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Mr Mike Kaiser
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Dear Mr Kaiser,

Re: Sunshine Coast Council submission to Draft 'Shaping SEQ' South East Queensland Regional Plan Update 2023

On behalf of Sunshine Coast Council (Council), I would like to thank the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (the Department) for engaging with Council officers on the *Draft 'Shaping SEQ' South East Queensland Regional Plan Update 2023* (Draft SEQ Regional Plan). We congratulate the Department on the draft document and note that many of the updates represent a positive outcome for our region.

Council has been a long-term supporter of the collaborative planning model that has allowed the SEQ Regional Plan to become one of the leading frameworks for metropolitan planning in Australia. Working together, the State Government in partnership with Council has delivered many positive planning outcomes for our region. Council is committed to continuing this productive working relationship to ensure the updated SEQ Regional Plan builds on this strong and successful legacy.

In response to the draft document, Council has prepared the attached submission that identifies Council's key concerns and recommendations for improvement to the Draft SEQ Regional Plan.

Council respectfully requests that the final version of the SEQ Regional Plan fully reflect the recommendations made by Council noting that these are consistent with long held local policy and planning documents which have been carefully developed in conjunction with the Sunshine Coast community.

Council would welcome the opportunity to discuss the content of our submission further, prior to important policy decisions being finalised.

Should you have any queries in relation to this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Walker, Co-ordinator of Regional Planning and Advocacy on (07) 5420 8988 or via email on Josh.Walker@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au or Steve Patey, Manager of Strategic Planning on (07) 5420 8785 or via email on Stephen.Patey@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au. We look forward to engaging with the Department in due course.

Kind regards,



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Enc. Council submission to *Draft 'Shaping SEQ' South East Queensland Regional Plan Update 2023*

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