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To whom it may concern
this is to ask consideration be given to those small businesses in the Whitsunday Region that have been extremely badly hit in the past 12 months with a) the tomato poisoning in Bowen that wiped out millions of dollars from our economy, b) cyclone Anthony, c) Cyclone Ulili, d) Cyclone Yasi and e) the general down turn in tourism to Queensland. Out famers are hurting, all small businesses have been effected and with little to look forward to a Flood Tax is likely to send many businesses to the wall or very close to it.

Please look for other options rather than trying to take more blood from a stone that is already dry. PS we have already stopped getting a cup of coffee due to a few previous rises in costs (this is not helping our two coffee shops) and we give voluntary to many cancer causes, local disaster funds.

Regards
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