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Dear Mr Williams,

**District of Highlands**

Thank you for your letter dated 30 June 2017 regarding 'BHP Billiton Limited Fair Share of Climate Costs in Highlands, BC, Canada'.

BHP accepts the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) assessment of climate change science, which has found that warming of the climate is unequivocal, the human influence is clear and physical impacts are unavoidable.

As a leading global resources company, we are committed to playing our part in addressing climate change. Responding to climate change has been a priority for BHP for nearly 20 years. We have a comprehensive climate strategy, which includes reducing our own emissions, helping to build business, community and ecosystem resilience to the impacts of climate change, supporting the accelerated development and deployment of low emissions and renewable technologies and working with others to enhance the global response.

You can find out more about our position and action on climate change at <http://www.bhp.com/environment/climate-change>, including documents entitled 'Climate Change: Portfolio Analysis' and 'Views After Paris'. Additional information is also available in our Annual and Sustainability Reports.

Regards,



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