

SUBJECT: COUNCILLORS' REPORT - MAYOR CR GAIL SELLERS

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Council Meeting Date: 21 December 2010

Executive Summary:

Cr Sellers submits the following report.

Background:

Councillor Report:

Citizenship Ceremonies

This week we have held our first Public Citizenship ceremony with fourteen participants. As well, there have been thirteen private sessions.

Industry Breakfast

The Minister for Education and Training Geoff Wilson hosted a breakfast to discuss the future skills needs for the CSG-LNG industry in the Gladstone Region.

Regional Development Australia

Peter O'Sullivan, the Chairman of Regional Development Australia presented an update on the organisation and also promoted opportunities for the Gladstone Regional Council.

Healthy Queensland

The Healthy Active Gladstone Region committee submitted an entry for both the Community and Workplace sections. Two Schools, Rosella Park and Boyne Island State School have also entered. The submission progressed the key ideas from the winning 2009 submission. There is an emphasis in preparing for the 2012 Year of the Bicycle by recommending a Bike Training Area for Children, end of trip features and also signage indicating the distance between the All Ages Activity Areas.

Officer's Recommendation:

That

1. The report be received.
2. Gladstone Regional Council prepare plans to recognise 2012 as The Year Of Cycling across the region.

Attachments:

1. Nil

Tabled Items:

1. Submissions to Keep Australia Beautiful for the Healthy Queensland – Community and Workplace Sections

Report Prepared by: Mayor Cr Gail Sellers

