## Shoalhaven City Linear Accelerator & Cancer Treatment Fund Raising Committee Inc.

Mayor Shoalhaven City Council PO Box 42 Nowra 2541

18th July 2013

Re: Appreciation for commitment and support in the pursuit of the Foundation's goals

Dear Mrs. Gash,

The Foundation and Shoalhaven City Council have worked closely since inception to further the aims of securing enhanced cancer treatment facilities at the public hospital. This is a great example of achievement through a cooperative arrangement between members of the community and council.

Council's support through the Mayor's office, particularly during the tenure of Clr. Greg Watson and Clr. Paul Green, has been materially beneficial in our fund raising efforts and in working through the various stages that have led to the allocation of Federal and State Government financing for and then construction of the South Coast Cancer Care Centre (SCCC).

As many of the initial aims of the Foundation have been fulfilled with the opening of the SCCC drawing nigh it is appropriate that the Foundation now stands alone and determines its future. While council will no longer be part of this decision making process it remains the Foundation's wish that council continues to actively support it in the future.

The Foundation takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to all the councilors and council staff that have been of assistance to it in this noble pursuit of seeking better cancer care facilities for our City. It has been a long, hard and at times despairing journey, but one that contains many jubilant moments. The opening of the SCCC will bring great benefits to cancer patients, their carers, friends and families through the localized treatment at this modern medical facility.

Yours sincerely

Paul Dean (Co-Founder and Public Officer)

Mark Crowther (Founding Fund Member)

Peter Dun (Founding Fund Member and Treasurer)

Chris Benning (Fund Member)