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Re: Undersea Optic Fibre Cable to Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Dear Belle,

On behalf of the President of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Aindil Minkom, our elected members and our community I would like to thank you for arranging our recent meeting in Brisbane.

Following on from that meeting, I would like to formally request that you, your staff, and company group foster a relationship with the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and CII&T/Pulu Connect with a view to achieving mainland standard IT/Telecommunications for our islands.

As we are such a remote location and have various types of infrastructure on both islands, I would like to propose a visit to the islands by yourself and/or perhaps Ryan Crouch to see firsthand what needs to be done to achieve our goal of working together and providing mainstream standard IT/Telecommunications out here.

I am prepared to take your lead in formalizing our relationship and the Shire is prepared to pay any costs associated with this.

As you are aware, this is an exciting opportunity for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, the residents, and visitors to our piece of paradise and we look forward to working with you to advance our goals and vision.

Yours Sincerely

Frank Mills
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands