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Bundaberg Sugar Thanks Community For Attending Information Session

Bundaberg Sugar today said it wanted to thank the 39 Bundaberg residents who attended a Community Information Session last weekend on its proposed sand extraction project at Whymere on the Fairymead Farm.

Bundaberg Sugar General Manager Administration, Mr Rod Young, said he was pleased with the attendance, and thanked community members for taking the time to meet with the company and its project experts to discuss the proposal.

Mr Young rejected media reports that the "overwhelming" sentiment on the day was for the project to not proceed.

"Our technical consultants said residents indicated that their questions were answered and, of the 39 attendees, nine completed feedback forms on the day – none of which included a specific objection to the project," Mr Young said.

"Five residents' feedback forms complimented the community information session, and the opportunity to have questions answered directly and the information available; two forms supported the project's potential to create employment; two requested continuing information; and three feedback forms outlined issues of concern and their expectations of how water levels, revegetation, traffic, buffers and vegetation will be managed," Mr Young said.

"Bundaberg Sugar recognises that some local residents have concerns which is why we took the opportunity to present the project to the community and to have our experts on hand to answer their queries," Mr Young said.

"We have now posted all of the information from the information session on our website and I invite members of the community to read through the information at www.bundysugar.com.au/whymere.

"If any person has a question or would like to make a comment, we invite them to either contact the project toll free number on 1800 613 303 or email us at info@bundysugar.com.au."

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