Name: Jennifer McGuire

On behalf of the Boyne Tannum HookUp management committee I wish to express our Association's support of the Gladstone Area Water Board's Recreation Strategy. The reason for this support is:

- 1. Alignment of GAWB strategic deliverables and the HookUp fishing competition for Gladstone Region economic development via tourism.
- 2. The HookUp is an annual fishing competition that promotes family fishing. So the GAWB Recreation Strategy provide many opportunities for family to fish around the banks of Lake Awoonga, onboard a fishing charter operation or via watercraft hire (powered by an outboard or human powered by paddle).
- 3. The HookUp has developed to become Australia's biggest family fishing competition and GAWB have been instrumental in this status because of what they are able to offer as a sponsor compared to any other Gladstone business or industrial site. Fishing is the juxtaposition to industry; so instead of providing sponsorship funding to the event and we use it for merchandise or prizes, the GAWB utilise Lake Awoonga to attract families to fish and catch a huge barramundi in a safe environment. GAWB's Recreational Strategy and the HookUp are delighting many families; because you don't have to be an expert angler to participate and catch a fish.

Attachment 1 Boyne Tannum HookUp – Highlights by numbers 2019



BOYNE TANNUM HOOKUP HIGHLIGHTS BY NUMBERS 2019





participants from outside Australia



recycled objects were collected by Scouts









outside Gladstone









over the weekend



of registrations weighed in fish





bus route offered with 6 stops





community partners

average nights people stayed



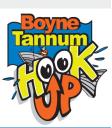
♠ ◆ depicts increase or decrease from previous year

food stalls





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BOYNE TANNUM HOOKUP HIGHLIGHTS BY NUMBERS 2019

299 in Gladstone250 in Rockhampton150 in Emerald



125 mentions36 print ads1 home page takeover



over

8.6K
Facebook likes





527kdigital marketing impressions

0.06%
digital marketing click through rate

30 businesses leveraged from the event



406 in CQ **274** in Wide Bay **158** in Mackay



TV Commercials

86K
Facebook views over the weekend



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