IN THE NAME OF ALLAH. THE MOST GRACIOUS. THE MOST MERCIFUL

We need Your Help to build the **FIRST** Islamic Centre (Masjid) in **GLADSTONE** Gladstone is a regional town in ISLAMIC SOCIETY of gladstone inc. ABN: 26 282 170 732

central Queensland, 550km north of Brisbane, with a culturally diverse group of Muslims. With the nearest Masjid 120km away, your brothers and sisters in Islam need your help.



Phase 2: Construction Stage of the ISLAMIC CENTRE (Masjid) **FUNDS REQUIRED : AUD** 1,600,000

YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING GENEROUSLY

ANZ Bank Account Name: Islamic Society of Gladstone BSB: 014 580 Acc#: 379 453 433 SWIFT code / BIC: ANZBAU3M

Or visit www.islamgladstone.com.au to donate using **PayPal**

Land Purchased

(8,000 square meter block)

Development Application (DA) Approved by Gladstone Regional Council

Facility will include:

- Dedicated praying areas for men and women
- Informal education facility for children and adults
- Islamic Library
- Ample space to facilitate EID prayers, community gatherings and Islamic Open Days
- Dedicated ablution/wudu area for men and women
- Ample onsite car parking

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Whoever Builds a Masjid for the Sake of Allah. Allah will Build Something Similar for him in Paradise (Muslim)



NEGOTIATED DECISION NOTICE - DA/8/2017 SUSTAINABLE PLANNING ACT 2009 S362 & 363

Application:	Material Change of Use - Impact - Place of Worship	
Applicant Name & Address:	Islamic Society of Gladstone Inc C/ Zone Planning Group PO Box 3805 BURLEIGH TOWN QLD 4220	
Owner:	Islamic Society of Gladstone	
Subject Land:	4 Anson Close, TOOLOOA QLD 4680	
Location:	Lot 1 SP 261348, Gladstone	
Zoning:	Low Impact Industry Zone	
Site Area:	8537sqm	
Submissions Received: 326 'Properly Made'		
Application Received:	3 February 2017	

You are advised that your application was Approved in part Subject to Conditions. The conditions relevant to this approval are attached. These conditions are clearly identified to indicate whether the assessment manager or a concurrence agency imposed them.

1. NATURE OF THE CHANGES

The nature of the changes are:-

• Condition 4 and 32 - Amended

2. DETAILS OF THE APPROVAL

		Development Permit	Preliminary Approval
•	Material Change of Use made assessable by the planning scheme	1	x

3. RELEVANT PERIOD FOR THE APPROVAL

The relevant periods stated in section 341 of the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* (SPA) apply to each aspect of development in this approval, as outlined below:-

✓ Material Change of Use - 4 years

OR

✓ the following relevant periods apply to the following aspects of development in this approval:-



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21 May 2017

To Whom It May Concern

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

Letter of Support for building First Islamic Centre in Gladstone, Queensland, Australia

For the past over 10 years, the Muslim community in Gladstone has been using a rented facility for its religious needs. Over the past few years Gladstone has seen a consistent increase in the number of Muslims migrating to the region of Gladstone. The rented facility has become inadequate to meet the community's needs.

Alhamdulillah, the Islamic Society of Gladstone Inc. (ISG) has purchased a block of land and has been granted the developmental application (DA) approval from the local council for building an Islamic Centre.

ICQ is very pleased to endorse the project and we urge every reader of this letter to support this project in any way they can. We urge the Muslims in Australia and internationally to support the Muslims in a regional town of Gladstone, where the resources for Islamic learning are either unavailable or limited in nature. An established Islamic Centre will also promote social cohesion and intercultural understanding – this is a much needed service in regional areas.

The Islamic Society of Gladstone Inc. (ISG) is a registered organisation with the Queensland Government, a member of Islamic Council of Queensland (ICQ) and a member of the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils (AFIC). ISG represents Muslims in the Gladstone region, which includes the townships of Tannum Sands, Boyne Island and Turkey Beach. Gladstone is a regional costal township situated 550 km North of Brisbane.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Yours sincerely,

ISMAIL CAJEE PRESIDENT



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Brothers and sisters in Islam,

Re: First Islamic Centre in Gladstone, Queensland, Australia

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahe Wa Barakatuhu

With the grace and blessings of Almighty Allah it gives me immense pleasure to introduce the Islamic Society of Gladstone (ISG) who are fund raising to InSha'Allah realise a dream that took years of hard work and tremendous effort to establish a new and FIRST Islamic Centre in Gladstone Region. ISG is a Government registers organisation and an active member of Islamic Council of Queensland (ICQ) and Muslims Australia – formerly Australian Federation of Islamic Council (AFIC).

ISG, the only Muslim organisation in Gladstone, has been instrumental in providing social and spiritual support to the growing Muslim community in Gladstone, a regional coastal township 550 km North of Brisbane.

ISG have purchased a vacant block of land at 4 Anson Close, and since been granted a developmental application for what will be the first Islamic Centre cum masjid in the region of Gladstone, Queensland Australia. Muslim Australia acknowledges and sincerely congratulates the ISG for the holistic approach to its planned new centre. One Insha'Allah that will provide services beyond a traditional mosque facility to meet the growing needs of the developing Muslim community. Given the nobility of its endeavour and the great community need we ask Allah SWT to bless the organisation, its members and supporters in achieving its goals and aspirations.

Being a regional township, it is more important that a place of worship is constructed to help our youth and our children in these areas to be connected to Islam. When this project is completed, InSha'Allah, this proposed new Islamic Centre will address the social and religious aspects of Muslims living in Gladstone.

Muslims Australia requests you to please donate generously, and we ask Allah SWT to make it easy for the Muslim Community of Gladstone and all the brothers and sisters who are assisting in whatever way possible to achieve this goal of building a safe, tranquil place for our children to learn and practice Islam, while at the same time providing a venue for adults and youth to come together for learning and leisure.

Securing the land and the Developmental Approval is a testament to ISG's efforts thus far, a considerably support in terms of far greater financial and in kind contributions to help raise the required fund to make development project a reality.

I am delighted; on behalf of Muslims Australia to support this much needed Islamic Centre in Gladstone. Muslim Australia is very pleased to endorse the project and we request every reader of this letter to support this project in any way they can.

I pray that Allah SWT will make this task easy and that with his guidance and blessing you are able to successfully see this project completed and benefiting ISG members and the broader community.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Rateb Jneid (PhD) President Muslims Australia -AFIC

Hand in hand for a brighter Australia.









