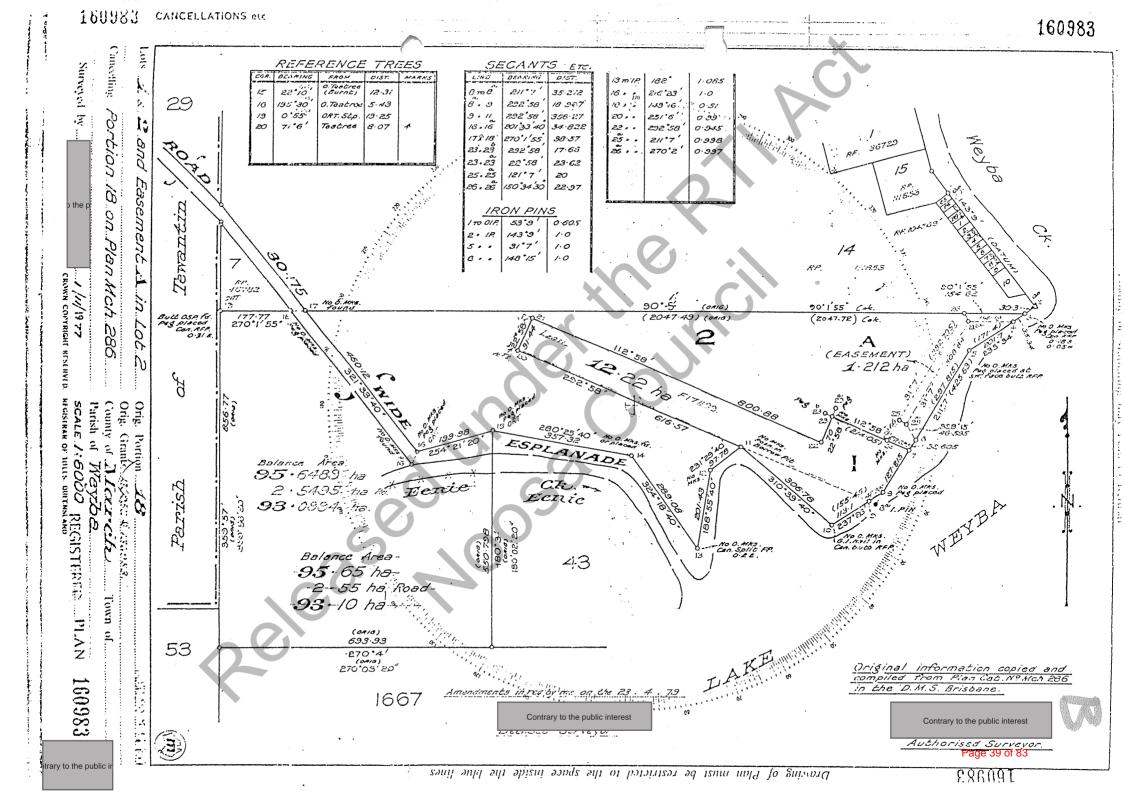
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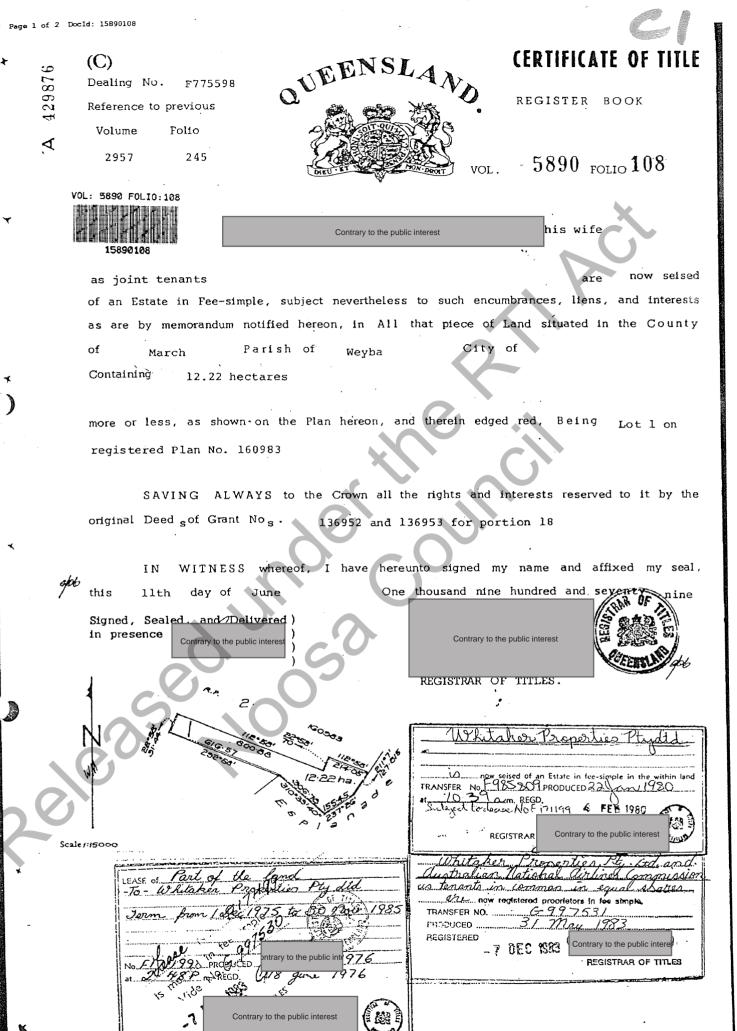






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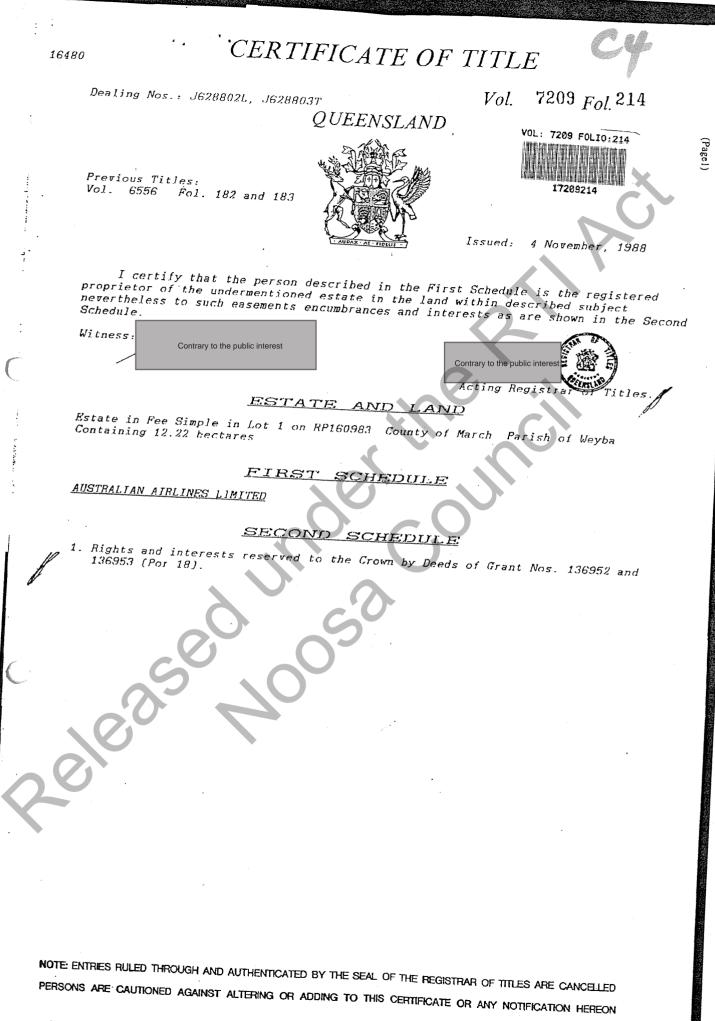
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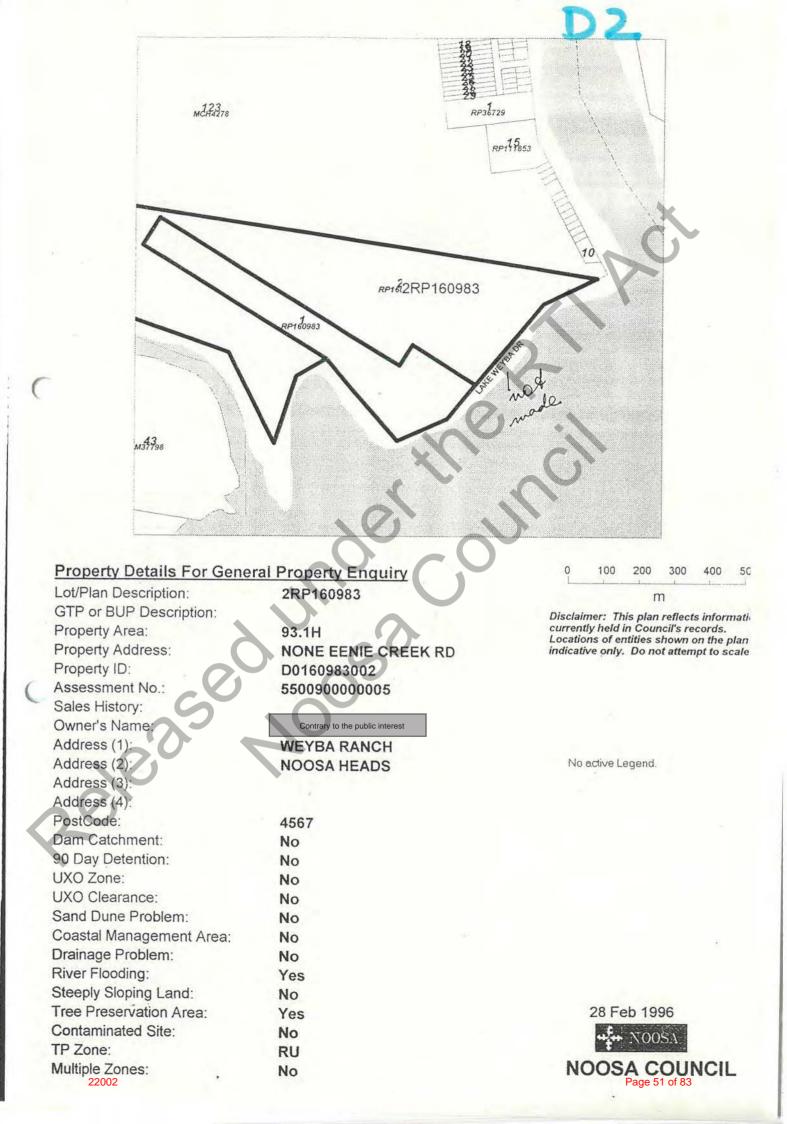
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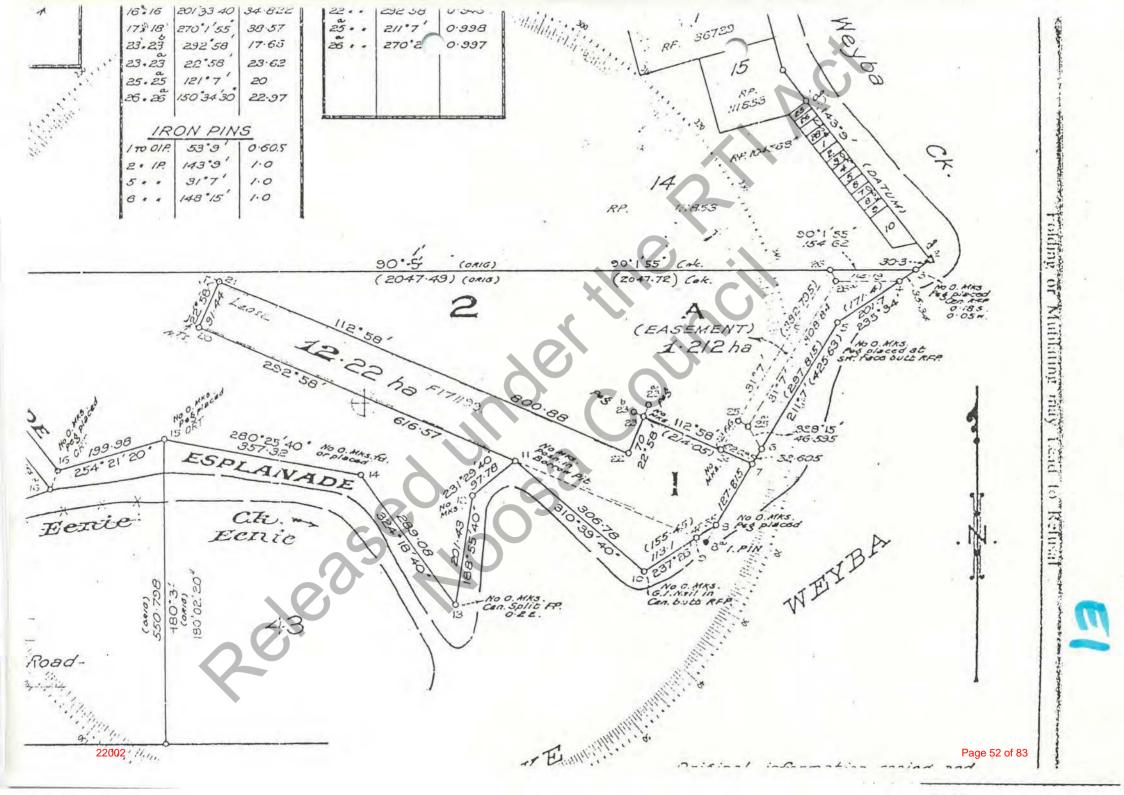
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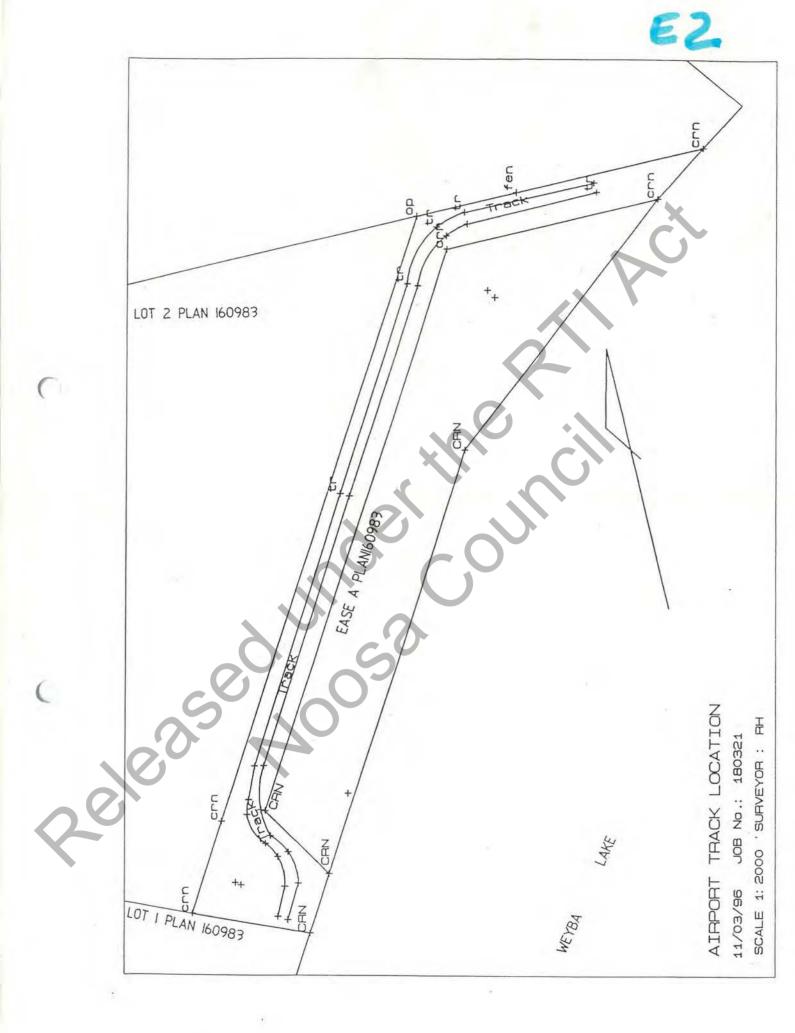
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Raul Weychardt (495.266) R.480

5 August 1994

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES LTD C/- NOOSA TOWN PLANNING PTY LTD PO BOX 334 TEWANTIN QLD 4565

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: <u>Application for rezoning of land R.480 (Australian Airlines Ltd) from the Rural</u> <u>Pursuits Zone to the Special Facilities (Airport as shown on Plan of</u> <u>Development) situated at Lake Weyba Drive, Noosaville described as Lot 1 on</u> <u>RP 160983 and proposed Easement in Lot 2 on RP 160983, Parish of Weyba.</u>

With reference to the above application, Council at its meeting held on the 4th August 1994, resolved to:

- A. Determine that as there are no airport works proposed pursuant to this rezoning application being gazetted, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required to accompany the application.
- B. Determine that the submitted application fee of \$2,000 is satisfactory for this application.

C. Approve the application subject to the following conditions:-

The airport shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the Plan of Development which shall comprise Plan 621/1 by Noosa Town Planning Pty Ltd dated March 1994 and as amended by pre-condition D.1 hereof.

- 2. Any new buildings, filling of land or expansion of existing buildings will also comply with the approved Plan of Development.
- 3. The airport is not permitted to operate aircraft or helicopters at night, except in emergency situations.
- 4. The airport shall be operated in such a manner that there is no detrimental effect upon the amenity of the neighbourhood by reason of the creation of excessive noise, lighting nuisance or other emissions.

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- 5. The open space areas on the site shall be maintained free of excessive weed growth to the reasonable satisfaction of the Shire Planner.
- 6. The access road leading to the site shall be covered by an easement, permitting access and maintenance of the road and shall be to the benefit of the owner of Lot 1 on RP 160983, Parish of Weyba.
- 7. The airport shall be operated in accordance with any relevant requirements of the Civil Aviation Authority.
- 8. In the event that the airport is used for regular passenger transport, the following conditions shall be complied with, prior to the commencement of such operations:-
 - (1) The access road shall be sealed from the end of the sealed section of Lake Weyba Drive to the carparking area. The roadway shall be constructed of a 6 metre bitumen seal on a 9 metre formation. Plans and specifications for these works are to be submitted to the Shire Engineer for approval, prior to their construction.
 - (2) Provision of a sealed carparking area, comprising 1 bus park, 20 carparks and 1 loading bay and access thereto which are to be provided with a sealed pavement and designed, drained, constructed and maintained in accordance with the Planning Scheme, Council's Policies and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Shire Engineer. Plans and specifications for these works are to be submitted to the Shire Engineer for approval.
- D. Advise the applicant and objectors that following expiry of the period for institution of appeals and no appeal has been instituted, application can be made to the Chief Executive of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning for approval of the rezoning.

Prior to application being made to the Chief Executive of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning for approval of the rezoning, the applicant/owner is to:-

- 1. Submit 10 coloured copies of the Plan of Development required pursuant to condition 1. of Recommendation C. above. A draft of the Plan of Development should be submitted for preliminary approval by the Shire Planner, prior to submission of the final coloured copies. The Plan of Development shall also indicate the following:-
 - Permitted uses airport (limited to runway and building structures as indicated on this Plan of Development).
 - (2) Permissible uses any uses ancillary to an airport, additional hangar buildings, any expansion of existing buildings.

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- (3) The airport is not permitted to operate at night except in emergency circumstances.
- 2. Arrange for the registration of the easement required.

Please find attached, extracts from the Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act outlining appeal rights against Council's decision and the form prescribed for the institution of an appeal. A list of the names and addresses of the principal objectors pursuant to Section 4.1 (4) of the Act is also attached.

Should you wish to obtain more information, the reports, staff and Committee recommendations and Council Minutes regarding this application are available for viewing or purchase at the Level 3 counter of Council offices. It would assist Council staff if you could bring this letter with you.

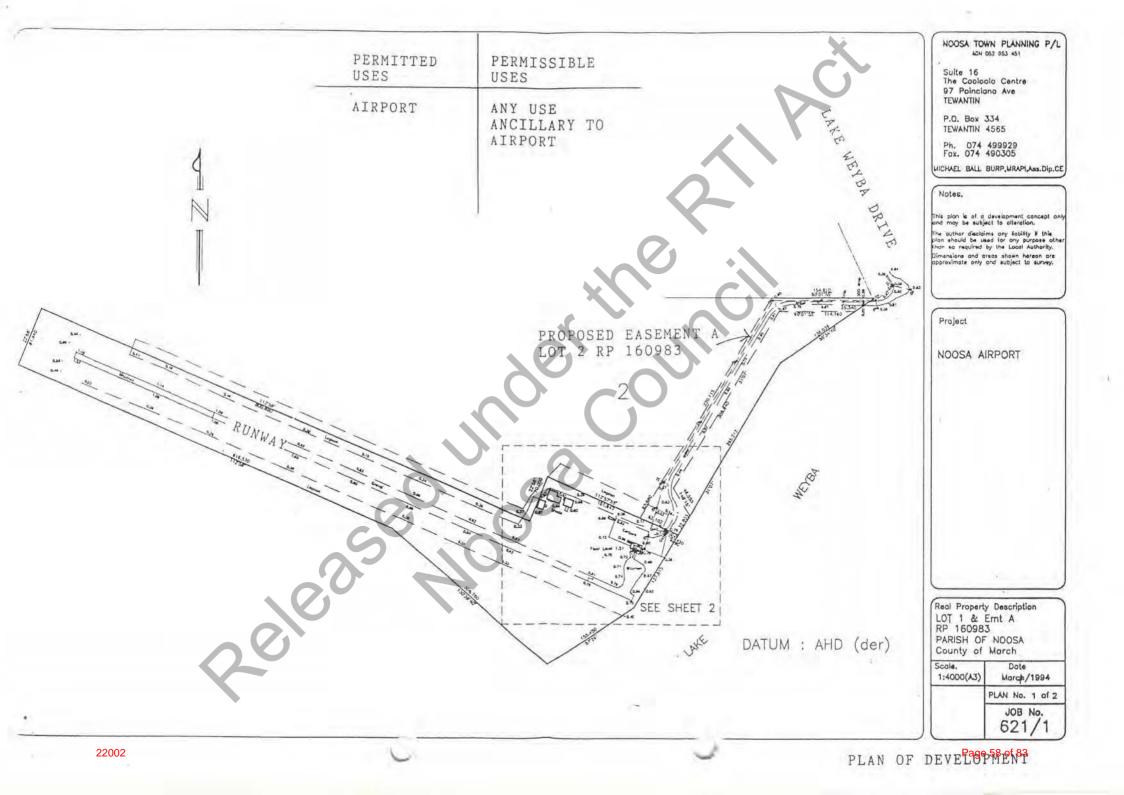
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21 March, 1996

Mr John Kelly, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Noosa Council, P.O. Box 141, TEWANTIN QLD 4565 B RECEIVED 25.MAR 1996 NOOSA SHIRE COUNCIL

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Dear Mr Kelly,

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NOOSA AIRSTRIP

I refer to our ongoing correspondence and recent discussion regarding the above matter. As discussed, we would ask that Council consider the following in order to finalise the rezoning application:-

- Agree to a 'sunset' clause as part of the rezoning application. This would then allow for the same, or similar term, to be agreed between Qantas Airways and <u>contrary to the public interest</u> in the proposed licence acreement for road access. It is our understanding, that if <u>contrary to the public interest</u> were to agreed to indefinite access under a licence agreement, this effectively becomes an easement and <u>contrary to the public interest</u> loses his land without compensation. He is obviously not prepared to agree to this.
- Agree to the construction of approx. 600 m² of road (as per the attached sketch. This would provide an alternative access to the airstrip and would be paid for by Qantas.
- 3. Contrary to the public interchas suggested the relocation of the road on the proviso that we would be responsible for the construction of the new access road and that he would then have four new Deeds created from the existing Deed (see attached sketch).
- 4. Council continues to control the operation of the airstrip.

We would appreciate if the above options could be put to Council and advise me of the outcome in due course.

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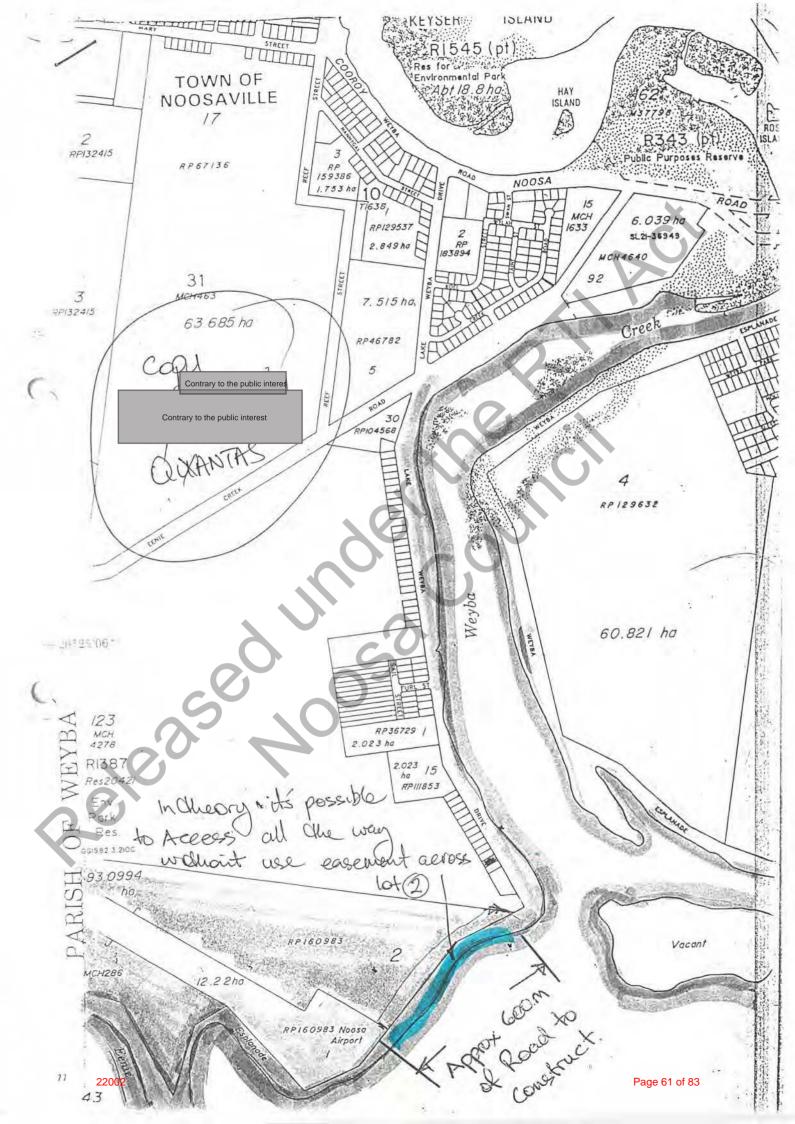
In closing we also confirm our verbal advice, that Qantas Management have made a decision at this stage not to sell the property. It is our intention to lease the property to a Head Tenant who will be responsible for the control and administration of the airport. The Head Tenant will also be responsible for the current occupants and any new occupants, as approved by Qantas.

Yours faithfully,

Contrary to the public interest

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WARREN GARDINER & CO SOLICITORS & NOTARIES

Principal: Contrary to the public interest

26 February, 1996

Contrary to the public interest

Qantas Airways Limited 203 Coward Street MASCOT NSW 2020

Dear Madam

RE: NOOSA AIRPORT - ROAD LICENCE

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th of December, 1995 and enclosures.

Our client instructs that he has had a conference with your representative, contrary to the public intere on the 15th of February, 1996.

As a result of our client's further consideration of the matter and discussions with vio the pub rary to the public our client would be prepared to assist you on the basis that the access to the airport is relocated from the existing unregistered easement, to a new location as offered by our client. We enclose herewith an appropriate plan. We have highlighted in blue the area that our client would be willing to dedicate at no cost to you or the Council as a public road. This would be on the following basis:-

- 1. You are responsible for the costs of constructions of the road;
- 2. You are responsible for obtaining Noosa Shire Council approval (including sub-division approval, whereby our client would have four new Deeds created from the existing Deed. One Deed we have delineated as Lot 1 to the east of the road, Lot 2 to the west of the road. You will note the small nexus of land at the end of the airport runway to the north-west. Our client would require that the Deed be severed at that point, to then create a further Lot 3 to the west of the runway. Finally, our client would also require his Lot untied where it is severed by the Esplanade. Consequently, a further Lot 4 would then be created to the west of the Esplanade.

It is respectfully submitted that this proposal is in the best interests of all parties including the Noosa Shire Council. Our client would be willing to assist in the appropriate application.

Kindly advise as to your acceptance of this proposal as soon as possible and we note that your existing consultant, Noosa Town Planning Pty Ltd could lodge the necessary application, which would then satisfy the Council's rezoning requirements.

We await your early reply.

Yours faithfully WARREN GARDINER & CO 104-106 Currie Street, Nambour Q 4560 Postal Address: P.O. Box 213, Nambour Q. 4560 Australia = (074) 41 4844 = International +61-74-41 4844

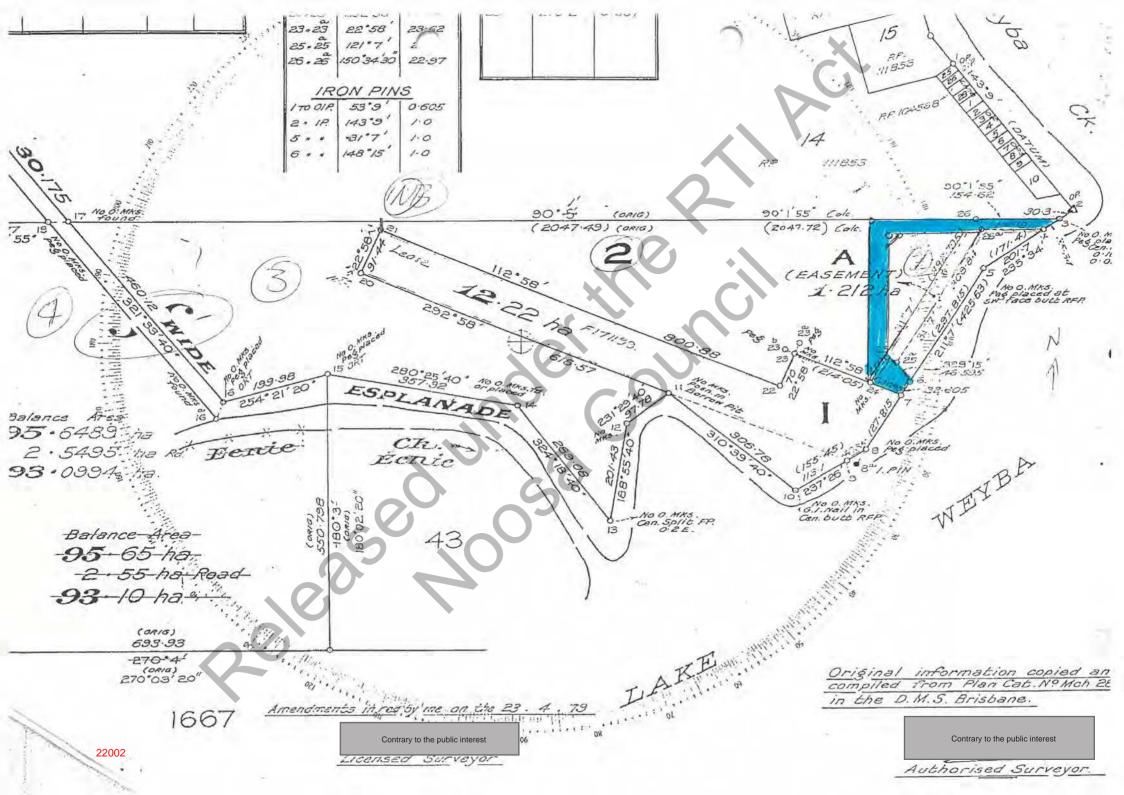
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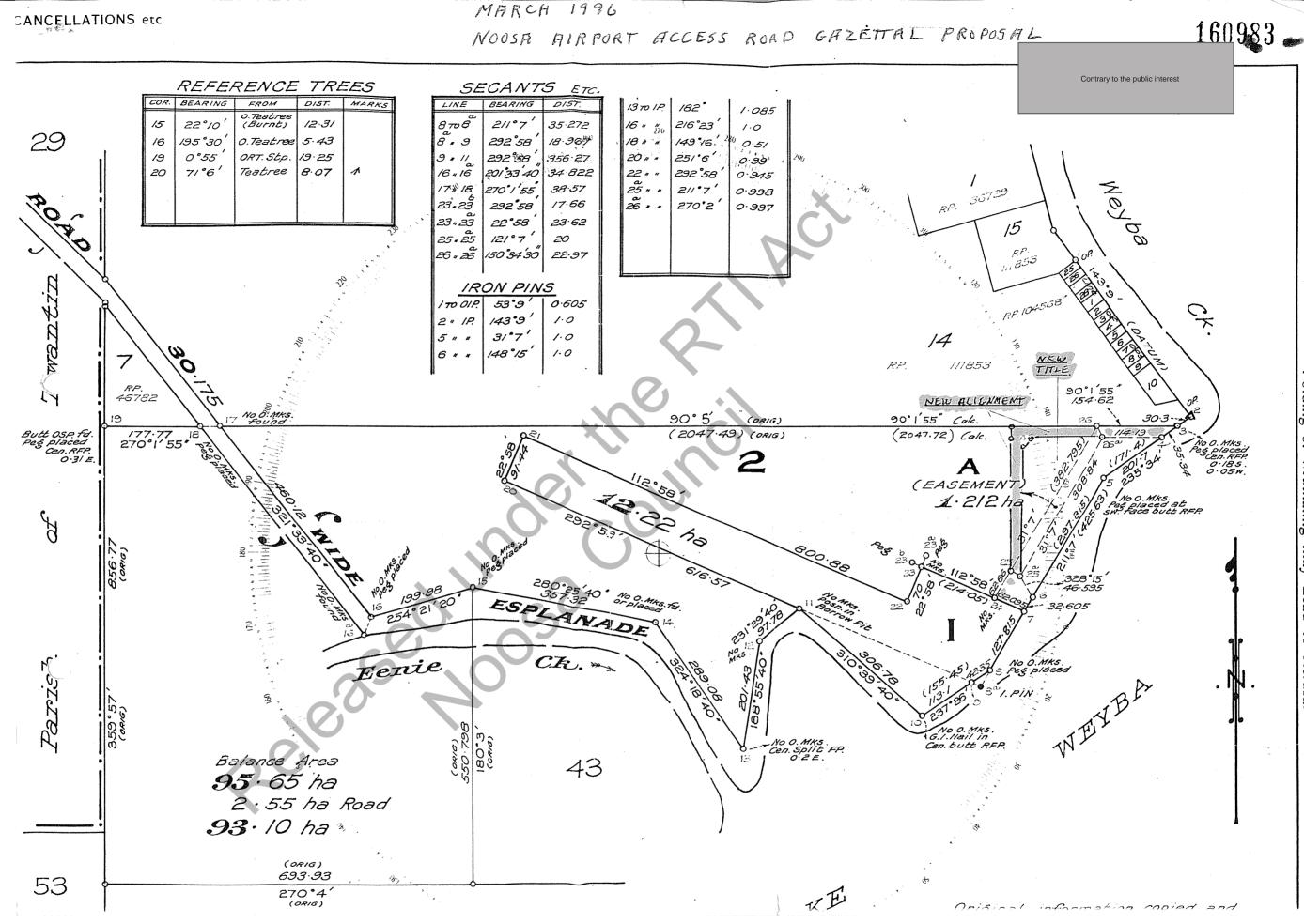
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18 March, 1996

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QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED QANTAS CENTRE 203 COWARD STREET MASCOT 2020

Dear Contrary to the public interest

RE: NOOSA AIRPORT

I write this letter in the expectation that you will seek legal advice as to further action which might be taken by Qantas to comply with the conditions of Council's Town Planning requirements and to enable it to sell the Noosa Airport.

The Airport and surrounding land was owned by <u>Contrary to the public interest</u> as will be seen from the copy of Certificate of Title Volume 2957 Folio 245 (Document "A" attached). Council approved subdivision of the land in 1978 and the Airport became Lot 1 on Registered Plan 160983 (Document "B") and Certificate of Title Volume 5890 Folio 108 issued (Document "C1") to Whitaker Properties Pty Ltd, which sold a half interest to Australian National Airlines Commission in 1983 (Document "C2" and "C3"). ANA became the sole proprietor in 1988 and changed its name to Australian Airlines Ltd, (Document "C4") and Certificate of Title Volume 7209 Folio 214 was issued. A current title search of the Airport is herewith (Document "C5") and the current title reference for the Airport is 17209214.

The Esplanade shown on the Plan (Document "B") has not been made or dedicated and is unlikely to be approved by Council because it traverses flood-prone land on the shores of Lake Weyba, which is a declared fish habitat.

The Plan created Easement A over Lot 2 (which was, and is still owned by rary to the public partrary to the public intrary to the pu

Unfortunately, we can not locate the Council file for the subdivision in 1978 but the endorsements by the Council on the reverse side of the Plan make no reference to

Easement A (see Document "B"). The Solicitor who acted for trary to the public ir and lodged the Plan is no longer in practice.

However, Easement A is constructed and has been used as a road by the public as access from the Southern end of Lake Weyba Drive to the Airport. Documents "E1" and "E2" show the dimensions of the easement more clearly. The Shire Surveyor has recently confirmed that the formed road is within the dimensions of Easement A.

I understand that Qantas has corresponded with the public interpreter present Solicitors but have been unsuccessful in negotiating rights to use the Easement. Those negotiations have been initiated as a requirement of Council's Rezoning Approval - see condition 6 of Document "F".

Council is presently the Lessee of the Airport and is anxious that the terms of its Planning requirements be observed. Qantas wishes to sell the airport but can not do so before obtaining certainty of access rights to the Airport, which is otherwise land-locked.

Accordingly, I write to provide the history of the matter in the hope it will assist further consideration and negotiation.

Two possible solutions appeal to me. First, that Council might acquire Easement A as a road on the understanding that Qantas will reimburse Council for all expense. Secondly, that Qantas might pursue its rights to establish Easement A as a registered Easement of way.

I might mention in passing that legal advice on that aspect should be obtained from Queensland Lawyers because it seems from my preliminary researches, that Queensland law on Easements varies from the law in New South Wales and Victoria.

However, whilst the pursuit of registered access rights is a very interesting legal challenge, the solution may take some time and you may conclude that the quicker and perhaps cheaper commercial course will be an acquisition by the Council.

Finally, I should mention that the prospect of acquisition has been discussed by the staff but the proposal has not been discussed within Council.

I await your early advice.

Yours faithfully

Wakefield Sykes Shire Solicitor

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Today I had a meeting with Contrary to the public interest at his request regarding legalising an access to the airport.

He advised me that he would be prepared to dedicate a road access to the airport at no cost for the property generally along the line of the attached plan providing he gained clear title to the land between the newly created road and Lake Weyba Esplanade. He proposed that Qantas be responsible for constructing the road to Council's standards (he expected that similar gravel standard road would be satisfactory). He proposed this as a solution to the impediment that Qantas is having in satisfying the rezoning conditions associated with the Noosa Airport.

I requested him to make an approach to Council similar to the approach that he has also made to Qantas regarding this proposal and I would then seek the views of our technical officers.

Because of my pending leave, I forward this to you immediately so that you may be in a position to deal with the request when it comes in. I have requested my secretary to acknowledge his letter when it is received and to refer this matter direct to you for consideration. I have also mentioned this matter to the Shire Solicitor (Graeme Rees-Jones) and to the Mayor. The latter would like your views on what are the implications of a subdivision of this nature and what advantages would accrue to contrary to the public inter that would otherwise not be possible through a normal subdivision of this type of land in this zone and in this situation.

John Kelly DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

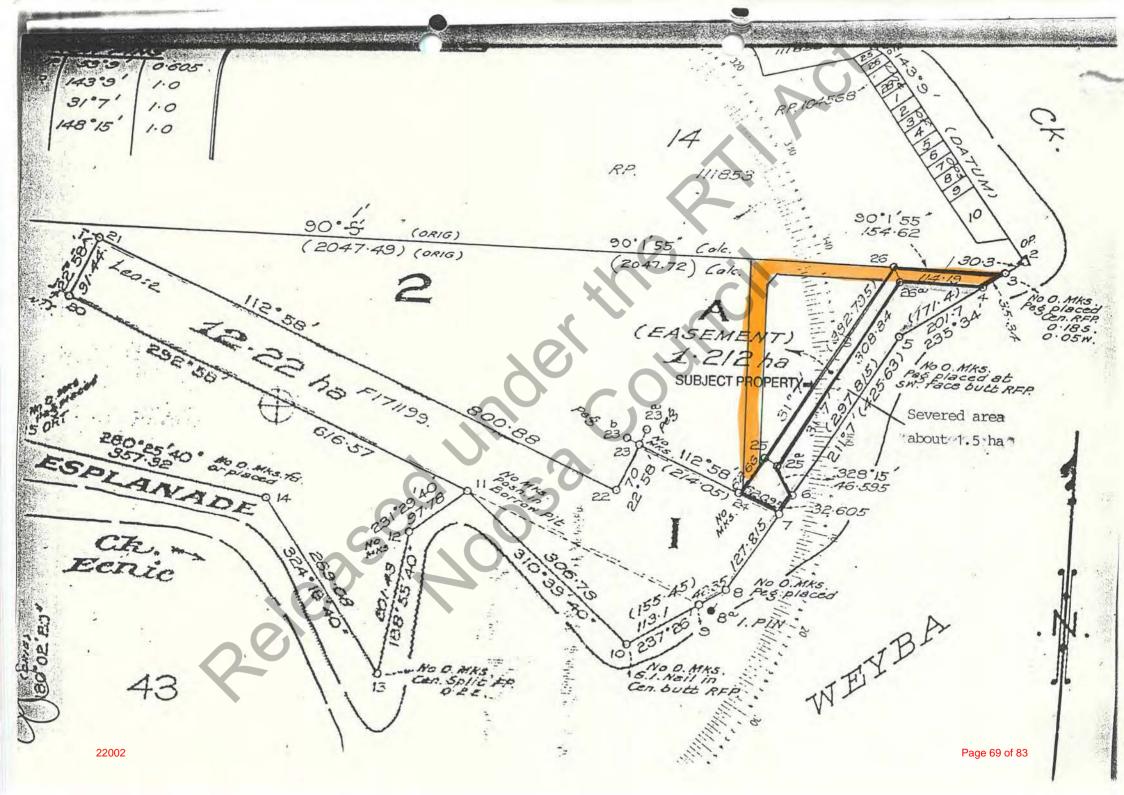
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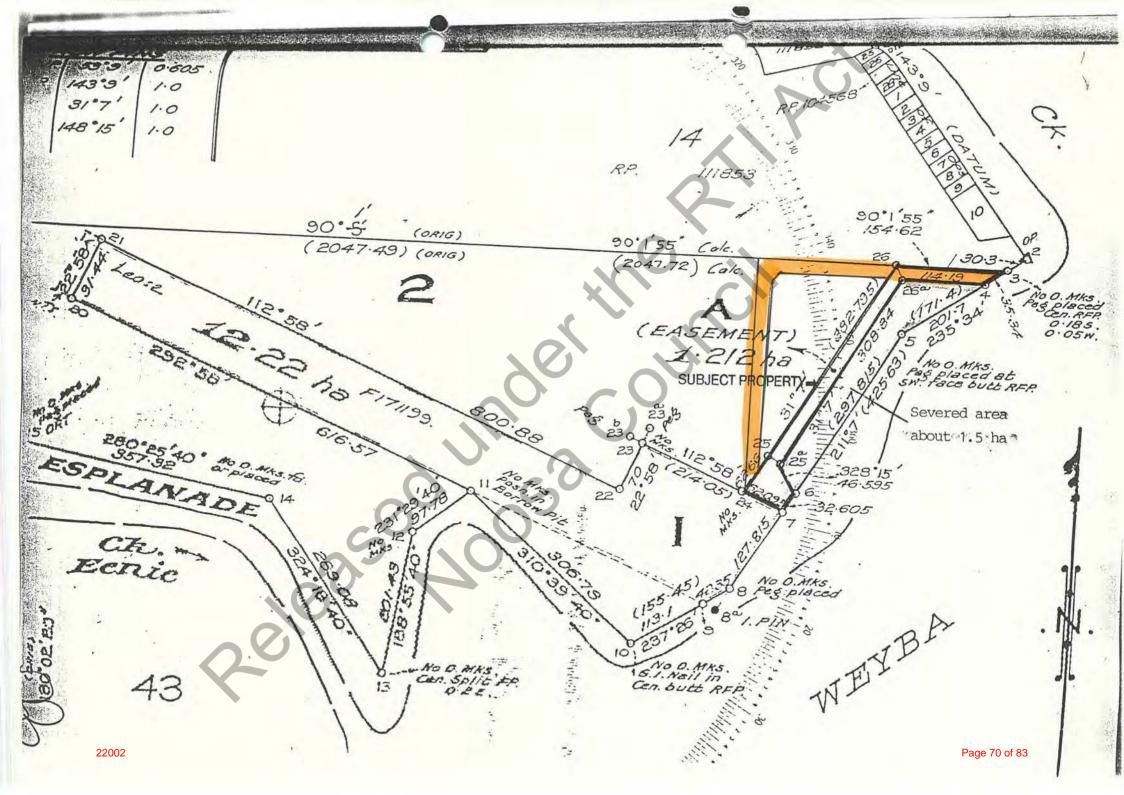
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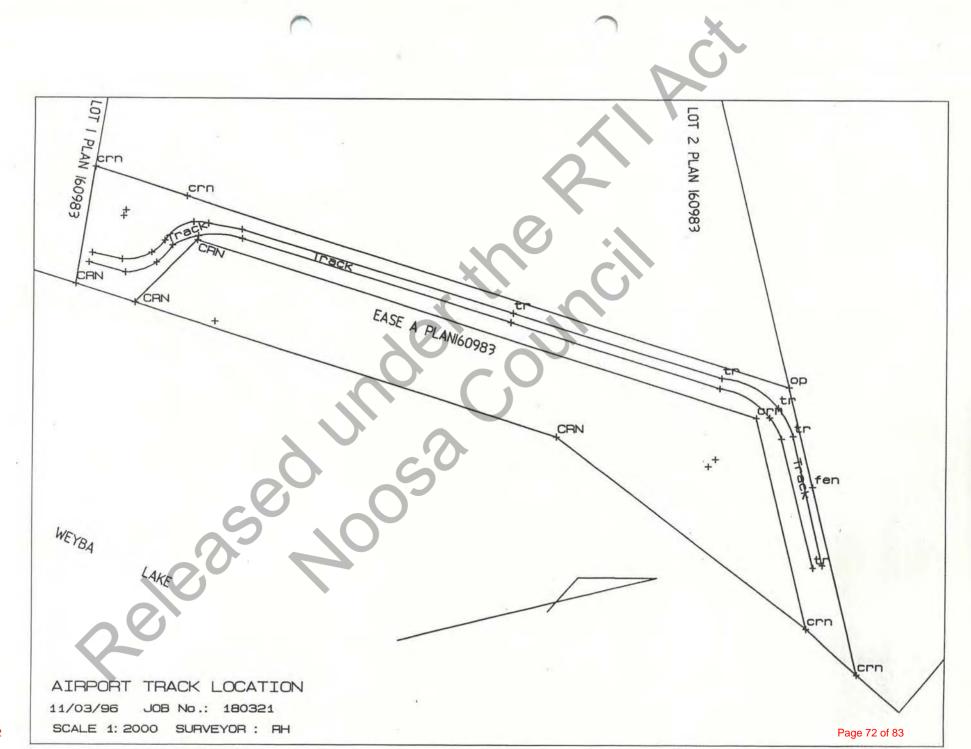
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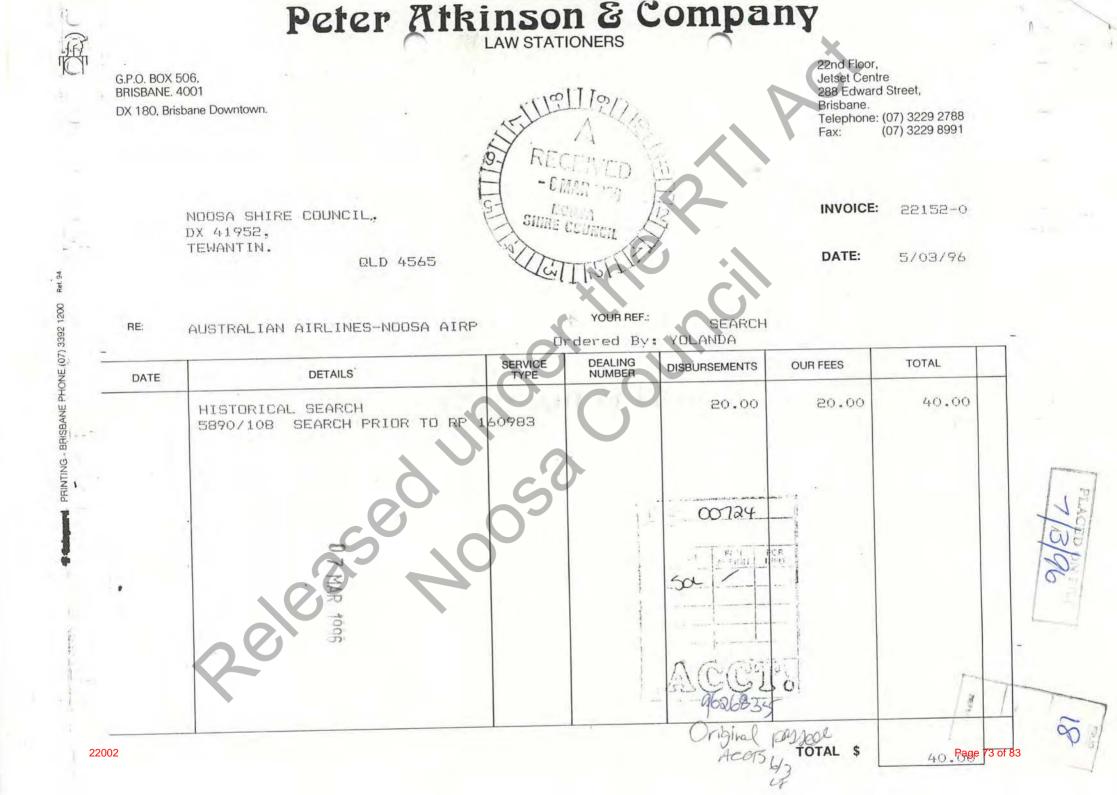
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RE : AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES - NOOSA AIRPORT

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Please obtain copy of C/T Vol. 5890 Fol. 108.

We are trying to go back to the deed prior to when RP160983 was created.

Thanks.

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- 1. I recently requested General Property Enquiry for the Noosa Airport. I attach a copy of the result.
- 2. Actually, the registered owner is:

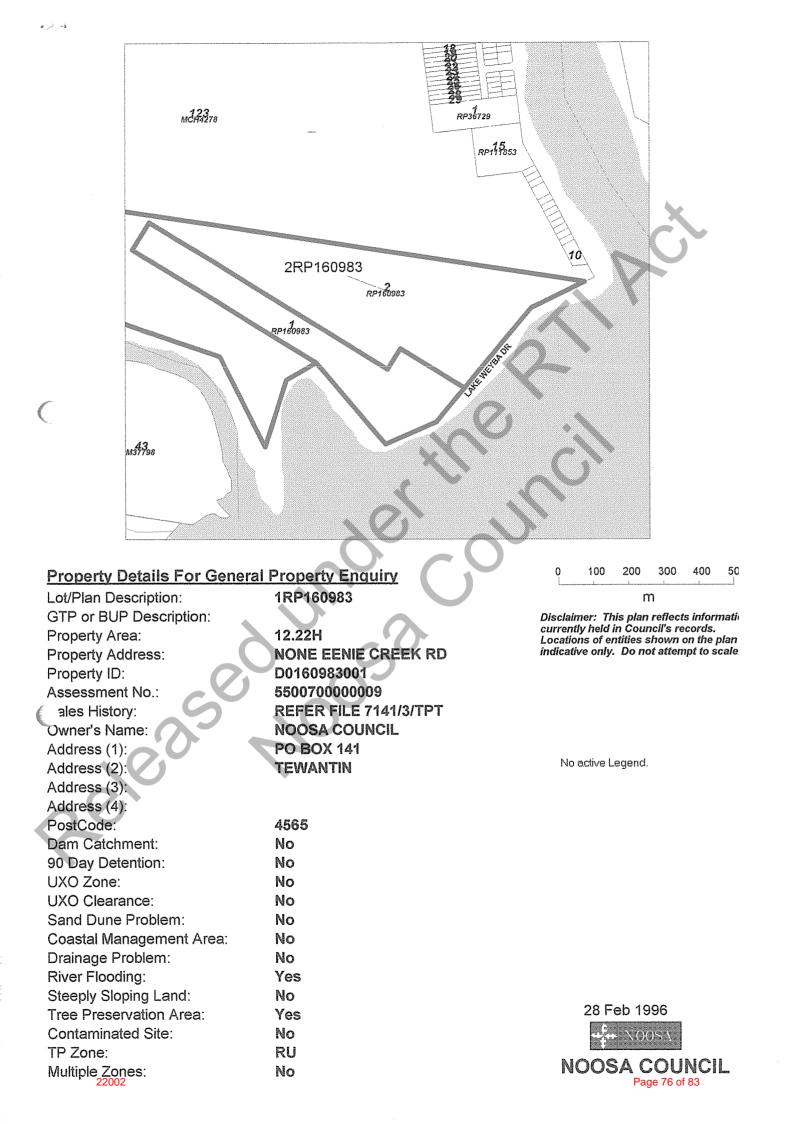
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- 3. The Council is presently the Lessee, so rates are not payable.
- 4. As the Airport is currently the matter of some negotiation, it is appropriate the Council records be correct.

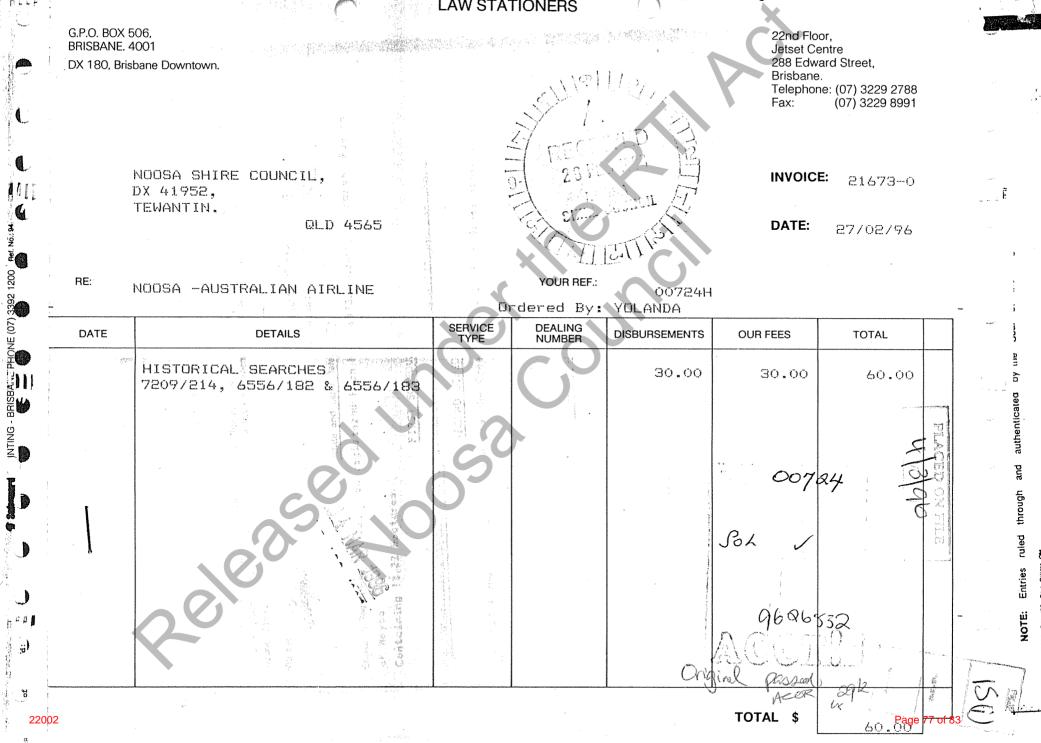


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Would you please obtain "old" historical title deeds for the following -

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At 9.00am on 15 February 1996 I met with <u>contrary to the public interest</u> from Qantas to discuss the problems associated with access to the Noosa Airport.

They advised that they have been unable to negotiate an arrangement with the adjoining land owner <u>Contrary to the public interest</u> to legalise the access to the Airport which traverses his property. Apparently <u>Contrary to the public inter</u> is not prepared to sell the area of his land on which the road is located and is not happy with entering into any form of easement as an alternative. He was only prepared to consider a 5 plus 5 year licence arrangement. This of course has been advised to Qantas as being unacceptable.

Qantas put to me the following options :

- 1. Council use its powers of resumption to acquire the area of land on which the access road is currently situated from the public on the basis that Qantas would meet the cost of the resumption. It was their proposal that this would be passed onto any future Lessee.
- 2. Council agree to the construction of a new road along the Esplanade which would then give access to the airport. Apparently they have a number of potential Lessees who are prepared to construct the road.
- 3. Council change the terms of the proposed rezoning to a ten or 20 year rezoning so that they would then be in a better position to negotiate a Licence Agreement with Intrary to the public int

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4. The Council itself enter into a lease with Qantas over the airport land on the basis that Council would be in a better position to negotiate with rary to the public the access to the airport.

I advised them that :

1. Council has not considered the question of using its powers of resumption for this purpose and I consequently was not in a position to respond other than to say that Council would require good argument for it to become involved.

- 2. I was confident that Council would not be in favour of opening up a road along the Esplanade for two reasons:
 - 1. There already exists an access road to the airport albeit on private property; and

2. The area of land on the Esplanade is environmentally sensitive and would be vigorously opposed.

- 3. Any short term arrangement concerning the Town Planning use rights of the airport would be unsatisfactory because the problem would re-emerge when the short term arrangement expired.
- 4. Council has on a number of occasions considered whether it should operate the airport and on each occasion has declined that option and I would be surprised if Council were to change its views in this regard.

The Qantas Representatives advised that they would approach Council with a letter proposing the abovementioned four options.

John Kelly DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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FROM	:	Wakefield Sykes, Shire Solicitor		
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- 1. Further to my memo of 9th February 1996 and our discussion on the same day concerning the proposed visit by Qantas representatives, there are some aspects which I might confirm.
- 2. I regard the Esplanade merely as a proposal. It has never been dedicated as a road. In other words, it has never been "given" by the owner as a road or has it been "accepted" by the Crown or have any steps taken to permit the use of it by the public.
- 3. You have already indicated that Council would not "accept" it as a road and it can not become a road (or easement) without Council consent.
- 4. I propose further investigating with the Titles Office, the status of Easement A, which clearly was intended to be a road and is used as a road and is, in my opinion "a road", a matter of law. It is a "a road" within the meaning of the Traffic Act. It is surprising that the Titles Office registered the subject plan without requiring that the Grant of Easement be lodged. Perhaps it was lodged for registration but has not been noted on the title. I will also inquire of the owner's Solicitor.
- 5. It is my understanding that you will ask if Qantas will indemnity the Council, if Council is willing to acquire the "road".
- 6. I emphasise "road" because an Easement is not really satisfactory and certainly any licence limited by time is quite unacceptable.

It is my advice that Council require a dedicated road in the area of Easement A shown on the Plan of Subdivision.

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- 1. I read your file note at folio 11 and it is clear that this matter is becoming more confused.
- 2. In my opinion, it would be quite proper for Council to acquire the road because it is needed for access to a facility used for a public purpose.
- 3. If this prolonged and complex matter is to be resolved, someone needs to take the initiative. I suggest that Qantas be asked if it will indemnify Council, then Council can be asked.
- 4. In the end result, it is all a matter of money and I suggest that Council should obtain another valuation.
- 5. The references to "easement" should be avoided and we should, in future refer to a road.
- 6. If my suggestion concerning acquisition does not succeed, there is another argument which I could discuss with the Qantas Lawyers.
- 7. I urge you to write to Qantas as soon as possible and will be pleased to draft the letter for you, if you wish to adopt my suggested course.

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On the 1st February, 1996 I spoke to <u>Contrary to the public interest</u> of Qantas Australia regarding the access road to the Noosa Airport. He advised that they had only sought a five (5) year plus arrangement with <u>Contrary to the public inter</u> for the rights to the existing road over his property to be incorporated in a license agreement because they were under the impression that the rezoning would only last for 10 years. They have drawn this conclusion allegedly because the previous approval for the Airport under the Town Planning Scheme in 1975 was for a 10 year period.

He raised with me the possibility of a road being constructed along the esplanade fronting Lake Weyba as this is a legal road.

I advised him that Council would not favour a road being constructed along this esplanade because of the environmental sensitivity of the esplanade as it is low lying and fronts Lake Weyba which is a fish habitat reserve. I also suggested that Council would have difficulty being convinced that a new road should be opened up through this environmentaly sensitive area when there already existed a formed and constructed gravel road albeit on private property.

He advised that he would make a submission to Council requesting Council to consider constructing the road along the esplanade at Council cost and alternatively Qantas contributing to the cost of such a construction.

Contrary to the public interest

J.F. Kelly DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER