

17th February 2021

Mr Nigel Browne
Chief Executive Officer
Larrakia Development Corporation

Via email: Nigel.Browne@larrakia.com.au

Dear Nigel,

Re: Support for the Larrakia Cultural Centre (LCC)

We are pleased to provide this letter of support for the Larrakia Development Corporation's (LDC) development of the Larrakia Cultural Centre (LCC).

The Larrakia people's culture and heritage is a vital part of the Top End's tourism industry and having a dedicated space that promotes their language, history and stories located in the CBD is strongly supported by Hospitality NT.

The LCC would provide a genuine experience for tourists, at Chinute Chinute (Stoke's Hill), a historical site for the Larrakia people and accessible site for both locals and tourists to Darwin to enjoy.

Currently, tourists seeking a genuine cultural experience are better catered for in Kakadu, Nitmiluk and over in Cairns. Having a genuine cultural experience in the heart of Darwin will address the lack of local offering which will have positive flow on effects to Darwin's existing vibrant tourist and hospitality scene.

Thank you for the opportunity to indicate our support for this important project as it represents a positive long-term investment in cultural and economic sustainability for the Larrakia people and would significantly enhance the Territory's tourism and hospitality offering.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alex Bruce'.

Alex Bruce
Chief Executive Officer
Hospitality NT