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**RE: OPERATION "HARD YAKKA" – MILITARY STYLE YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM**

It is with great enthusiasm and without reservation that I support **Operation "Hard Yakka"**, which has its location at the Susan River Homestead Adventure Resort, Fraser Coast.

**Operation "Hard Yakka"** staff are well informed of the challenges that disengaged youth are facing in today's social climate, education, training and employment amongst the issues, the more down to basic problems include: Respect, Attitude, Goal Setting, Self Control, Self Discipline, Trust.

Bob Davis has been conducting training programs for over 27 years and is a leader in the field of Military and Outdoor Experiential Adventure-Based Training. (Leadership, Team Development and Life Coaching included).

Operation "Hard Yakka" is the program to achieve the success that Youth need, they already have a proven record over the past number of years with past participants achieving great results in society. To this extent I feel confident that they are experienced in preparing the youth with social issues to find and follow the correct path in life. As Councillor of Fraser Coast Regional Council I put full support behind this most worthwhile program.

Yours faithfully



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