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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I wish to introduce Port Binnli Pty Ltd, a Queensland owned property development company that is recognised for its progressive marina development.

The Mackay Marina, one of Port Binnli's projects commenced in 1998, was the winner of my Premier of Queensland's Central Queensland Regional Export Awards, Service Category in 2003. The Raby Bay Marina development on Brisbane's doorstep is an earlier example of Port Binnli's excellent work.

On 9 February 2005, I officially opened the Clarion Hotel Mackay Marina which is part of the Mackay Marina Village built by Port Binnli Pty Ltd. I am confident that the marina will make an excellent contribution to the economy of Mackay by delivering a range of benefits to the wider Mackay region through tourism and employment.

The Mackay area is becoming increasingly popular with overseas visitors to Queensland and the building of this world-class marina development ensures that the Mackay region will continue to showcase the best of Queensland's coastline to our visitors.

I wish Port Binnli every success with its future ventures.

Yours sincerely

**PETER BEATTIE MP
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE**