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To Whom It May Concern

I write in support of Queensland Remote Area Tracking's (QRAT) application for funding.

QRAT are a voluntary tracking team which provide a fast reaction, flexible, enhancement capability in addition to the current Queensland Police Service Search and Rescue activations.

The team is capable of self-sufficient deployment into extreme remote terrain, day and night, in all weather for indefinite periods. The team is constantly prepared to operate unsupported for between 0-72 hours and is capable of supported insertions for indefinite periods of time.

QRAT are the first of their kind in Australia and are filling a niche that has been lacking in search and rescue for some time.

I have no hesitation in supporting Queensland Remote Area Tracking's (QRAT) application for funding and ask that they be given favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely

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