



GCHCA met with the Gold Coast City Council Division 5 Councillor, Tracey Gilmore, to update her on our project and to request her support. She was genuinely keen to help us. Cr Gilmore provided us with excellent advice including about grants available. We explained how this project would benefit Gold Coast and South East Queensland economically. We came back very impressed after meeting with Cr. Gilmore.

Minister Glen Elmes office sent two officials to talk to GCHCA committee members. We met on May 5<sup>th</sup> with Julie McDougall, Director, Cultural Diversity Queensland and Kelli Brown, Manager at the office of the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA). The meeting was mutually beneficial. We are very appreciative of the minister's keen interest in our unique project and his help with introducing this project with Premier Campbell Newman.



