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To Whom It May Concern:

Australasian Permaculture Convergence 2010

I wish to add my support to Permaculture Cairns Inc, who have won the endorsement of the Australian Permaculture movement to host the next Australasian Permaculture Convergence in a September 2010 (APC10).

With the theme, *Getting Australasia Ready: Permaculture Solutions for a changing world* the Convergence will have a wide-spread appeal to agriculturalists, researchers, educators, gardeners, natural resource managers, planners and the general public.

The Convergence is a highly anticipated event for Permaculturalists across the Australasian region and is held only once in every two to three years. It will provide the permaculture community with opportunities to update skills through presentations and workshops; network; promote business activities and share the latest innovations happening world wide in water management, energy efficiency, food security, soil fertility, biodiversity conservation, social amenities and local economies. Keynote speakers from across the globe are being invited to attend.

This will be an important activity for Cairns, the region and the nation and one which deserves support.

Yours sincerely



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