

Mayoral Statement

17th May 2011

The Gladstone Industry – Community Perception Study 2010

The study was completed to provide an understanding of the perception of Gladstone Industry Performance by the residents of the Gladstone Region. It was supported by the Gladstone Industry Leadership Group (GILG) which includes; Boyne Smelters Limited, Cement Australia, NRG, Queensland Alumina and Rio Tinto Alcan – Yarwun. The study was completed using primary data collected by National Field Services Australia (NFS) and work done by the CQUniversity Centre for Environmental Management.

The study concluded that the combination of performance and acceptance – indicates that Gladstone industry is performing satisfactorily and maintains a ‘social licence to operate’ in the region.

It has identified some areas for consideration – health infrastructure, urban based facilities, as well as protection of the environment.

Brian and Chris Hardaker

On Monday 16th May I met with Brian and Chris Hardaker and their support team. They are travelling around Australia on a Motor cycle to raise awareness and funding for Leukaemia Foundation.