

Petition to Redland City Council



Petition Request Information

We, the undersigned –

- Residents of Redland City; or
 Ratepayers of Redland City; or
 Electors of Division of Redland City;

request that Council: *(state action required)*

act urgently to wind up its Redland Investment Corporation in order to:

- **Improve governance of Council's real estate and property related transactions;**
- **Demonstrate full accountability in management of public land and assets; and**
- **Reduce the risk of corruption within Redland City Council.**

Residents note that in its recent report on "Culture and corruption risks in local government" the Crime and Corruption Commission stated:

"Private companies established by local governments can create corruption risks through a lack of oversight and transparency in expenditure and decision-making. They can contribute to the misuse of power and public funds for the personal benefit of councillors and their close associates."

Number of additional pages *(if required)*

Name and Address of Principal Petitioner

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Given name(s)

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Surname

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Suburb

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Date

Signatures of Petitioners

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Further Information

Name and Address of Principal Petitioner

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Given name(s)

Surname

Postal address

Suburb

Postcode

Phone – (W) (H)

Mobile

Email address

Signature

Date

Signatures of Petitioners

Print name

Postal address

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Petition Information Sheet

What is a Petition?

A petition is a formal request signed by at least ten persons and placed before Council with the object of persuading Council to take some particular action.

Petitioning is one of the traditional forms by which citizens can make requests direct to Council.

Petitions may request the alteration of the general law, or the reconsideration of some administrative decision, or may press for the re-dress of local or personal grievances.

Rules for Petitions

A petition must be:

An original document prepared in the correct form (*photocopies will not be accepted*);

Each page of the petition must contain the suggestion or grievance and name of the principal petitioner;

Each page must be numbered (*e.g. 1/5, 2/5*);

Clearly written or printed and be free from erasures or alterations;

In the English language, or if an another language, shall be accompanied by an English translation, certified by a qualified translator that it is a true and correct translation (*contact details to be included*);

Respectful and not contain any offensive language;

Unaccompanied by letters, affidavits, or other documents;

Cannot ask for any grant of public money, or remission of any duties.

Signed

By the persons whose names are listed on it and by no-one else except in the case of incapacity or illness;

Directly on the form of the petition (*not pasted or otherwise affixed or transferred to it*);

By the same person only once;

Under a common seal (*if the company has a common seal*);

Addressed to

Relevant Divisional Councillor*; or The Chief Executive Officer, Redland City Council; and Posted to PO Box 21, Cleveland, 4163; or handed in at Customer Services Centres at Cleveland or Capalaba.

What happens to a Petition

A petition to Redland City Council will be presented by the relevant Divisional Councillor to a General Meeting of Council;

The petition cannot be debated at the meeting where it is presented;

In accordance with Council's Meeting Standing Orders, the relevant Councillor may move that the petition be received and referred to the relevant area of Council for a report to Council; or other motion as moved from time to time;

Following consideration of the report by Council, a resolution is made at the General Meeting and the outcome advised to the principal petitioner.

When a decision has been made

The principal petitioner will be advised in writing of Council's decision, following the relevant General Meeting.

*Councillors

- Mayor Cr Karen Williams
- Deputy Mayor Cr Wendy Boglary, Division 1

- Division 2 - Cr Peter Mitchell
- Division 3 - Cr Paul Golle
- Division 4 - Cr Lance Hewlett
- Division 5 - Cr Mark Edwards
- Division 6 - Cr Julie Talty
- Division 7 - Cr Murray Elliott
- Division 8 - Cr Tracey Huges
- Division 9 - Cr Paul Gleeson
- Division 10 - Cr Paul Bishop

Contact details for Councillors are available from the Redland City Council at www.redland.qld.gov.au or on (07) 3829 8999.

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