27 September 2017

Mr Michael Whittaker CEO Sunshine Coast Council Locked Bag 72 Sunshine Coast Mail Centre QLD 4560

Dear Michael,

In accordance with approvals previously granted by Council, I am writing to request a parking amnesty for the Caloundra central business area for seven weeks of school holidays starting from Saturday 2nd December 2017 to Sunday 28th January 2018.

This period would cover the critical pre-Christmas shopping time and the post-Christmas summer sales, both important retail engagement periods by locals as well as visitors to town. It would also support the Downtown Caloundra activities that ramp up from the 1st December 2017.

We understand that there would be no adverse impact on Council's general revenue as the proceeds of metered parking in Caloundra do not go into general revenue but are instead quarantined for Downtown Caloundra projects.

Thanks for Council's consideration of this request. I look forward to your advice.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Shadforth Caloundra Chamber of Commerce President Combined Sunshine Coast Chambers of Commerce President