



# Bullinah

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### ***'BUILDING' A NEW FUTURE!!***



Board of the Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service (BAHS) are extremely happy to announce the recent purchase of land in Ballina that will eventually be the home of our purpose-built culturally appropriate health facility.

*'It's been a great week for our Bundjalung Nation with this recent purchase, which we have been saving funds for over 10 years, so, it's a long time coming' says Chairperson, Brenda Holt.*

BAHS was established in 2008 to work with other partners in the Ballina, Byron Bay, Mullumbimby, and Evans Heads areas, to improve health and wellbeing outcomes of Aboriginal People and their families, through our model that is based on the principle of self-determination.

Founding member and current Board Member, Aunty Nancy Walke, is extremely excited by this purchase. Aunty Nancy, said, *we will be keen to hold a number of consultations with our Aboriginal Community across our region, as we feel it is really important to get their input into the shape and design of this new building.*



Board Member Dave Kapeen, says *it is really important to have a cultural theme throughout the building, and hopefully we can get enough funds together to house a cultural art centre as well that will showcase our local artists, and maybe a coffee shop too that our young ones can work in. They are our future!*

The site for the new building will be on the corner of Grant and Tamar Streets Ballina.

Bullinah Board have confirmed that future consultations will occur in the coming months. So watch this space!!



**BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!**

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