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To Whom it May Concern

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahe Wa Barakatuhu

Re: Construction of Gladstone Mosque

I am pleased to introduce the Islamic Society of Gladstone Inc. (ISG), a registered organisation with the Australian Charities and not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), and a member of the Muslims Australia - Australian Federation of Islamic Council (AFIC). ISG represents Muslims in the Gladstone Region including the township of Tannum Sands, Boyne Island and Turkey Beach. Gladstone is a coastal township situated 550 km North of Brisbane.

For almost 15 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 residing in the area. The rented facility has become inadequate to meet their community's needs.

Alhamdulillah, developmental application (DA) approval for the construction of the Gladstone Islamic Centre project has been granted from the Planning and Environment Court in Brisbane in May 2020 after a lengthy legal battle.

We are therefore writing to all Muslims to support this important project by extending whatever assistance they can, especially financial assistance for this noble cause.

May Allah reward all those who strive in His Path and sacrifice for His cause. May Allah especially bless those who contribute to the building of His House!

Yours Sincerely

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