

MEDIA RELEASE

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Isaac Regional Council is seeking input from community members to guide the review of cumulative dust impacts on residents within urban centers affected by industrial and resource expansions.

Isaac Regional Council Mayor Cedric Marshall said “Residents are encouraged to advise council of dust related issues they feel impact their residential amenity” “Council has recently undertaken several community consultation meetings in Moranbah examining the background information of dust and the impacts on urban areas”.

The information presented in the community meetings relating to dust criteria and impacts are located on Councils web site at www.isaac.qld.gov.au

Mayor Marshall said “Residents are encouraged to familiarize them selves with the background information to allow an informed debate to occur in the establishment of long term goals for all communities. We encourage residents to respond on the information provided, expressing their concerns”

“Currently the Queensland EPA standards indicate activities are able to work within a wide range of tolerances and the long term consolidation of industry within the Regional Council Area sees Council acting in a proactive position of engaging with the community to establish a set of long term parameters to support good residential amenity”

“A workable result on the environmental protection parameters is fundamental to the future community well being. Council looks forward to working collaboratively with all stake holders to achieve sound and sustainable local communities” said Mayor Marshall.

Council would like to hear from you on one of our contact points being either records@isaac.qld.gov.au or councils fax number 49418666 or mailing address PO Box 97 Moranbah 4744.

Council will accept submission up until the 1st of September 2008.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Council’s Belyando Business Unit Director of Planning and Environment Mr. Scott Riley on Ph: 49 414500.

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