

**POLICY:** SISTER CITY AGREEMENT – FRIENDSHIP  
RELATIONSHIP WITH ZHANG JIA KOU OF HEBEI  
PROVINCE CHINA

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**OBJECTIVE:** To foster the development of friendly relations and co-  
operation between the two communities.

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That the basis of the relationship be to enhance mutual understanding of friendship of the cities and to develop exchanges in the fields of economy, trade science, technology, culture and education to promote mutual prosperity in both cities.



## Letter of Intent for Establishment of Friendship City Relationship

Between the City of Zhang Jia Kou of Hebei province of the People's Republic of China and Bathurst City Council of Australia, through friendly consultations, sign this Letter of Intent.

1. In accordance with the basic principles of Sino Australia Communique on the Establishments of Diplomatic Relations, we agree to explore the possibility of a future relationship.
2. If a relationship is established, it is agreed that the basis of the relationship is to enhance mutual understanding of friendship of the Cities and to develop exchanges in the fields of economy, trade, science, technology, culture and education to promote mutual prosperity in both Cities.
3. It is agreed that all discussions towards any future relationship shall occur on the basis of friendship, equality and mutual benefit.
4. There will be cooperation between the Cities through the Foreign Affairs Office of Zhang Jia Kou Municipal People's Government and the Bathurst City Council.

This Letter of Intention is signed at Bathurst City Council on the Thirty-first Day of March 1999 in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages.

Ms Yang Gui Zhen  
Vice Mayor of Zhang Jia Kou Municipal Government

Cr Ian Macintosh  
Mayor of Bathurst

