

Cairns COUCH Ltd is in the final stages of securing freehold title to Lot 2 on SP267934. This lot is situated at 100 -114 Reservoir Road, Manoora, Cairns 4870 and is an area of 2.561 ha (6.33 acres) and valued at \$1,150,000. This land has been donated by the Woodward Family of Cairns.

To date, COUCH has spent \$400,000 on the project which includes council approval, some subdivision costs, project management and earthworks and roads.

COUCH intends to use approximately one third of the area to build a Cancer Help & Wellness Centre and the remainder of the area will be used for health related charity causes for the community of Cairns and the region.

To commence construction or the first building stage of the Cancer Help & Wellness Centre, a capital funding target of \$1,500,000 has been set. It is hoped that a submission to the Federal Government will raise this amount and construction will start after the next wet season. As of 31 March 2016, COUCH has approximately \$650,000 in its bank account, so the initial target is to raise a further \$150,000 over the next 12 months so that there is ample funding for the first two years' of operation.

Separate to the Cancer Help & Wellness Centre project, Cairns COUCH Ltd has donated \$100,000 to Queensland Health to assist with the purchase of a PET Scanner which has been installed at the Liz Plummer Cancer Care Centre. COUCH was instrumental in radiation oncology treatment coming to Cairns and Liz Plummer is recognised for being the catalyst for the formation of COUCH in 2006.

So COUCH will continue to service and supply facilities for the community of Cairns and region who are affected by cancer.

*Charles Woodward*

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**Chairman**  
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**Artist Impressions of the Cancer Help & Wellness Centre**