

The Moombahlene Local Aboriginal Land Council

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of Moombahlene Local Aboriginal Land Council to seek your support for establishing a Food Ladder project in Tenterfield.

We are extremely supportive of this project because it will engage many members of the local community, including schools, welfare support groups and Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities; and provide a range of opportunities and programs such as mums and bubs groups, women's groups, men's groups, school programs, nutrition programs, cooking classes and all aspects of growing food.

The main impact of the Food Ladder project will be providing the community with food security, as currently the Aboriginal community has little access to quality and affordable fresh produce. Other impacts include mental/physical health benefits, employment opportunities, education and training outcomes and tourism.

We need a Food Ladder project in Tenterfield because our community needs this opportunity as it will provide economic and health advantages. It differs from services already provided in our community by its focus on the Aboriginal community's involvement.

This letter details some of the immediate benefits of the Food Ladder project to the Tenterfield community, but as the project becomes more established there is the potential for many more benefits including eco-tourism, cultural tourism and economic growth.

We hope that you will support this important project.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Duroux
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