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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT

I am writing to express my enthusiasm and support for Joanna Joy and Elizabeth Simard's upcoming workshops and film development in the Darumbal Community of Rockhampton and Barada Kabalbara Yetimarala community of Clarke Creek.

As a Director for the BKY Aboriginal Corporation and a Native Title applicant, I see their film adaptation of Judith Wright's '*Generations of Men*' and subsequent series of workshops and mentorships as an exciting opportunity to inspire and engage the Central Queensland Community.

I have been involved in the Central Queensland community for over 50 years through my work and my participation in regional forums and working groups. The film's focus on our region's history and landscape gives us the unique opportunity to share our communities many languages and voices.

These workshops will allow for the casting of local actors who will be speakers of local Aboriginal dialects and people who have traditional connections to the land where the film is being produced.

It is not often that regional communities and relationships are prioritised in mainstream media and I am eager to support their intention to share such stories.

As a BKY Director and Native Title applicant and a person with a lengthy history of community engagement in Central Queensland, I can offer some local language and community knowledge for their upcoming trip to Clarke Creek.

The creative program of Joanna Joy's film adaptation of '*Generations of Men*' and community engagement series created by her and Elizabeth Simard offers the opportunity to showcase the untold stories and histories of Central Queensland. This is an exciting opportunity for our BKY and Darumbal communities and for all who live in the Clarke Creek area.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Hornagold

1st November 2019.