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ATTENTION: DIRECTOR – KEY SITES ASSESSMENTS
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Dear Director,

OBJECTION
State Significant Development Application No: SSD-10300
Coffs Harbour Cultural and Civic Space

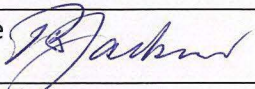
I object to the Development Application and request that a Public Hearing be held.

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

1. The original public proposal included Performing Arts space and did not include Council offices.
2. There has been no meaningful community engagement for the inclusion of Council Chambers.
3. Council has restricted its invited consultation to special interest groups.
4. 14,768 residents have signed a community petition calling the project to be suspended, which has been ignored by Council.

Other issues:

5. While the mayor's casting vote may meet legal requirements for the project to proceed, an outlay of \$70+ million for very little gain in facilities seems unjustifiable.
6. The Gordon St site allows no room for expansion to include entertainment / performance space which was promised with the demolition of the Civic Centre

Signature 	Rhys Jackson
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