Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (FNQROC) has recently undertaken a review of the REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANUAL. This provides a comprehensive set of guidelines for carrying out various civil engineering works and is a policy, design criteria or acceptable outcome in planning schemes within the local government areas of: Cairns Regional Council (Cairns Plan 2016, Planning Scheme Policy SC6.6), Cassowary Coast Regional Council (Planning Scheme Policy SC6.3), Cook Shire Council (Planning Scheme Policy SC6.1), Douglas Shire Council (Planning Scheme Policy No. 6), Mareeba Shire Council (Planning Scheme Policy No. 4), and Tablelands Regional Council (Planning Scheme Policy No. 4).

The purpose of these amendments (referred to as Issue 7) are to ensure the Regional Development Manual continues to be functional and up to date and to provide a consistent set of standards. The Regional Development Manual will be of interest to all consultants and contractors who carry out engineering works within, or for, these local government areas. Details on the proposed amendments, explanatory statement and any further information can be obtained from your relevant local government, http://www.fnqroc.qld.gov.au, or by contacting:

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Any person may make a submission regarding the proposed amendments. To be considered properly made, the submission:
   a) is signed by each person (the submission-makers) who made the submission; and
   b) is received during the consultation period which commences on 12 August 2017 to 22 September 2017; and
   c) states the name and residential or business address of all submission-makers; and
   d) states its grounds, and the facts and circumstances relied on to support the grounds; and
   e) states 1 postal or electronic address for service relating to the submission for all submission-makers; and
   f) is made to the Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils

Submissions can be lodged in the following ways:

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