

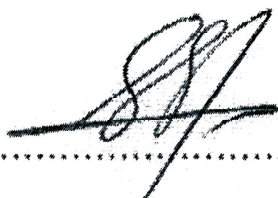
Statement of intent on future activities under the Lae-Cairns Sister City relationship

1. On 6 October 2017 interested parties met to discuss future cooperation under the Lae-Cairns Sister City relationship (The Sister City Forum). Discussions took place at the Lae Polytechnic Institute and were facilitated by the Australian Consulate-General Lae.
2. The forum included Lae and Cairns government, business and community representatives. Representatives noted previous successful cooperation under the Sister Cities relationship, including cooperation on botanical gardens, education and culture.
3. Representatives agreed to work over the next three years to promote cooperation between Lae and Cairns under the Sister City relationship in the following areas:
 - a. Municipal Services
 - b. Urban Planning Design
 - c. Botanical Gardens
 - d. Emergency Services
 - e. Tourism
 - f. Education
 - g. Health
 - h. Economic Linkages
 - i. Women in business
 - j. Cultural exchange
 - k. Sports
4. Agreement to prioritise work in the areas mentioned in paragraph 3 does not preclude representatives supporting cooperation in other areas.
5. The parties agreed that the following people, or their successors, would be principal contact points to monitor, report on, and coordinate cooperation under the Sister City relationship:
 - a. For Cairns, Sim Hayward (Cairns Sister City Ambassador)
 - b. For Lae, Namon Mawason (Lae Chamber of Commerce) & Neil Ellery (Office of the Lae Open Member)
6. The parties agreed to work to support a delegation from Lae to visit Cairns in 2018 to assess progress on priorities for cooperation under this Statement of Intent. The parties

agreed that future delegations should reciprocally visit each city on an annual basis into the future.

7. This Statement of Intent is signed by the following representatives from each city on behalf of attendees at the Sister City Forum.

For Cairns

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Sim Hayward, Cairns Sister City
Ambassador

For Lae

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Honourable John Rosso, M.P Lae Open