



29 July 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

Letter of Support and request for contribution towards building the first Islamic Centre / Masjid in Gladstone, Queensland, Australia

I am pleased to introduce the Islamic Society of Gladstone Inc. (ISG), a registered organisation with the Queensland Government, and a member of the Islamic Council of Queensland (ICQ). ISG represents Muslims in the Gladstone Region including the township of Tannum Sands, Boyne Island and Turkey Beach. Gladstone is a coastal town situated 550 km North of Brisbane, Australia.

For the past over 13 years the Muslim community in Gladstone has been using a rented facility for its religious needs. Over the past few years, Gladstone has seen a consistent increase in the number of Muslims population. The leased facility has become inadequate to meet our community's needs. The nearest mosque is 110 km away.

Alhumdulillah, approval of the developmental application (DA) for constructing the Gladstone Islamic Centre has been granted from the Planning and Environment Court, Brisbane in May 2020.

ICQ is delighted to endorse the project and urge every reader of this letter, in Australia and overseas, to support the Muslims of Gladstone.

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President, The Islamic Council of Queensland