10th June 2019

Chief Executive Officer Ipswich City Council PO Box 191 IPSWICH QLD 4305

Dear Sir,

The Ipswich Show Society hereby applies for Friday, 15th May 2020 as the Official Show Holiday.

Having the Friday holiday is very beneficial for the Society, Showmen's Guild and stallholders alike. The Show Society is aware of the Naplan Testing dates for 2020 which are before our requested show holiday. While the 2020 Show Promotion is still in the formative stage, the Society aims to ensure that local businesses benefit from the influx of people into the city and subsequent increase in spending leading up to, and during the show period.

The objects of the Society are to promote and encourage the development of pastoral, agricultural, horticultural and industrial enterprise in the Ipswich and West Moreton region, stimulating business activity and creating employment opportunities.

The Society expresses its need to continue with the Friday Show Holiday and asks both yourself and the Councillors to give favourable consideration to this request.

It would be appreciated if the Society could have an early response to this request, so that we may commence securing performers as bookings have to be made well in advance.

Yours faithfully,

David Ian Thomas

President