



## PETITION TO COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLD COAST

**We, the undersigned respectfully petition Council of the City of Gold Coast to:**

**Allocate sufficient budget in 2020-21 to enable the design, development, funding contributions and construction of a visitor centre in the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens as:**

**A sustainable timber structure to house educational, scientific and interpretation facilities as well as much needed space for Friends of the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens to deliver their visitor services and refreshment. It will provide:**

- \* Access for Gold Coast students and the community to environmental education and research resources currently available in other jurisdictions but lacking in our City.
- \* Much needed facilities within the Botanic Gardens where our community and visitors can comfortably relax, appreciate and learn more about the extensive plant collections which represent our region's amazing flora and the fauna it supports.
- \* A hub for the Gold Coast's active volunteer environmental groups to share their knowledge and expertise with the community.

**The project has been proven to stack up economically and financially as well as delivering outstanding environmental, educational, cultural and tourism benefits.**

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