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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is a pleasure to provide this testimonial for **Brown & Bird Consulting** of Gordon Street, Mackay.

Council was initially acquainted with Brown & Bird in 1999 when the Queensland Audit Office appointed them as external auditors to Peak Downs Shire Council.

The completion of the audit contract in 2002 coincided with the identification of some consultancy requirements to assist with a project to develop full cost pricing management and reporting systems to assist Council to finalise its implementation of National Competition Policy reform to which it had committed.

Council became aware that Brown & Bird had undertaken consultancy projects for a number of local governments in Central Queensland and given their familiarity with council systems and processes and particularly with those of Peak Downs Shire Council, Brown & Bird Consulting were engaged for this project without hesitation.

Brown & Bird Consulting carried out these works to the complete satisfaction of Council and provided all reports, supporting worksheets and other documentation in a timely manner that assisted Council to respond to Queensland Competition Authority requirements.

Council is confident that it will benefit over the longer term as a result of the work completed with the assistance of Brown and Bird Consulting and that it obtained value for its investment.

Yours faithfully,

D G Lindeman
Acting Chief Executive Officer