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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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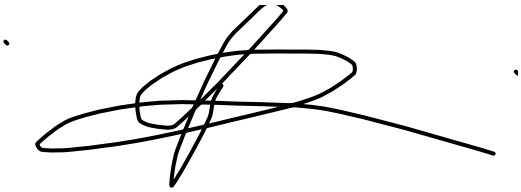
Rebecca



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Dear Sir,

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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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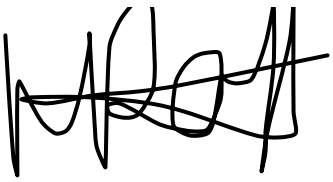
Hannah



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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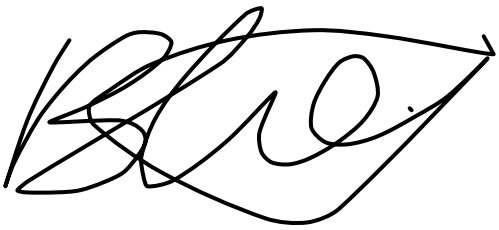
Blake McKay



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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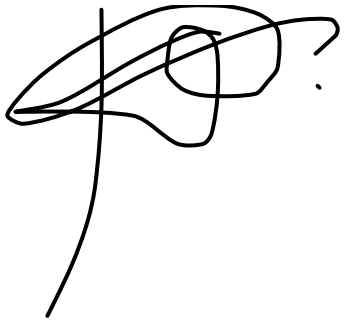
Kate Sealy



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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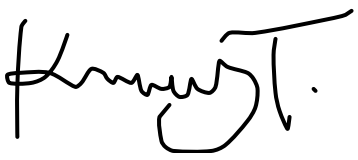
Kimberley



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Maddison Burridge

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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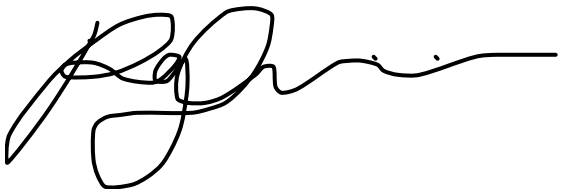
Paige Gibson



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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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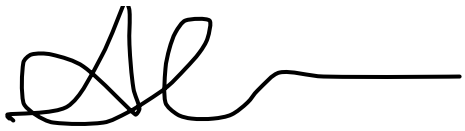
Amanda Clough



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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it’s also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands’ Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

It’s worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Evan Davis

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Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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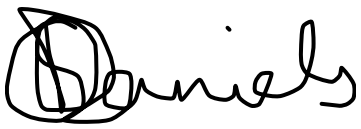
Cheyenne



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It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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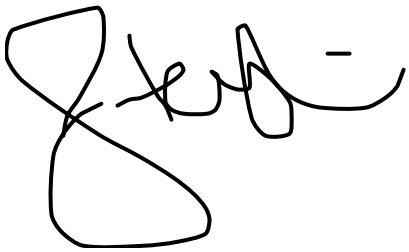
Jacqueline



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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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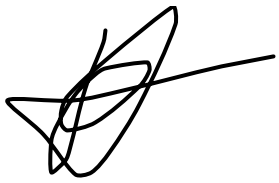

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I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Cameron Webley

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I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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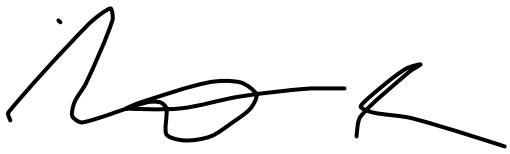
Matt Herman



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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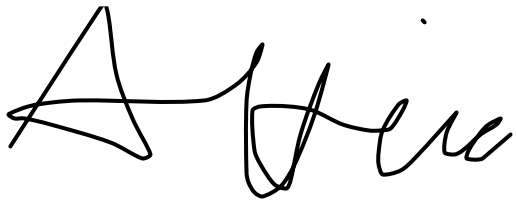
Alison Hill



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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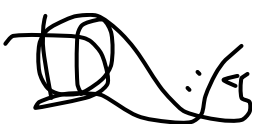
Declan Kelly



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It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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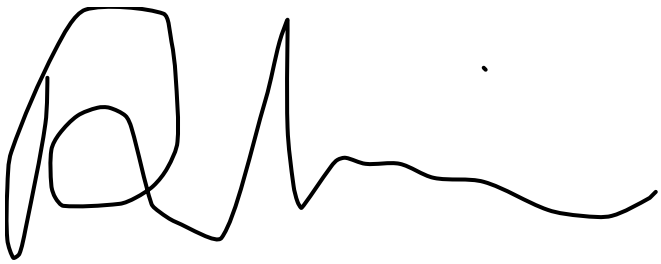
Diana Vidovic



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Dear Sir,

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

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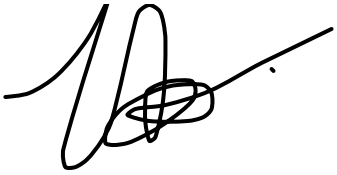
Nadine Spencer



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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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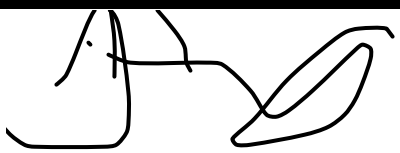

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this

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I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let’s just get it done already.

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Oliver

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Tyson

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Samantha Clode

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Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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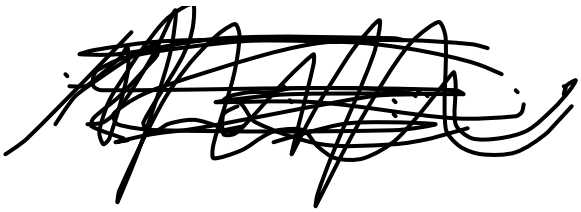
Robyn Kinnes



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The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Tom Lehmann

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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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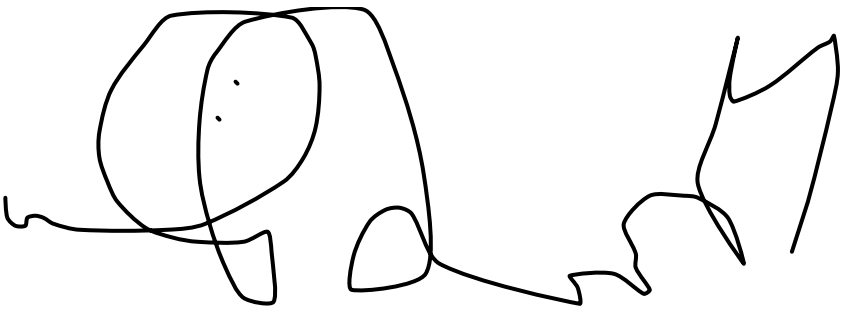

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I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Dom Welsh

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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Sean Macken

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I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it’s fantastic to know that it hasn’t been a major issue.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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Kate

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Planning Services
Dept of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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Cameron

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Mitchel Lumsden

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The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

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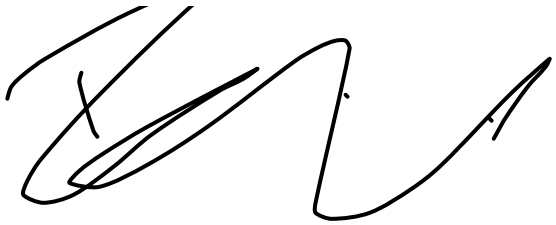
Dan



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Dear Sir,

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I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Michelle

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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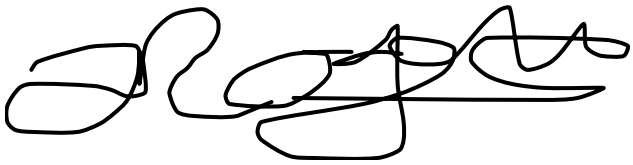
Annabelle



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Brodie hammond

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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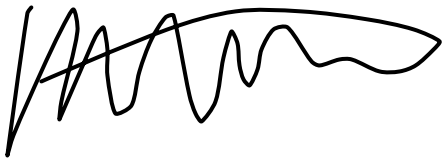
Kristina



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It’s time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands’ application.

Parklands’ have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Alice

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Dear Sir,

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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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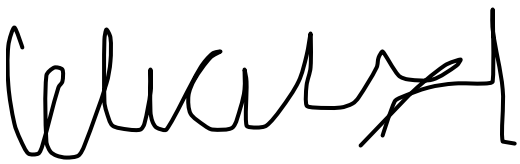
Felicity lambert



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

It great to know that North Byron Parklands staff and contractors are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events.

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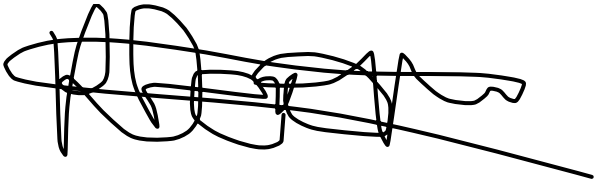
Environment.

Rebecca



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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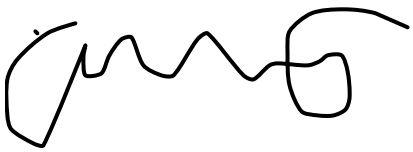
Amy



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Sarah Neary

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

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Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Georgie

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Dear Sir,

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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Sophie

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I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

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With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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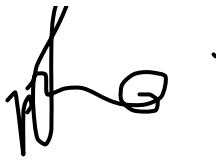

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Ellen

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Tom Scarrabelotti

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Annie O'Brien

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Mhairi

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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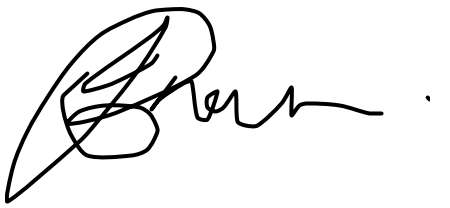
Jaime



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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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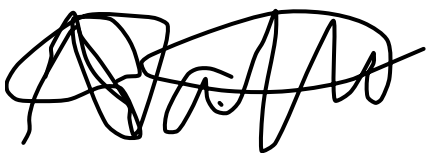
Nathan



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

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approve the application!

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Bayley Charlier

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Planning Services
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Luke Turner

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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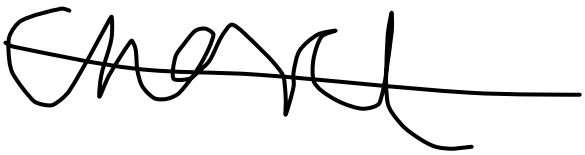
Eliza



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Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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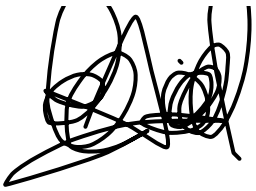
Anthony Elgood



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful

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Jack

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Brianna

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it’s a win for the environment.

The community manager and Parklands’ offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Kate

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

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I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Mariah

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

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Kylie

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Planning Services
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

I know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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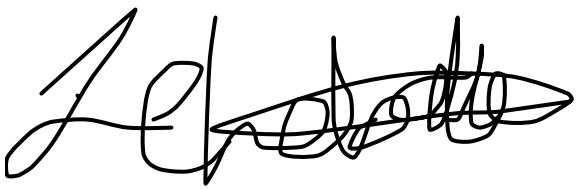
Jennifer Chebatte



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Chase

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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Christian Abhayaratna

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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Nathan Wood

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

Vennisa Santoro

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Amy

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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Parklands are professional and safe.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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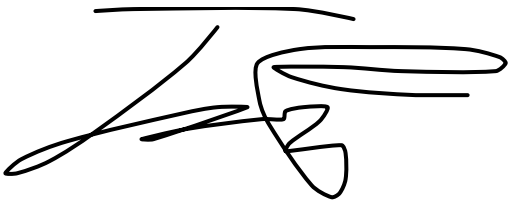
Joaquin Perez



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Jake

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

It great to know that North Byron Parklands staff and contractors are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Lili

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands hosts low impact events that sees the land unused for most of the year. This is a positive outcome for the environment and the Byron Shire.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Ozzy

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Emily

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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support!

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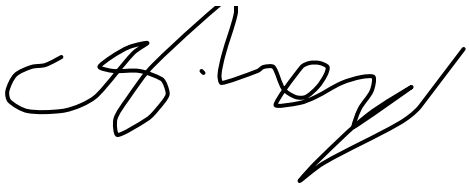
Conor



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

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juliana jones

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Jemma

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Sam

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Maddy

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

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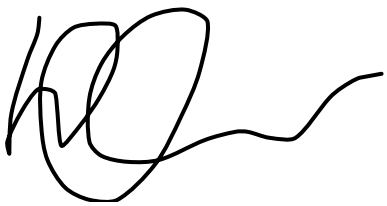

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Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

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Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted

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Being and working in the Australian music scene I believe festivals are one of the best things on the planet. So much tourism and love is brought to such an amazing event. Keep the Australian music scene going strong we have too much talent!

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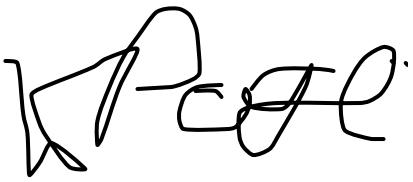

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

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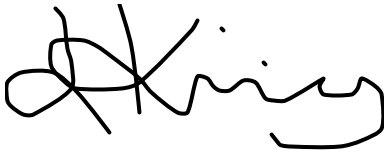

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I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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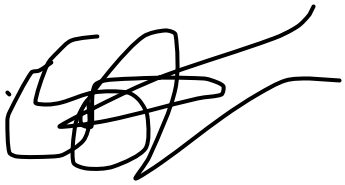

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It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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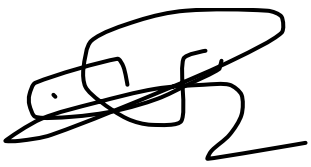
Chloe



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With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

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RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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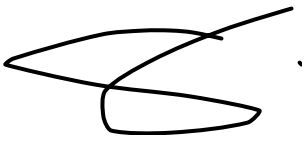
Alison



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

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Drew

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Dear Sir,

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I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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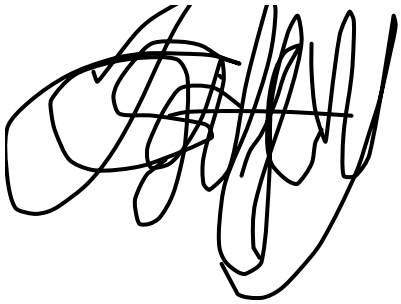

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Sophie poole

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Aubrey Haines

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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Amy

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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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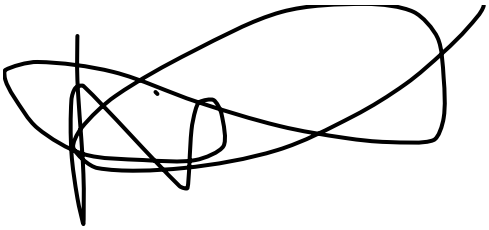
Jordan Harrison



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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

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Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it’s important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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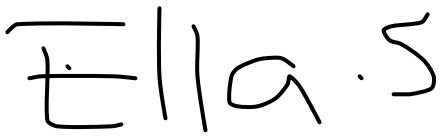
Ella



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With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Casey lee

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Alyssa Hinton

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The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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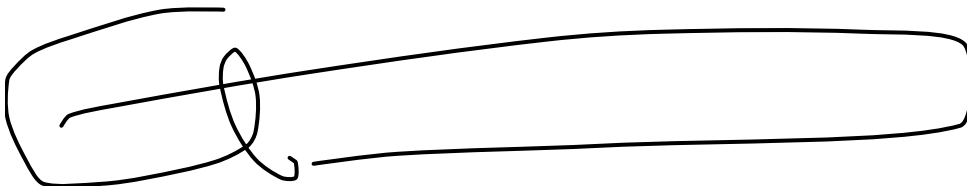
Craig Thomas



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Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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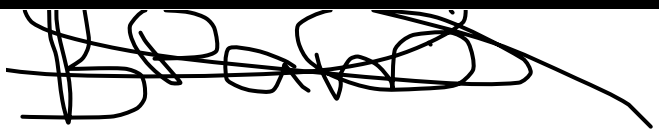

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Phoebe

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

You don't have to be an ecological genius to understand that Parklands' environmental works have created new habitat that are providing wildlife corridors for animals. This is an important environmental outcome.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Rachel

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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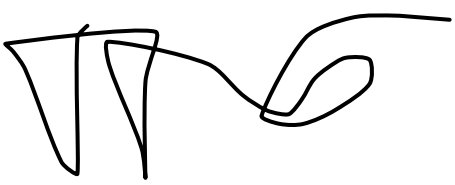
Hayley Johnson



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so

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Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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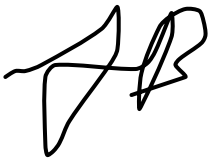
Justine



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region’s tourism industry. It’s time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands have a dedicated team of bush regenerators to do large scale plantings and preserve ecology on the site. In terms of environment Parklands are the best thing that could have happened for the property.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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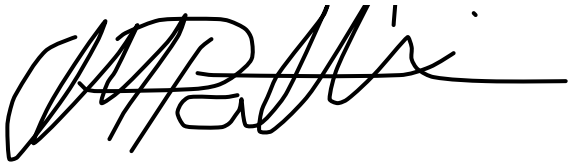
Monique



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Miranda Gillett

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Ryan

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Rachael

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Georgia

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek

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The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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James

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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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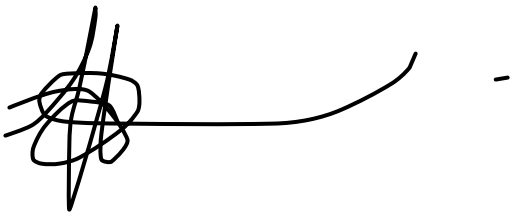
Liam Trappel



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over $40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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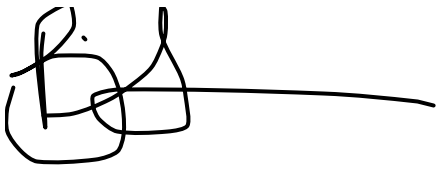
Brianna



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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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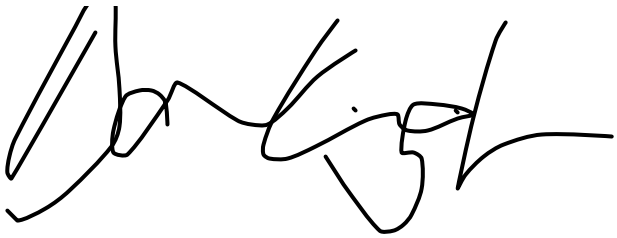
Daniel Cunningham



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jillian Baker

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from

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Kelsie Goodchild

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Abby

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Alexandra Rogers

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Eliza Draper

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Holly

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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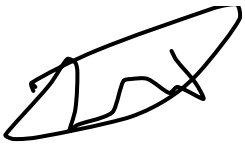
Ojaswi Shilpakar



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Tom Keogh

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Bonnie

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Liam Jennings

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Shayla

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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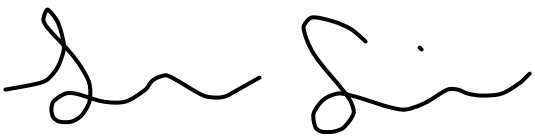
Luke



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Lacey

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

It great to know that North Byron Parklands staff and contractors are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

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$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Jack Gilmour

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands is a breath of fresh air for regional people trying to find work close to home. The government, has a responsibility to support the project approval, just on the employment it provides.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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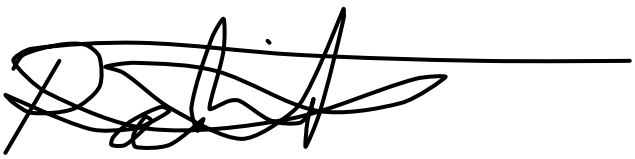
Rachel



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It’s not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I’m writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It’s great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things

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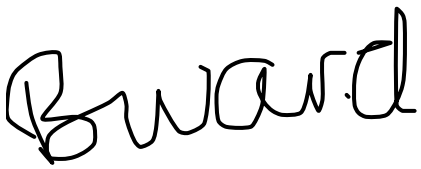
Bridgette



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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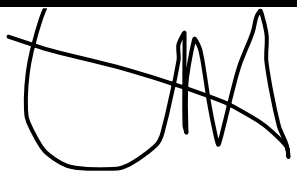

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green

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Grace

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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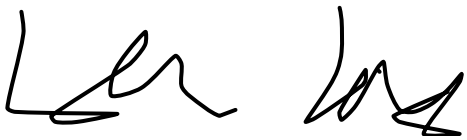
Lachlan



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Marcus Williamson

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Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Stephanie Kesby

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those carried out at North Byron Parklands.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

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Lily

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend

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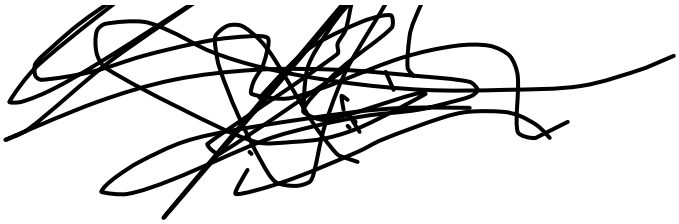
Rayne



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The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

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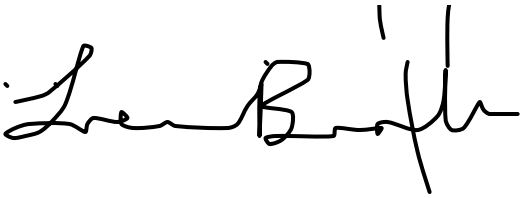

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

It’s great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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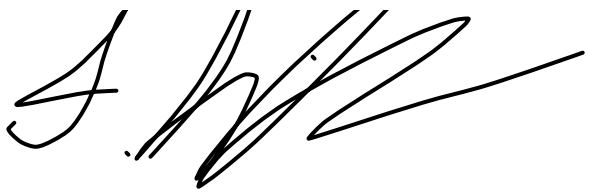
Jake



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this

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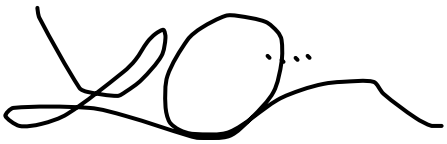

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Zane

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise,

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Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

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Keegan Pope

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In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over $40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Environment
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Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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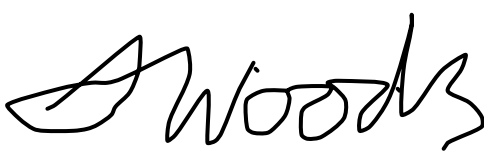
Sally Woods



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Joanne Pratt

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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Ella

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It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Maddy

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Ebony

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I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local football clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Samara

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Emma

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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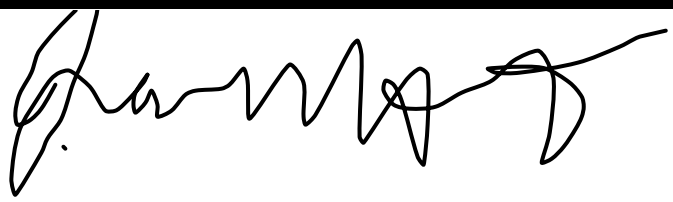

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

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for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Mackenzie

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

All events at North Byron Parklands must operate under a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands is providing Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Shelby

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The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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Amber

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Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Cale

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Erin

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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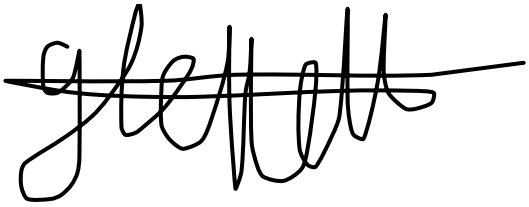

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Hana Roberts

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

It is an unique and incredible asset to our community, in particular the opportunity it provides for young people who are interested in the entertainment industry.

For young local artists, Splendour and Falls Festivals are committed to providing opportunities to perform and volunteer at the festival which is a unique opportunity for exposure and experience that you wouldn't normally get until much later in your career. As a parent of a 16 year old singer/songwriter, I can see that the fact that she has seen many of her peers have this opportunity is a motivational force for her to keep working hard at her craft so that she will also one day get there too.

The festival's also offer local university students of audio engineering, sound production and film production, the opportunity to get hands on experience at a live festival. This unique experience is invaluable for our young people giving them skills and experience that cannot be taught in a class room.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like

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diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Helen Hanslow

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local football clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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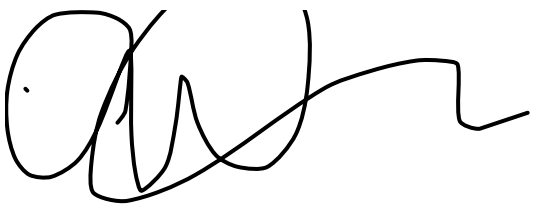
Jacob



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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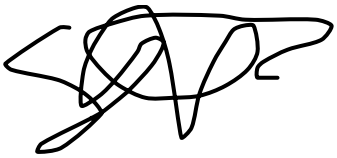
Lauren



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Lucy Ivey

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Max Freer

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With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Olivia

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Tim Martorana

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

It’s great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands’ events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Parklands’ application should be approved by the state government.

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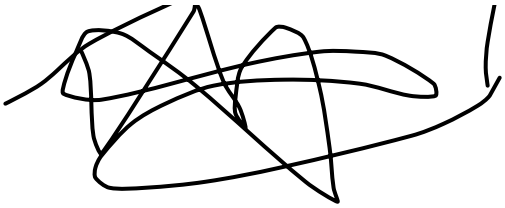

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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Bobbie Field

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I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

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Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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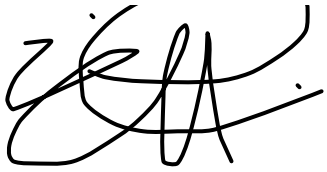
Emily



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have

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Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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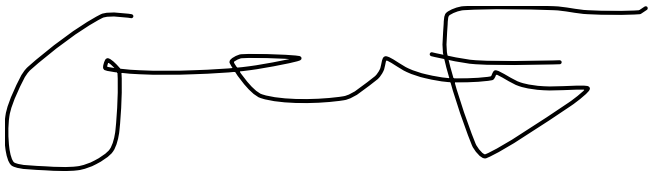
Guy Falconer



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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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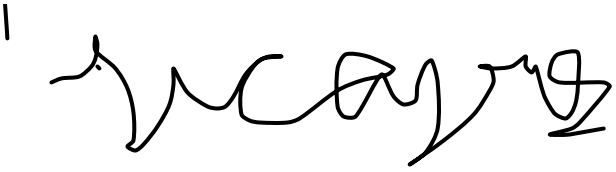

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

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Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Charlotte lee

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Dear Sir,

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about

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In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Crystal Lenane

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

I know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

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Danielle Miller

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Emily Speak

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise,

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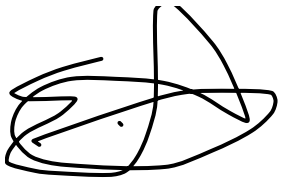
Eryn Osborne



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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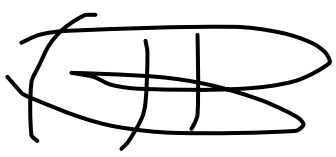
Finley



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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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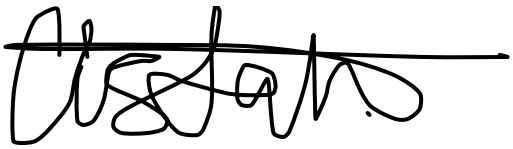
Grace Stahl



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Henry

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Jayde

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

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management is outstanding!

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Joe

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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is Parklands' willingness to transfer 28ha of bushland to National

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In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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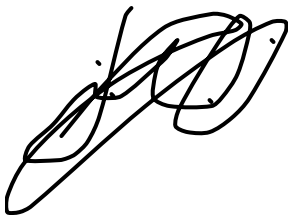
Josh Moore-Evans



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I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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Lily

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event

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This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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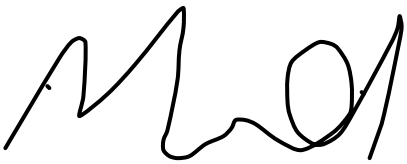
Mitchel



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Mitchell Laurie

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Nathan wilson

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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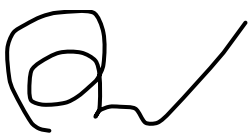
Padraig Wilson



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Tahlia Forshaw-brown

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

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The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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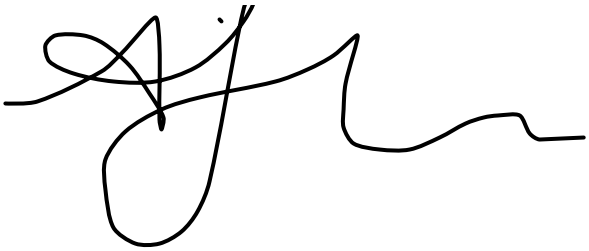

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Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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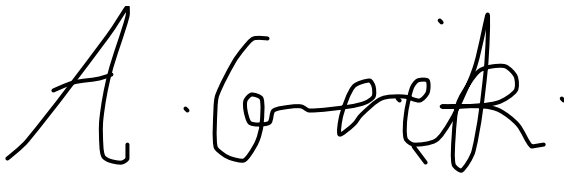

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

It’s great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands’ events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there’s an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands’ Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

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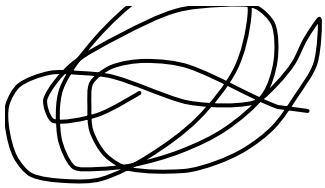

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Gabi Kay

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy

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Kye Underhill

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at

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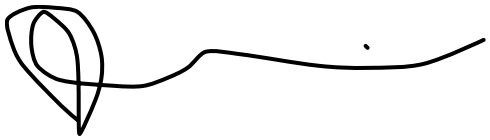
Nat Collins



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a

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and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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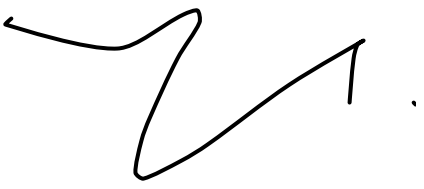
Rebecca



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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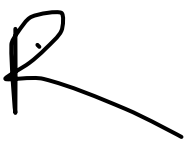

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

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Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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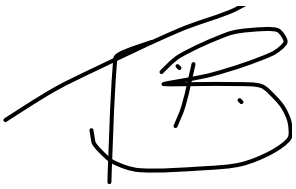
Tania



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Amelia

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Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Luca Tansley

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

It’s great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Byron’s community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls’ philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to

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healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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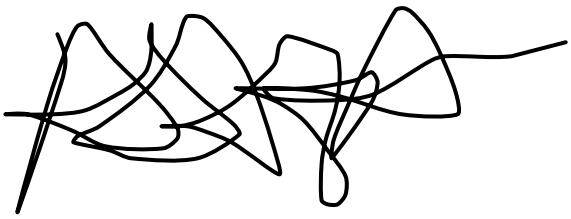
Ajita Conway



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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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I live literally around the corner from the Parklands and have notIced no negative effects of the festival, only the positives it provides for the local community.

I have personally received employment from the festivals, as a performer, groundskeeper and site worker. I have experienced first hand how important this festival can be to provide necessary employment to local people.

Yours sincerely

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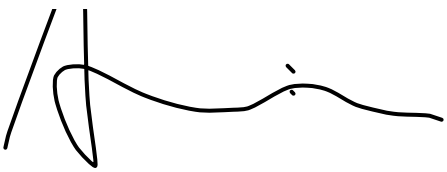

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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Kathryn Jones

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Dept of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it’s fantastic to know that it hasn’t been a major issue.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger’s feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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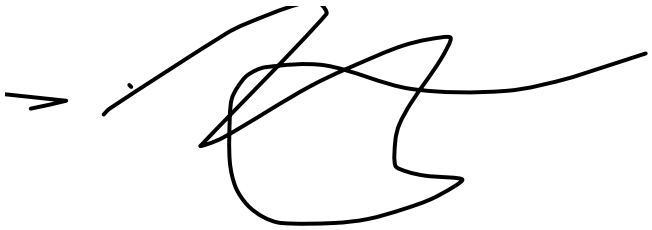
Maddy



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Melissa Phillips

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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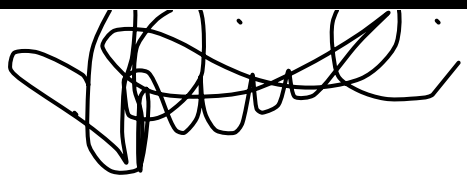

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Taylor moroney

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

North Byron Parklands was once subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane cropping. Cattle severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. Parklands is committed to fencing off forest blocks which will allow the understory to regenerate to provide habitat for animals.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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Parklands are professional and safe.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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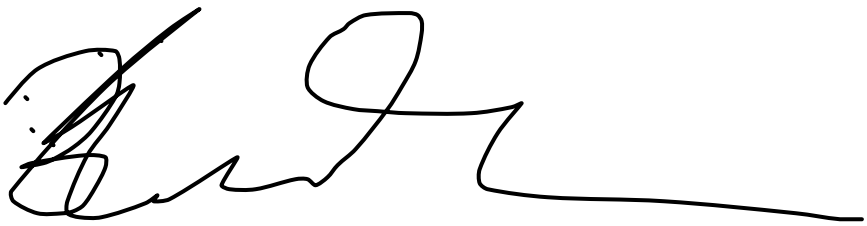

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over $40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Ellen

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Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Danny John

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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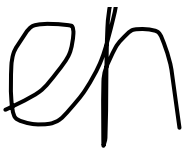
Eva



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

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local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Jacob

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Tess Sneddon

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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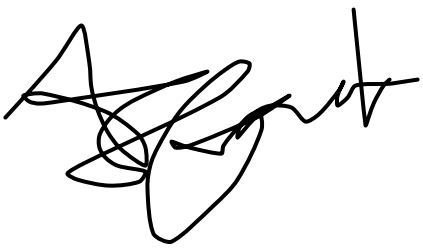
Aiden



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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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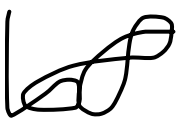
Bethany



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Dear Sir,

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Chelsea

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

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I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Clare

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the

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international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it’s important the Department approves this application for permanency.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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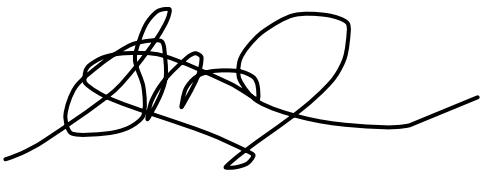
Stephanie



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Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Joel

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

You don't have to be an ecological genius to understand that Parklands' environmental works have created new habitat that are providing wildlife corridors for animals. This is an important environmental outcome.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Kerri-Ann

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Louise

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Dear Sir,

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

It great to know that North Byron Parklands staff and contractors are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to

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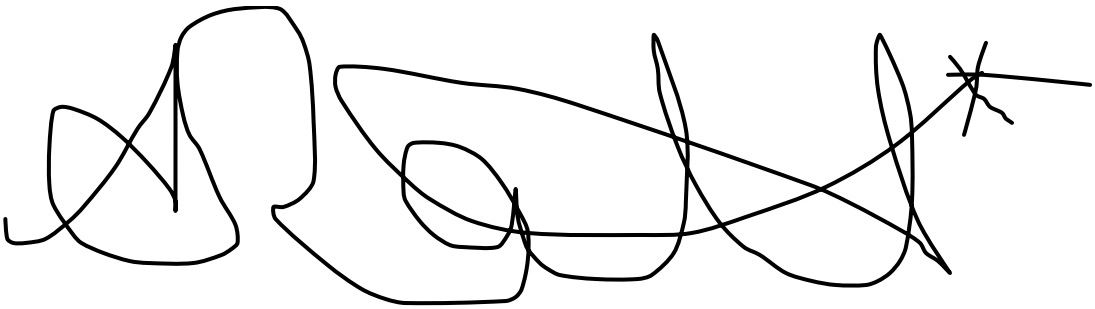

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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

It’s great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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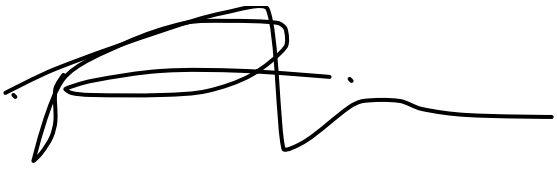

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate

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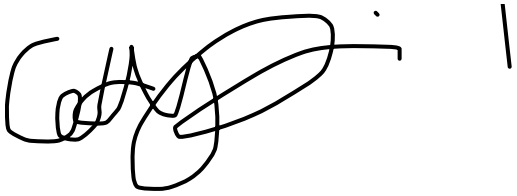

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It’s impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands’ Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands’ owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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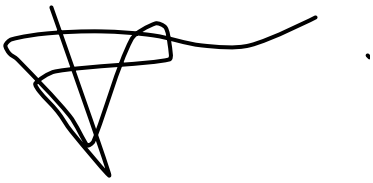
Jesse



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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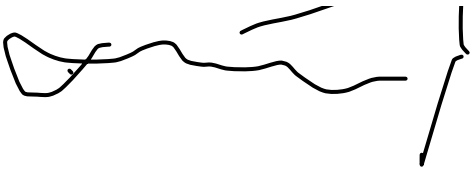

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Dear Sir,

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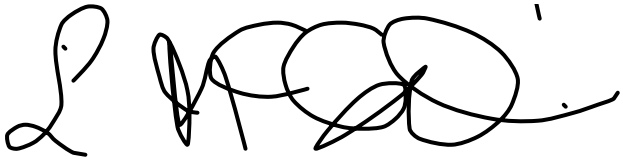
I attend both these featives and each time i feel they are the most organised and safest festivals because of the location of the parklands. The bus service is great and helps with responsable transport and stops drinking and driving and is also great for the transport companies. The parklands are well spread out and are a great source of entertainment when the festivals are on through the year to what can be a hard place to find entertainment as its in between two major cities. I also feel the parklands are an asset to keeping some clear land to what I feel will be a area that my become very developed in years to come and bushland will be a rare find. North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism. Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area. Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region. With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency. To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is. I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. THANK
Louise McGee



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

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To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Billy Porter

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

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to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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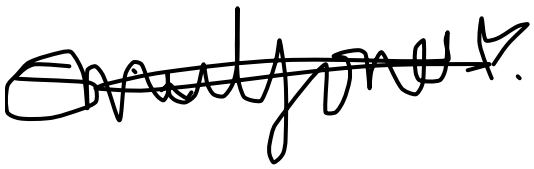
Shada Mulyono



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Dear Sir,

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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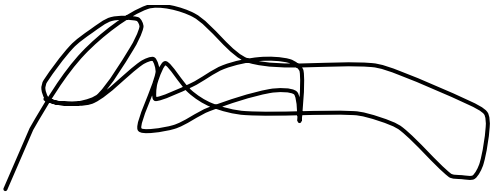
Cameron Thornton



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Dear Sir,

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Clare Walker

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jessica Thatcher

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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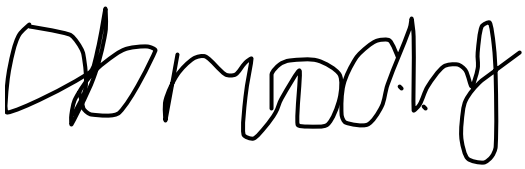
Olivia



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Allanah

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Asha O'Brien

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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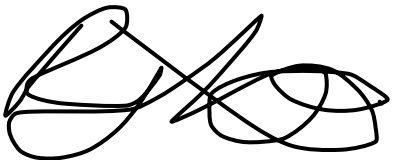
Ruby Batson



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Nathan

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Sarah

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Riley

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With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Laura

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Benjamyn McGeehan

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Ashleigh fahey

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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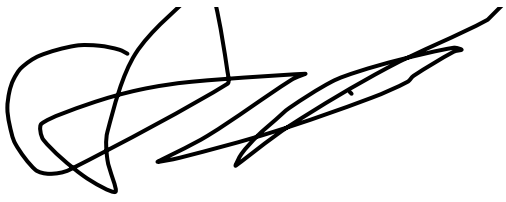
Callum



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Composting toilets may not be a nice subject, but when it comes to managing human poo at a large festival, it's a significant topic. Parklands has 246 waterless loos – the largest of any outdoor event venue in Australia, and all wastewater is managed on site. Sounds green to me!

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Georgia

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

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In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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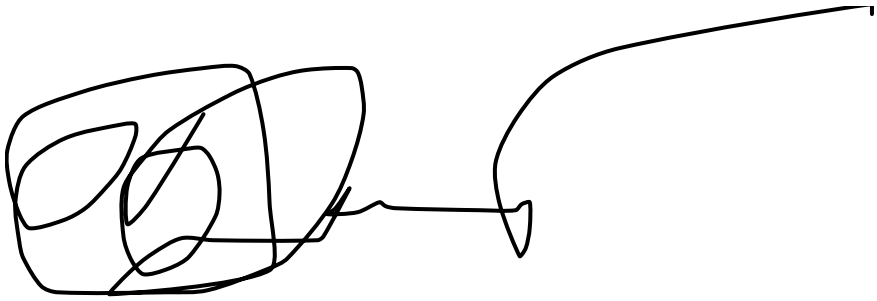
Belinda



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

all in all it's an amazing venue and place for people to gather and I've had many great memories help their with friend who have been their with me and more importantly the friends I've lost who's memories I hold dear there

although some people litter and cause issues the other 95% are lovely and it's a great community initiative

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It’s impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands’ Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands’ annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region’s tourism industry. It’s time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands’ owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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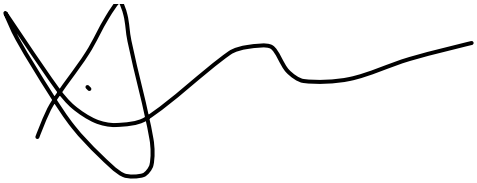

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

One of the big measures that protects animals at North Byron Parklands is the 'down time' between larger events so that non-event days substantially dominate the annual cycle. This provides time for 'normal' ecosystem processes, site recovery and local rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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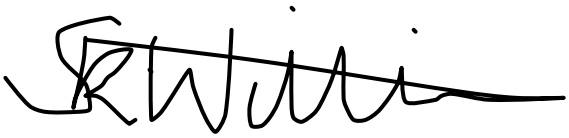
Samantha



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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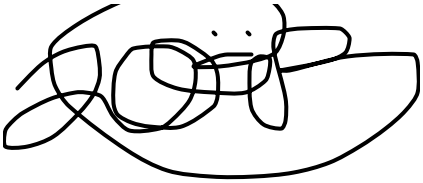
Zoe Robertson



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Zoe Buchanan

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It’s a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

Parklands have a dedicated team of bush regenerators to do large scale plantings and preserve ecology on the site. In terms of environment Parklands are the best thing that could have happened for the property.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Gracie

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Jake

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Jonah Burton

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is Parklands' willingness to transfer 28ha of bushland to National Parks to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This is probably the only chance to expand the nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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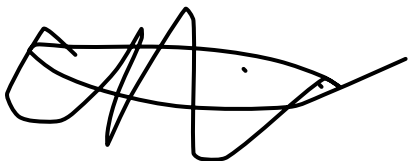
Claudia Mazey-Frankcom



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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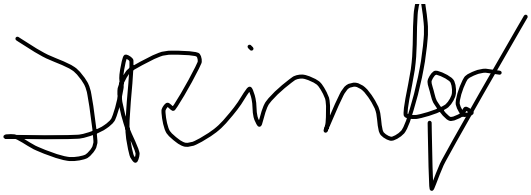
James



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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T. Griffith

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Jack

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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Alec McCormick

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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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Ella

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and it's great to see some of the results of Parklands' vegetation management plan in their application. It's so refreshing to see an organisation follow through on their commitments and I'm pleased to know that huge sections of the site have been restored to forest.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Hamish Cameron

H. Cameron

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Madeleine

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Tom Brereton

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Hayden

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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William

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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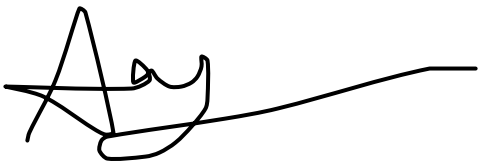
Amy



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Dear Sir,

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Nicola

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They’re the right people to manage the capacity increases.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands’ plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Byron’s community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls’ philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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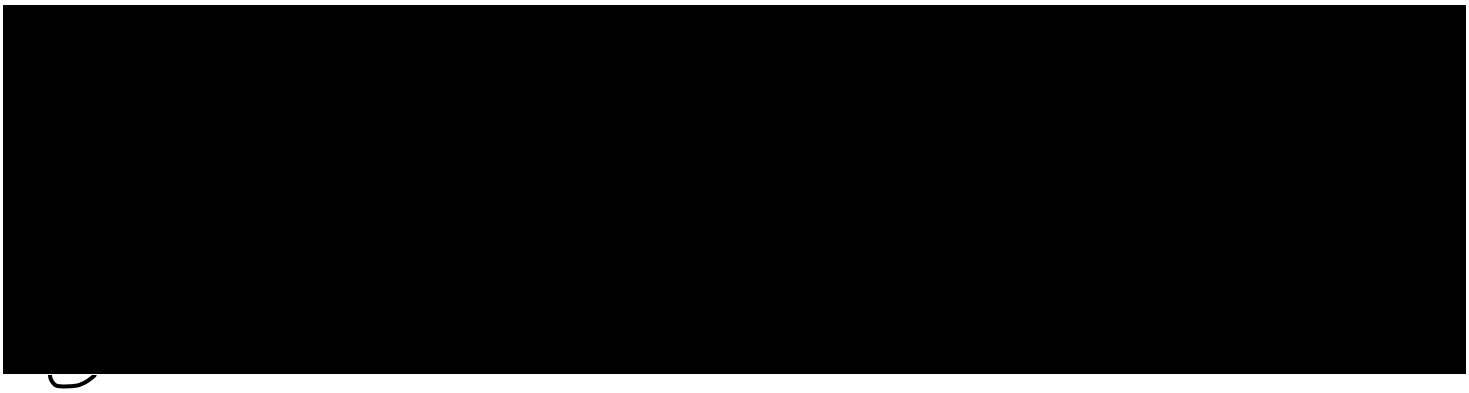

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Lesley Dunlop

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

Parklands have a dedicated team of bush regenerators to do large scale plantings and preserve ecology on the site. In terms of environment Parklands are the best thing that could have happened for the property.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

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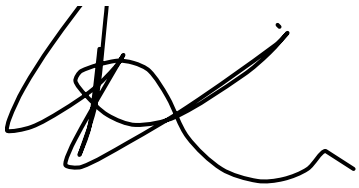
Luke O'Hare



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The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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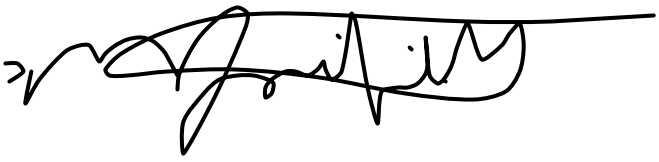
Melissa Jolley



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Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Tonee Coles

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It’s impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands’ Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Parklands’ owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I’m sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands’ application.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

It’s time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands’ application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Chelsea

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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support and it should be approved.

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Michael Grimwood

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of

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Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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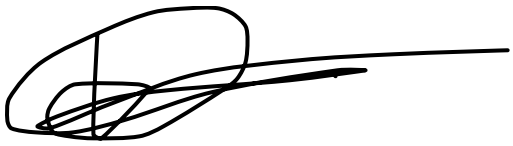
duy nguyen



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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

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NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jay Barrett

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Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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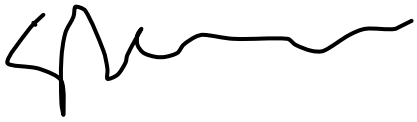
Stephanie



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

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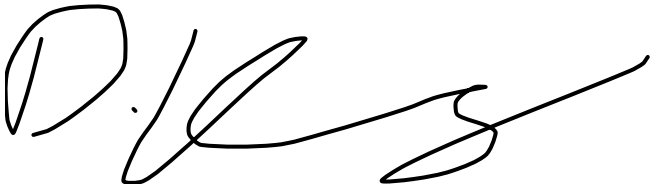

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Max Payne

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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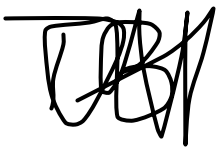
Darcey browning-hull



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

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application should not be approved!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Molly

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

The previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Kate O'Brien

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It’s simply NIMBY scare mongering.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It’s a real pity that’s the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They’re the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

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In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Chris

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Ian R Laidlaw

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

North Byron Parklands was once subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane cropping. Cattle severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. Parklands is committed to fencing off forest blocks which will allow the understory to regenerate to provide habitat for animals.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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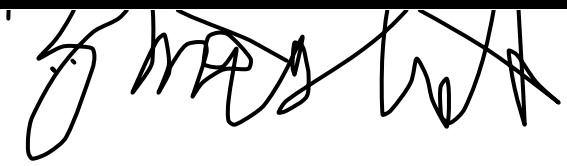

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I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

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Madeleine

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Sophie Richards

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands have a dedicated team of bush regenerators to do large scale plantings and preserve ecology on the site. In terms of environment Parklands are the best thing that could have happened for the property.

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I’m so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Miranda

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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local football clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Darren Goodwin

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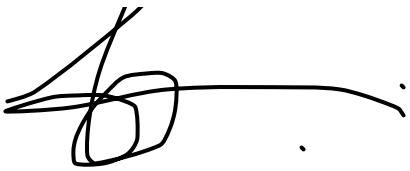
Lauren walker



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Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with

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Jacqueline Flynn

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Approving the North Byron Parklands' application will bring jobs to an area with high unemployment rates.

The Parklands' operators have an enduring track record with large capacity festival and event management and they can competently run Splendour with 50,000 people. It would be successfully operated and professionally planned.

Parklands has received awards from Byron Bay council for their sustainable practices. They care about the environmental impact to the site and have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Paula Morrissey

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I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

All events at North Byron Parklands must operate under a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands is providing Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

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Hannah

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I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

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North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Isabelle Winkler

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Lolita

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Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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James

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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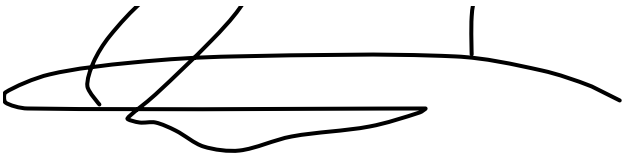
Rebecca



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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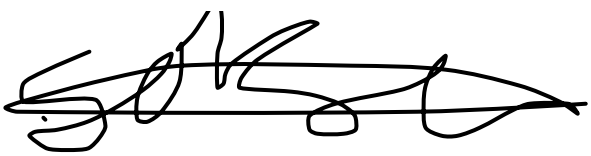
Samantha Olsen



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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

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undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Anna Northeast

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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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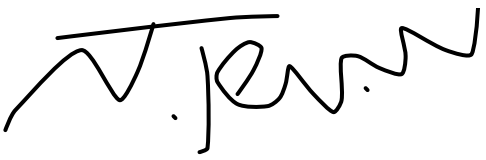
Nick Tamiakis



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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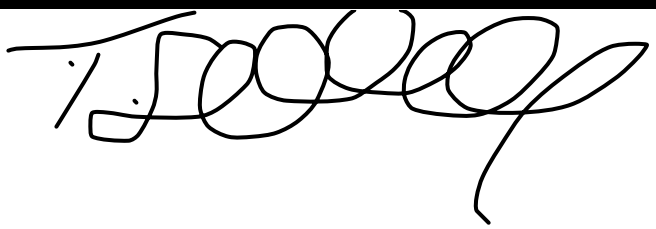

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Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Zoe Mobilia

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The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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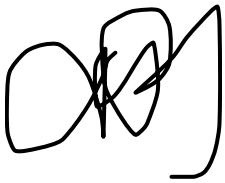

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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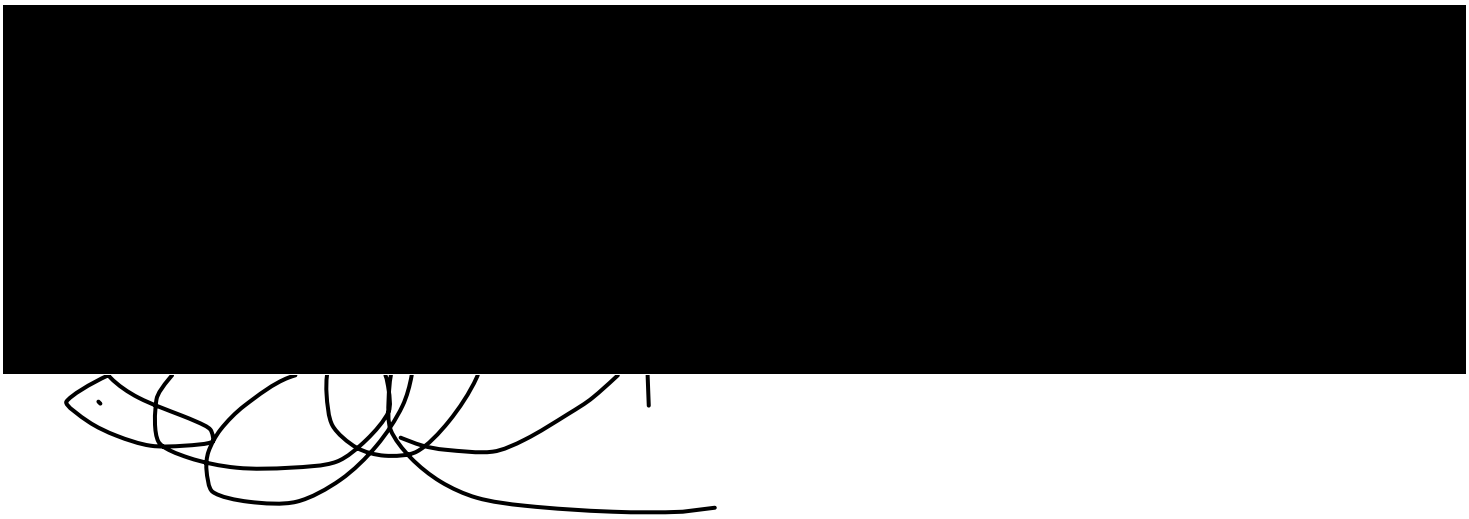

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North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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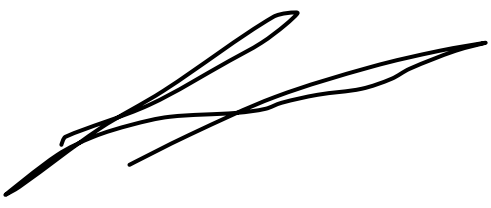
Simone Ziada



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Annabel

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North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Conrad Tracey

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Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Tyson graham

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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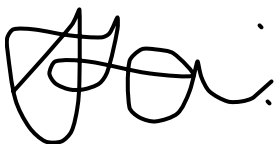
Shai



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring,

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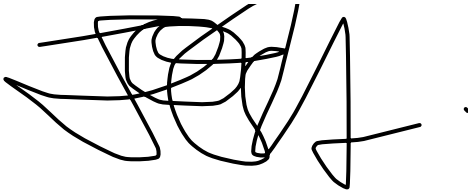
Josh



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Emily Welsh

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals

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Joanne Bowen

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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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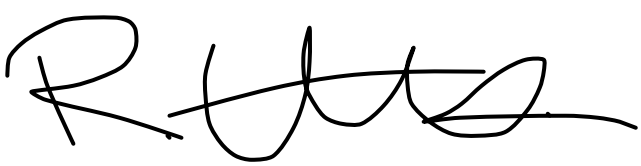
Ria



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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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Stephen Boots

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Environment
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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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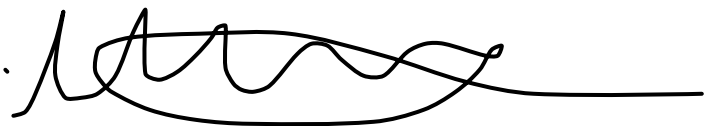
Maud



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I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Lucy

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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

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Adam Ford

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Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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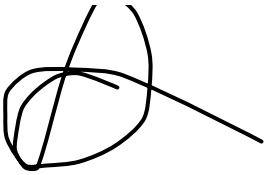
Alice



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North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

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Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Inga Tribe

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Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Nina Hamilton-Grundy

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The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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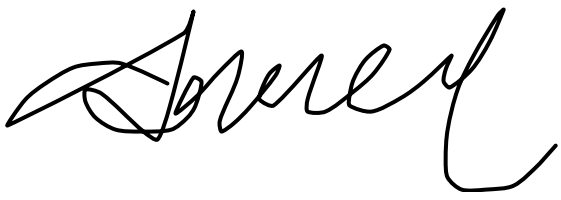

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time. Friends who live in the adjacent suburb report only positive feedback whn this event is on.

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the City of Greater Geelong and an event like this is something every regional city, town and community can only dream of hosting. All our research shows the benefits are innumerable. I have attended every Splendour In The Grass in a professional capacity and have been overwhelmed by the organisational planning and roll out across all levels. They are professionals of the highest calibre and lead the way across the areas of environmental protection while running a major event with a proven track record of ethical behaviour.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Fiona Duncan

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over $40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp

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across the country. Please approve their submission.

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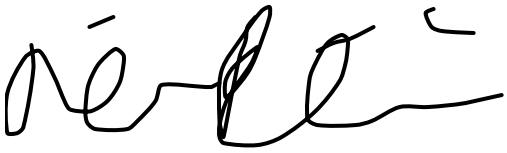
Miranda Brittain



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The

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Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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James

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Nick Powell

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

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Carla

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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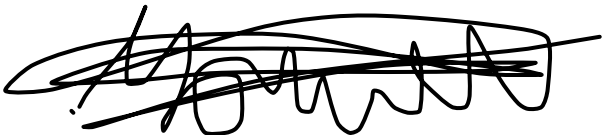
Matthew



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Darcy

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Mikaela Hemming

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure

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of Planning and Environment.

Joanne Collins

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Ed kitchman

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

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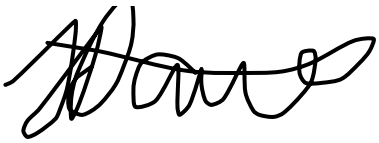

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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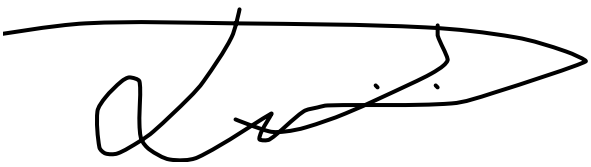
Jack



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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful

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and approval of this project.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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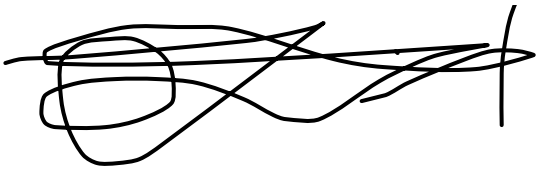

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Alexandra syme

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for

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Dylan

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Rob Cullen

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Yours sincerely,

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It’s important to approve this application.

Parklands’ application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It’s so important to approve it.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Aimee

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring

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Ashleigh

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Dear Sir,

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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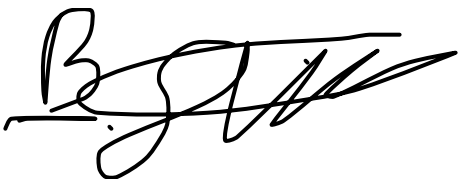
Benson



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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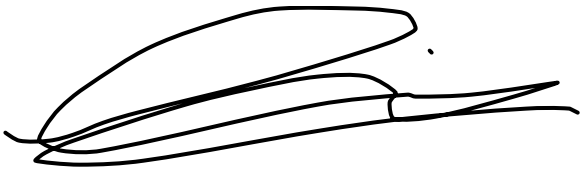
Claudia Ciapocha



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Claudia Guglielmino

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Jeremy

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Monique Buckley

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

Parklands Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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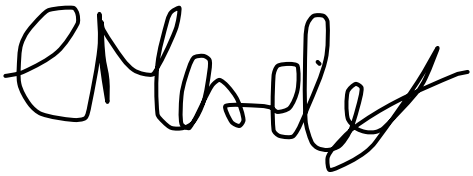
Ella



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Laura

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Liam

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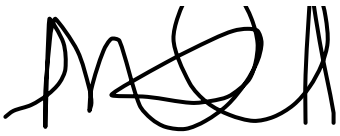
Marcella Kermond



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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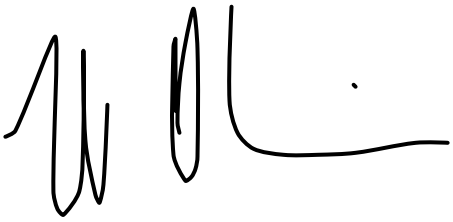
Michael



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It’s impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands’ Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it’s also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands’ Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They’re the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Ryan

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Environment
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Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Simon

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

One of the big measures that protects animals at North Byron Parklands is the 'down time' between larger events so that non-event days substantially dominate the annual cycle. This provides time for 'normal' ecosystem processes, site recovery and local rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

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Aya Ibanez-Hara

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Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

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Carmela

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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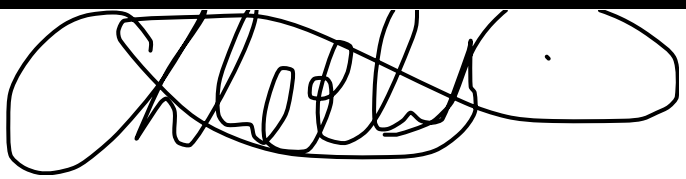

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

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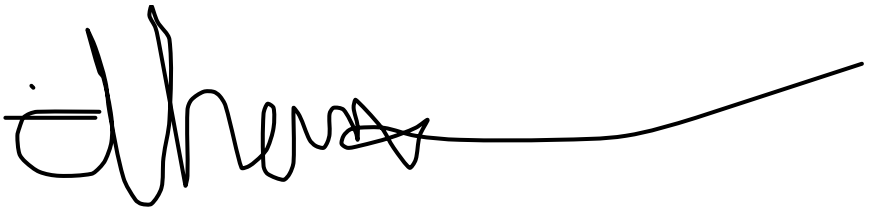

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Planning Services
Dept of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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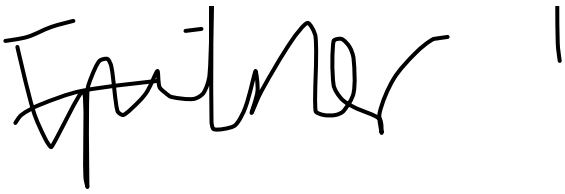
Isabella



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I've been lucky enough to attend many Falls and Splendour events and believe this should remain for others to have the same fantastic and safe experience.

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

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Jon Lillis

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger’s feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They’re so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

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Ritchie Daniell

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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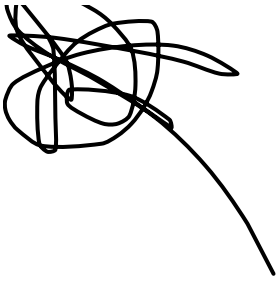
Daina McDonald



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

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Ewan Birtwell

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Kellie

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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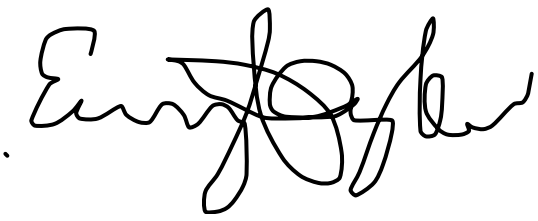
Emily



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands have a dedicated team of bush regenerators to do large scale plantings and preserve ecology on the site. In terms of environment Parklands are the best thing that could have happened for the property.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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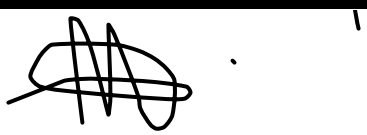

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Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

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It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

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Sam Carter

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With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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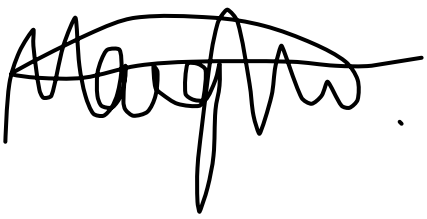

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North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Dear Sir,

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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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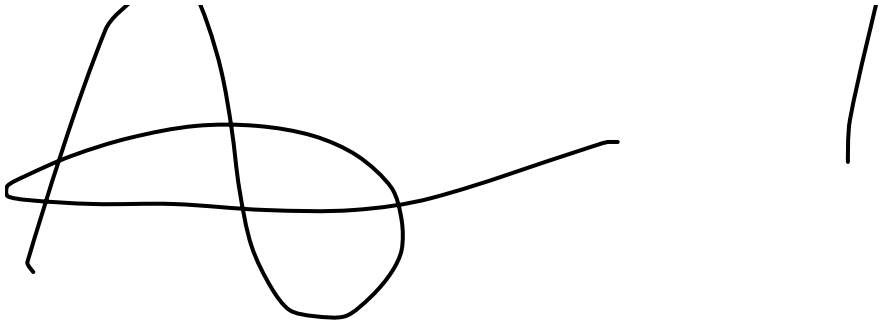
Amanda boulton



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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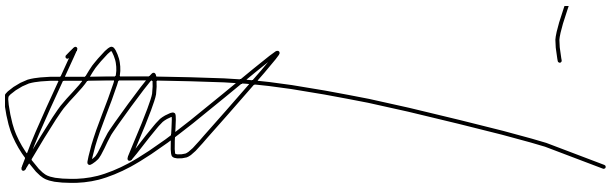
Makaira



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Dear Sir,

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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Darren Matila

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

One of the big measures that protects animals at North Byron Parklands is the 'down time' between larger events so that non-event days substantially dominate the annual cycle. This provides time for 'normal' ecosystem processes, site recovery and local rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Eloise Hay

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Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over $40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Claire Spies

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Victoria

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Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Kate

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

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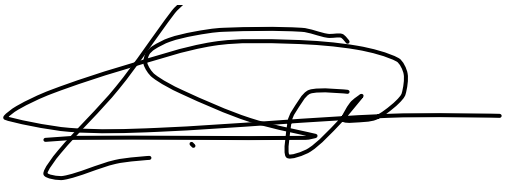
Environment.

Luke S



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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Anastasia

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Kirstie Bianchi

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

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Simon bishop

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Bridget

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs,

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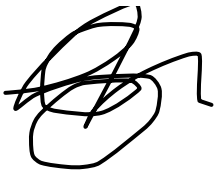
Ethan Lilley



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Dear Sir,

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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

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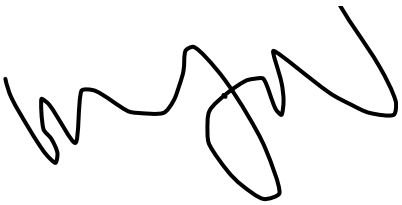
Megan



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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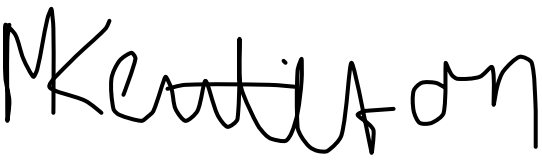
Melanie Kettleton



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Morgan Roser

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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Cody MacCallum

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has

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It should be approved.

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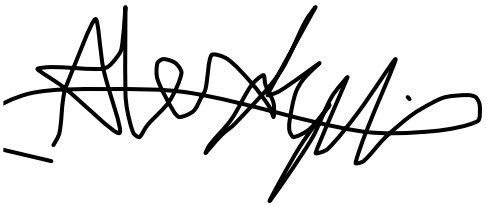
Alex Epps



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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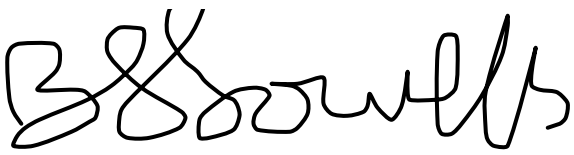
Banchy Howells



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

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Molly

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local football clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Samantha

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Andy Irvine

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they agreed to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. Parklands' plans for the creek is a huge plus for the nature reserve.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

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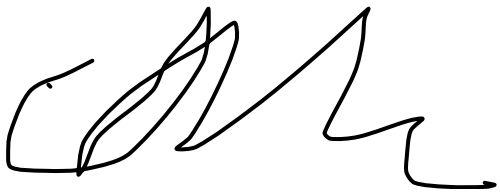

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

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Chelsea Annat

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Chiara

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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

The regeneration of native plants on the site over the past few years is marked. Most of the ecological restoration work carried out is exotic weed control to ensure native seedlings flourish.

All events at North Byron Parklands must operate under a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands is providing Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Jackson Buckby

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Jackson Miller

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Madison Young

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I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Nick

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Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000

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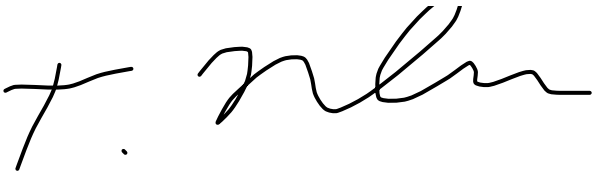
Environment.

Tim Nelson



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Angie Gallino

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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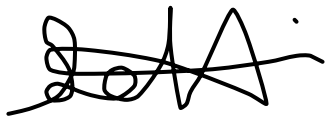
Sarah



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The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

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Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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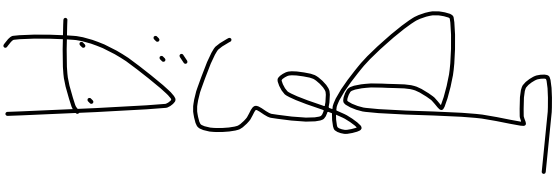

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Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Reece Scott

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It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Bridget Dennis

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Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been

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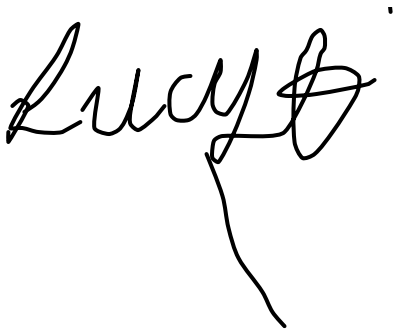
Lucy Gallagher



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

It’s time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands’ application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. There is a diverse range of age groups who attend these festivals many of whom would be interested in a wide range of other activities that the Byron Shire has to offer.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region’s tourist industry.

Parklands’ events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many of these people extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Stephen Brown

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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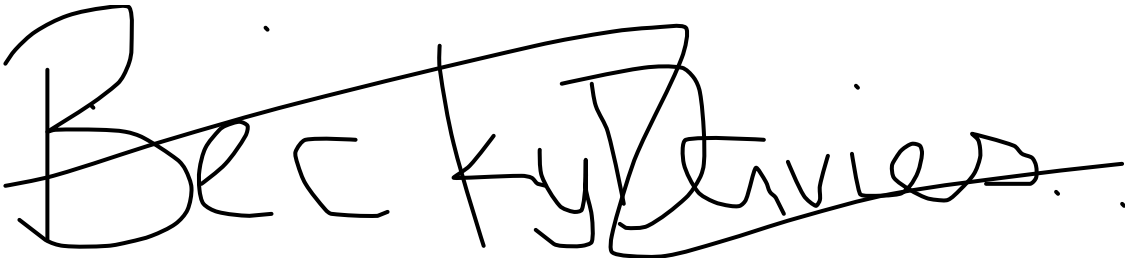
Becky Davies



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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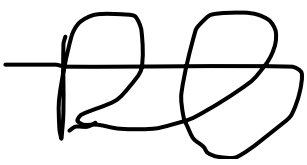

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

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Rebecca

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

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Ashleigh Lawrence

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

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This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From

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It should be approved.

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The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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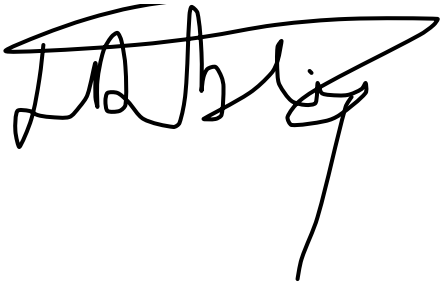

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I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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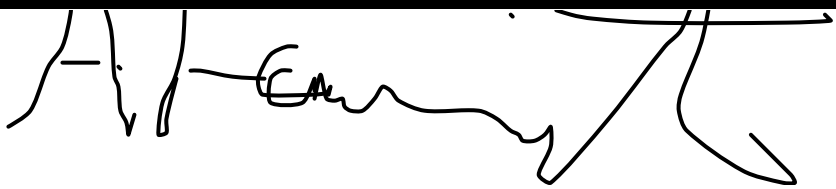

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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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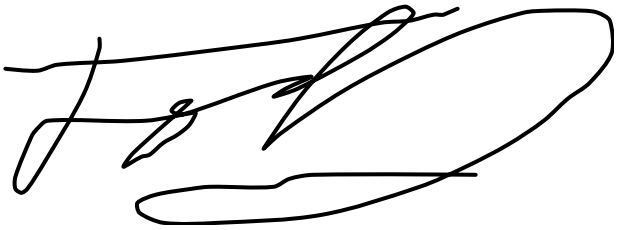

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It’s a real pity that’s the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

It’s time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands’ application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Jenny Manley

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Dear Sir,

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ultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

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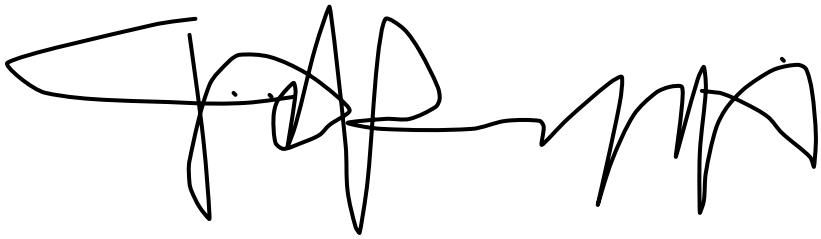
Jonathan Briggs



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Dear Sir,

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local football clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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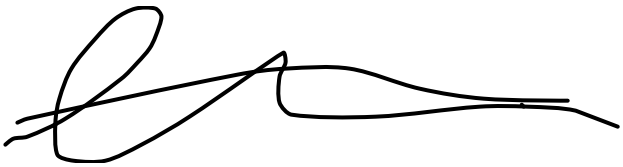
Nikola Wilson



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those carried out at North Byron Parklands.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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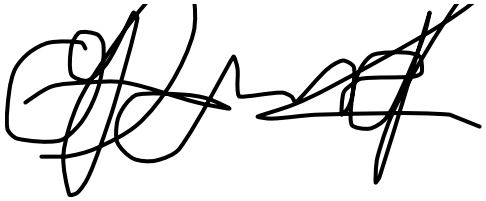
Caitlyn



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Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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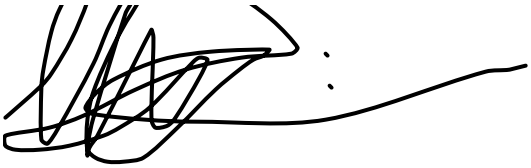
Lily Carroll



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Dear Sir,

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed

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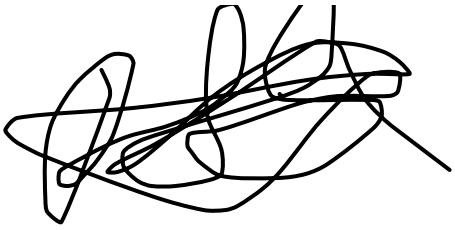

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Hedley Thomas

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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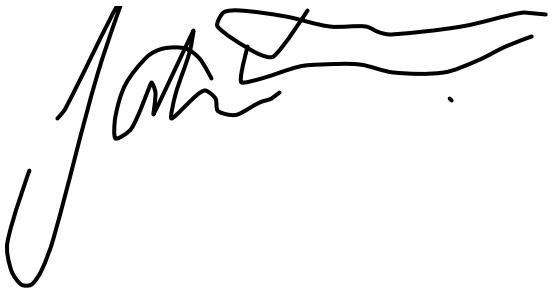

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I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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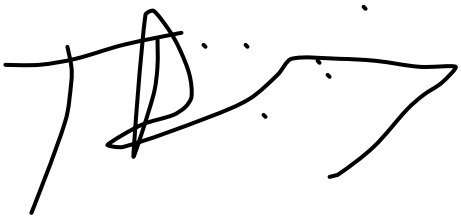

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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Rhiarna Harris

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining

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Alex

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The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Chloe

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Dexter johnson

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

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Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Taleah

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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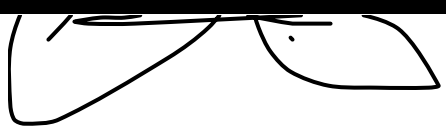

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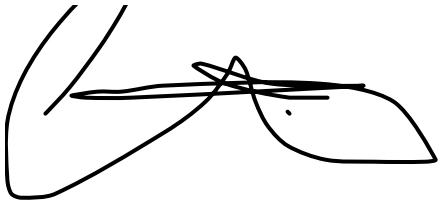
Courtney



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Lindsey

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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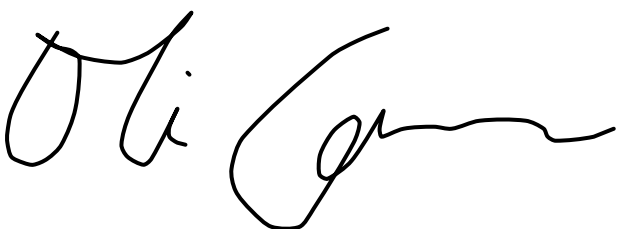
Oliver Carnew



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

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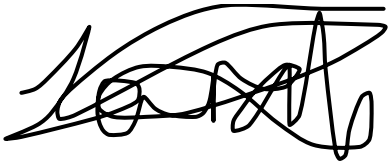
Sarah Terranova



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Emily

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Alannah

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

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Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Emma

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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Guy Wagner

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I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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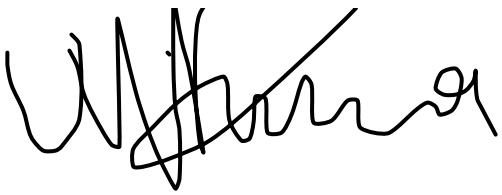
Juliann



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is Parklands' willingness to transfer 28ha of bushland to National Parks to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This is probably the only chance to expand the nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they agreed to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. Parklands' plans for the creek is a huge plus for the nature reserve.

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will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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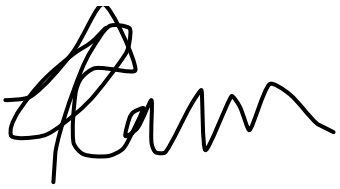
Lauren Mulhearn



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Hey there!

I'm signing this petition as a supporter of the Splendour in the Grass Festival. I attend most years as a photographer, and love the team, the event and all it stands for.

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

Parklands hosts low impact events that sees the land unused for most of the year. This is a positive outcome for the environment and the Byron Shire.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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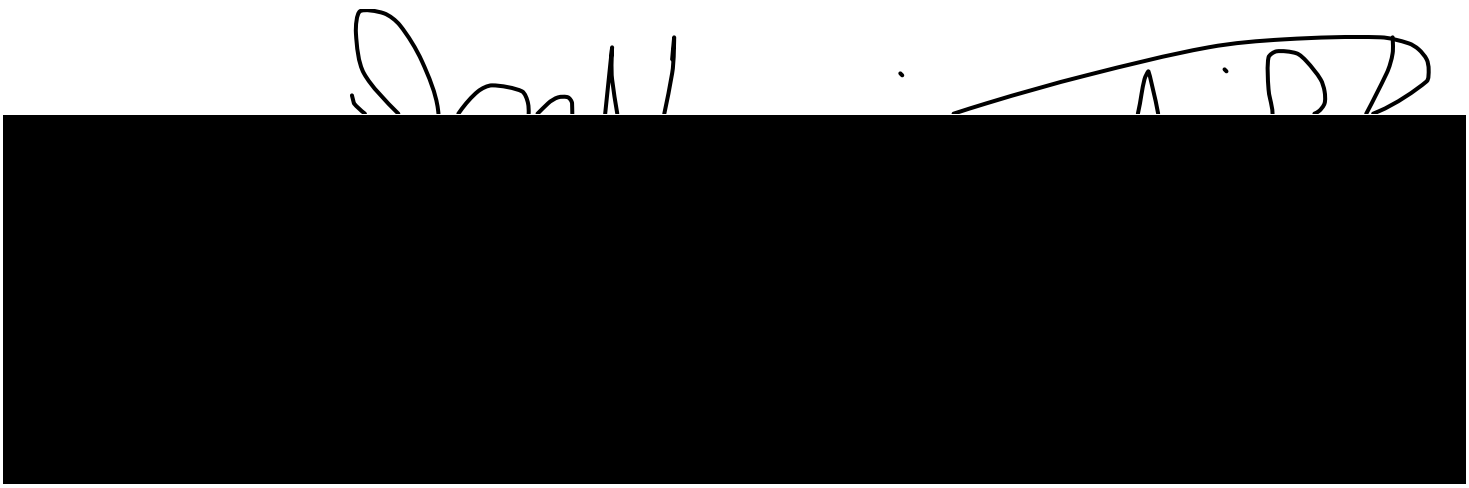

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Kayla

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

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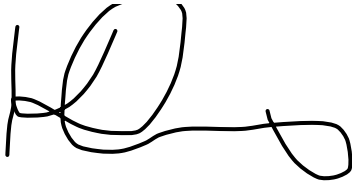
Kathy Akins



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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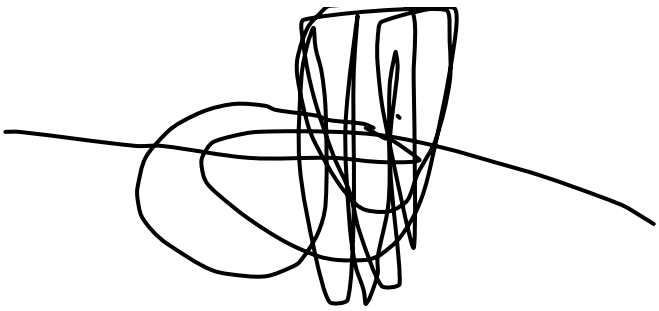

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

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groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Lachlan Alexander

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Zane Thomas

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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances

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Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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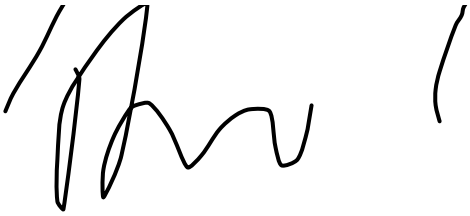
Jake



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local football clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Vanessa

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Veronica Johnston

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

North Byron Parklands was once subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane cropping. Cattle severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. Parklands is committed to fencing off forest blocks which will allow the understory to regenerate to provide habitat for animals.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Jacob

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Jen

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

It great to know that North Byron Parklands staff and contractors are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I’m not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it’s fantastic to know that it hasn’t been a major issue.

Parklands has proved that it’s the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands’ application!

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Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental

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North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Zeb Cooper-West

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands hosts low impact events that sees the land unused for most of the year. This is a positive outcome for the environment and the Byron Shire.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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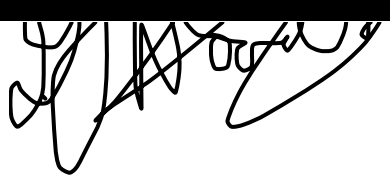

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Darcy Crabbe

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Bella

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

As a Splendour attendee for over a decade I can sincerely say this is by far the best possible option and location for the festival. There is no question about it.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Ellen hardie

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Erin

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Georgie

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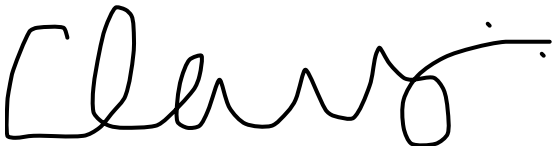

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Heaven

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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they agreed to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. Parklands' plans for the creek is a huge plus for the nature reserve.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Emily

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Stacey

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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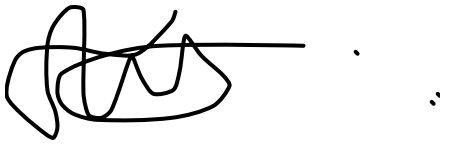
Alexander Wiremu



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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Chris

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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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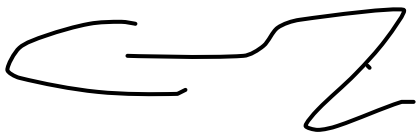
Courtney



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Dear Sir,

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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and it's great to see some of the results of Parklands' vegetation management plan in their application. It's so refreshing to see an organisation follow through on their commitments and I'm pleased to know that huge sections of the site have been restored to forest.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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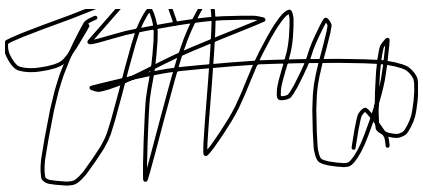
Elena



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Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

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local tourism sector.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Jessica Peacock

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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Kyle Mellon

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Lauren Welch

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community

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50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Mitchell schneider

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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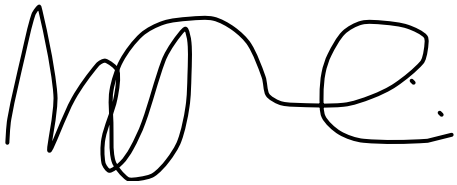
Molly dunne



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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Isabella

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys,

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Sarah

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Michael Beaudoin

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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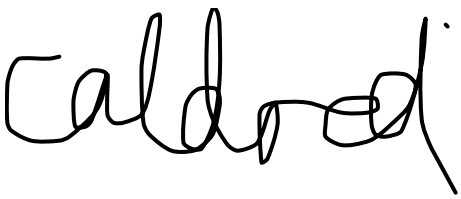
Chloe aldred



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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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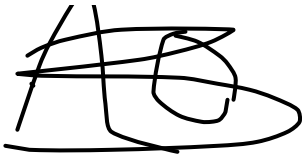

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jack

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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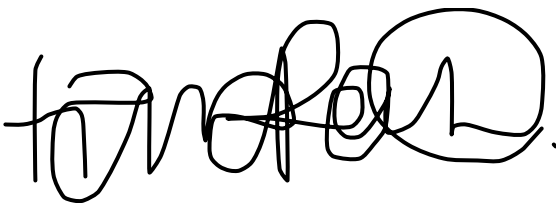
Tiana



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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Alex

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands'

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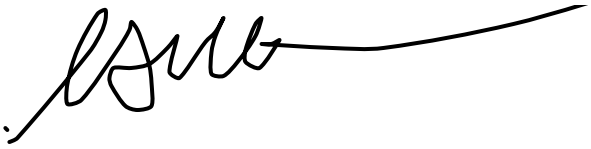
Lucy



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Lucy

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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steph

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Dont take the only place to have festivals big enough to host worl wide artists and bands!

Thanks

Zane

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Alicia Crossett

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

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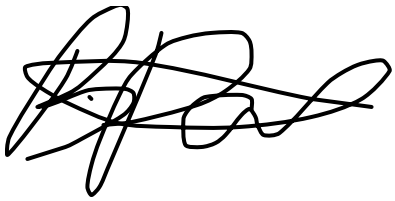
Brooke



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It’s time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over $40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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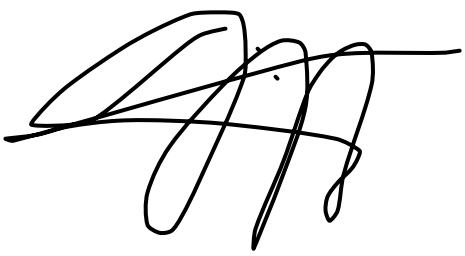
Jonny Ruddy



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be

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Salliana Campbell

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Billee

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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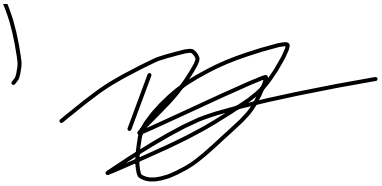
Breanna



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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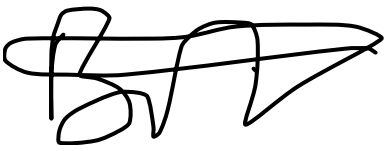
Brock



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jessica Ballard

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jordyn

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It’s so important to approve Parklands’ application.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it’s great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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Josiah padget

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Planning Services
Dept of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Nostalgia

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Paul

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RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They’re the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Carly Bubbers

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Crilz Jones

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Jacob

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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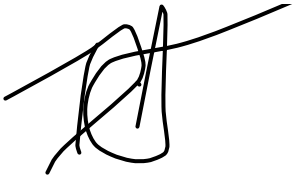
Dylan



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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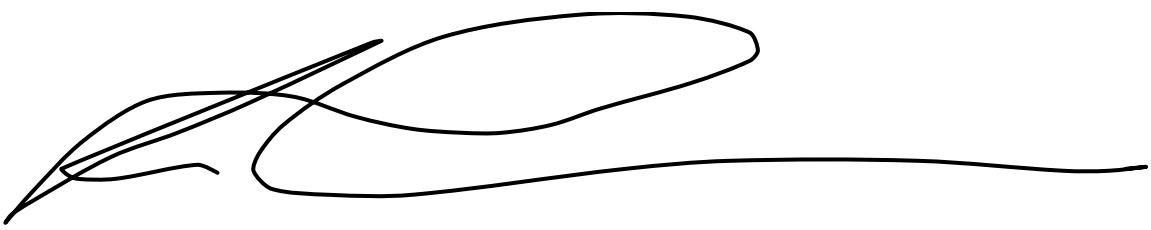
Jason pinnow



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jess

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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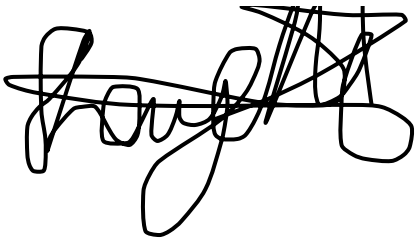
Shaye Milford



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It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

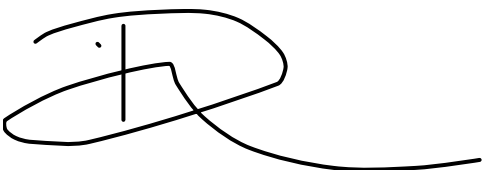
North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

David Black



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

George

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over $40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Gemma Moore

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and it's great to see some of the results of Parklands' vegetation management plan in their application. It's so refreshing to see an organisation follow through on their commitments and I'm pleased to know that huge sections of the site have been restored to forest.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

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everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let’s just get it done already.

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Janine Seabury

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Environment
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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Matthew

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With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Natalie

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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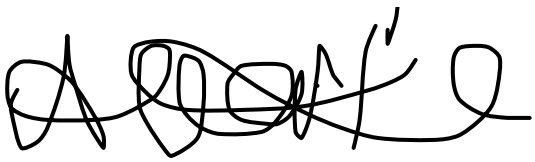
Avril



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Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception

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families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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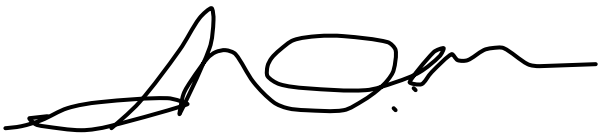
Carly



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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

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Jon

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Olivia

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I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

North Byron Parklands was once subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane cropping. Cattle severely degraded the understory of most of the forest

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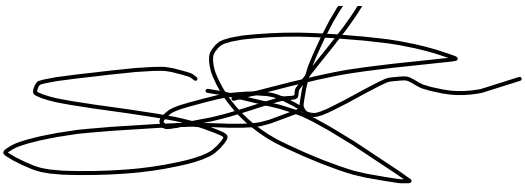

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

I’m so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it’s a permanent site.

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

Having read North Byron Parklands’ submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure

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diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Sam King

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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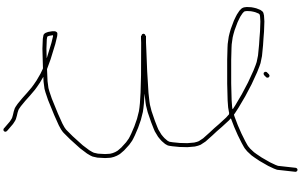
Tania



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Zoe

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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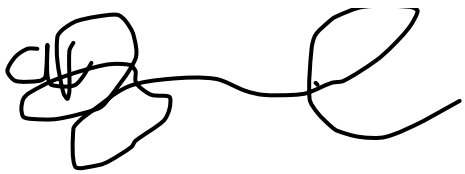
Courtney



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With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Patrice

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It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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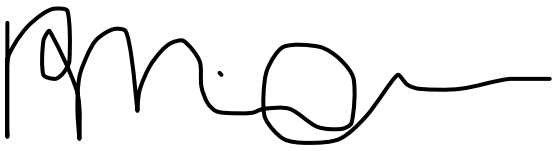

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Planning Services
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GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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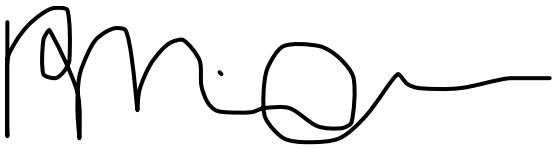

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife.

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events. This is good for the environment!

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is Parklands' willingness to transfer 28ha of bushland to National Parks to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This is probably the only chance to expand the nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Riley Smith

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over $40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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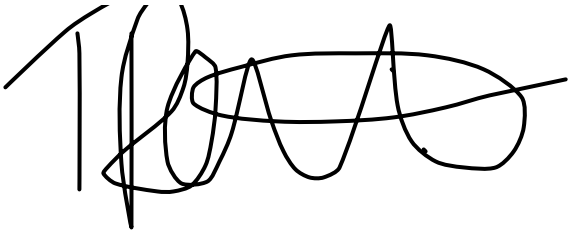

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

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and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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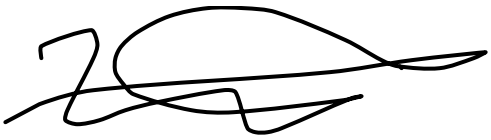

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Live for the Music!!!

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

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It great to know that North Byron Parklands staff and contractors are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

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North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

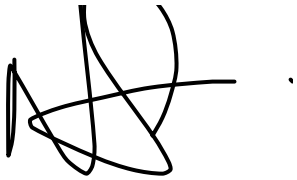
Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.
Natalie Fox



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

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operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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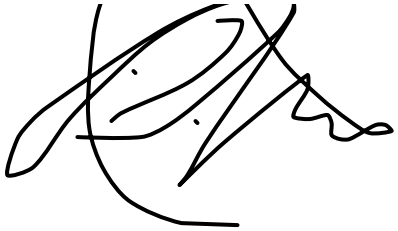

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Bettina Layt

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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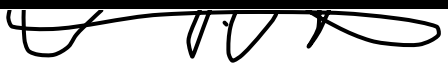

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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is Parklands' willingness to transfer 28ha of bushland to National Parks to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This is probably the only chance to expand the nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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David

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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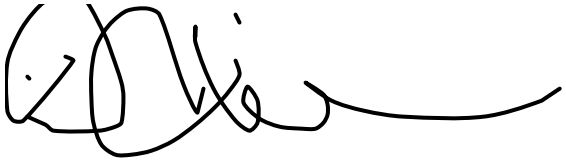
Jason Hilder



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Joel

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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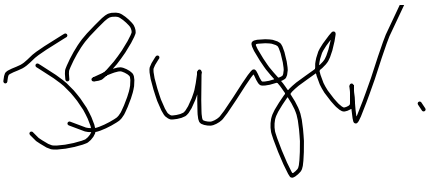
Jourdana Burgess



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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Kelseigh Bryant

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green

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across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Mitchell baker

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

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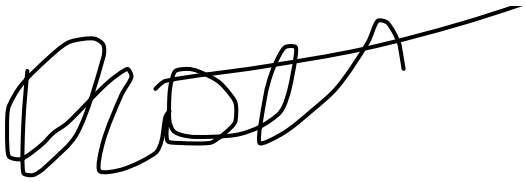

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

It’s great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands’ festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands’ application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It’s so important to approve it.

I’m so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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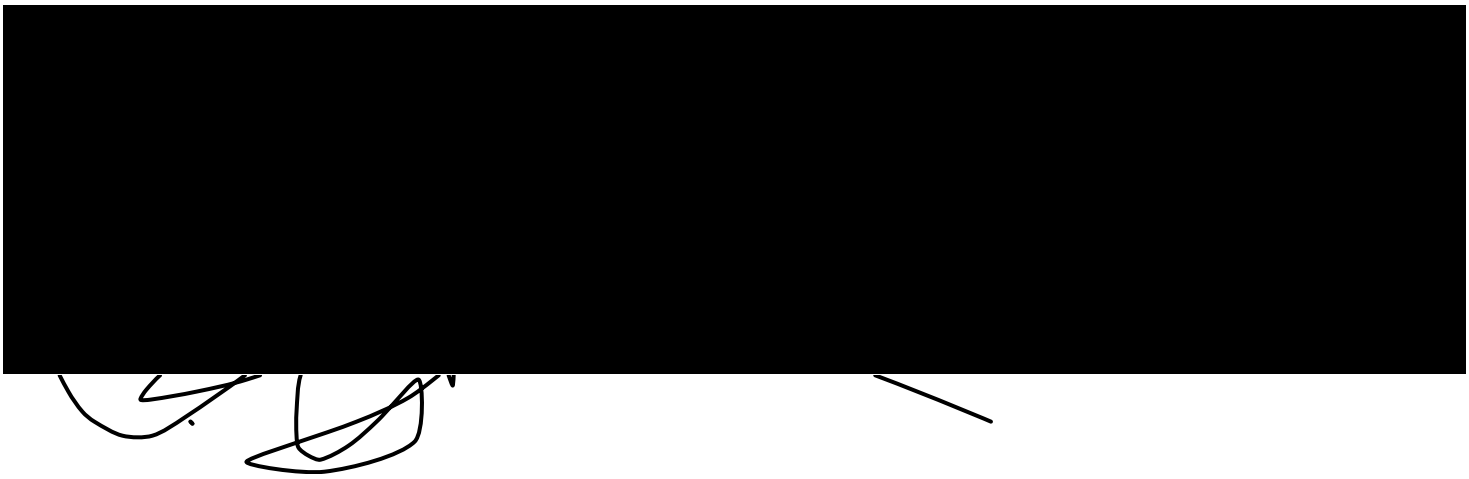

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Amelia

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

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Kristin

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Nic westaway

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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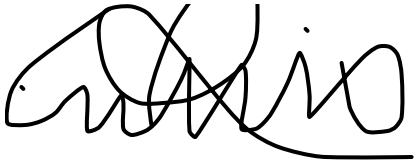
Ryan Cullis



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The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has

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What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Aiden williamson

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Planning Services
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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Bayden goddard

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Brandon Clark

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Christian Ridley

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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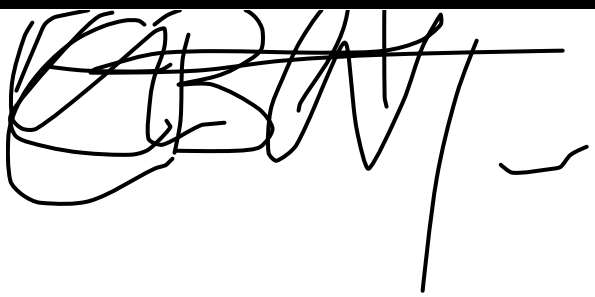

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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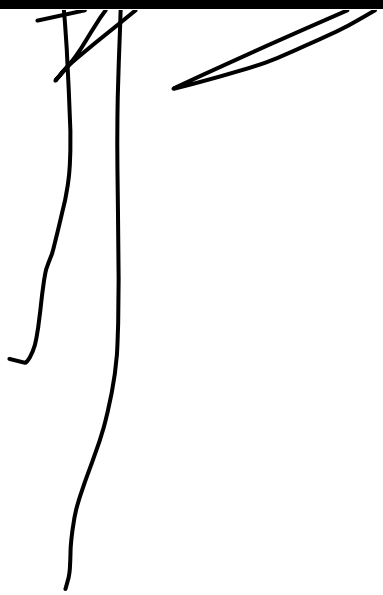

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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands

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Haydn Chambers

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Helen Vinaccia

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to

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In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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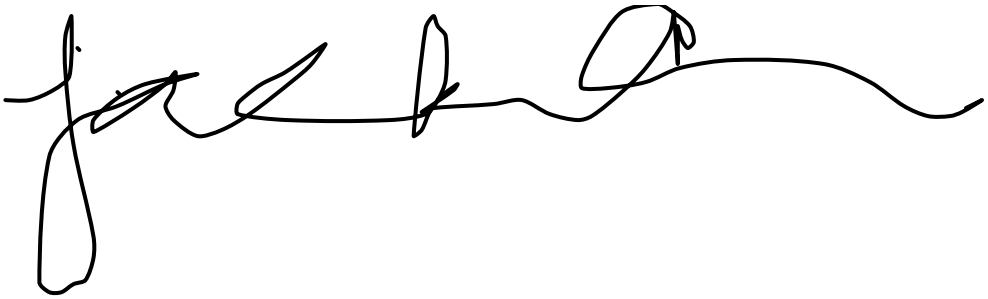
Jackie Cross



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Jacqueline Rany

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police,

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lisa march

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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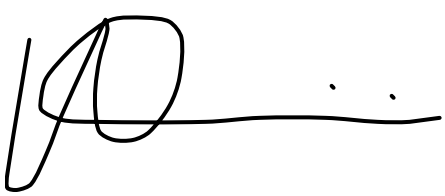
Marisa Schroder



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

North Byron Parklands was once subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane cropping. Cattle severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. Parklands is committed to fencing off forest blocks which will allow the understory to regenerate to provide habitat for animals.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Nicola Harkin

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Nicole

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Sammie

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Dear Sir,

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I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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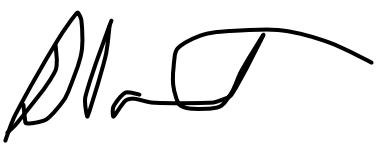
Stacey



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Tess Carlson

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Tom

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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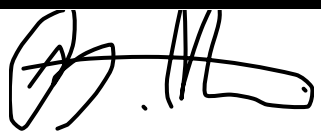

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Planning Services
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GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Courtney Brown

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GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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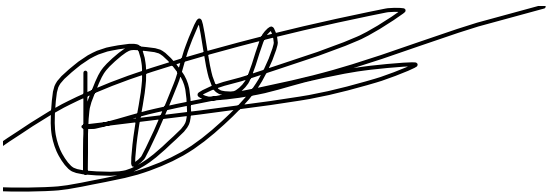
Damien



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

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Hannah

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Jess

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Jordan

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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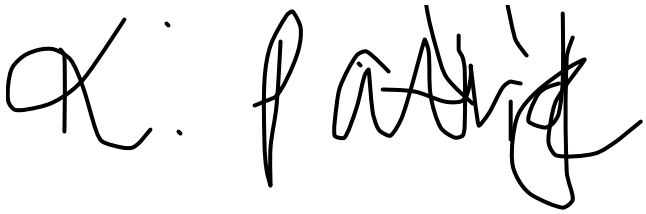
Kara paltridge



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Lindsay

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I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Matt Clayworth

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QLD
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

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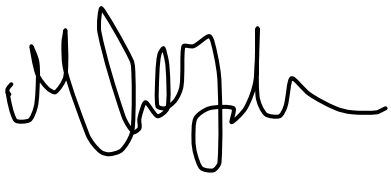
Melissa



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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Molly

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More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional

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To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The events at this location have assisted myself to gain employment and run my own business in the events industry. The location and opportunities the site provides have proved invaluable to myself and many others.
Kyle schofielz

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it’s so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

All events at North Byron Parklands must operate under a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands is providing Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

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the events to keep up important community work.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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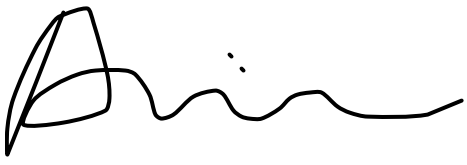
Daniel Tulloh



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

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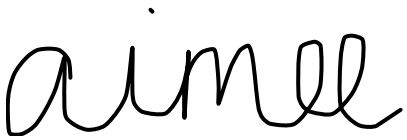
Department of Planning and Environment.

Aimee kearns



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Donna Ermer

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Some me of my best memories/ friends have been made on the hill at splendour/ falls.

Ebony opitz

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Eden Reynolds

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it’s playing a big role in this area.

I know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It’s an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film

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NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Nicholas berzins

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They’re the right people to manage the capacity increases.

It’s time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands’ application.

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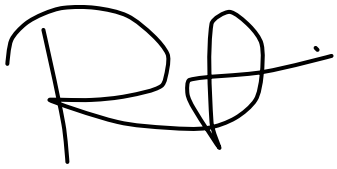
Rebecca



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Tearani

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Ashley

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Craig Foley

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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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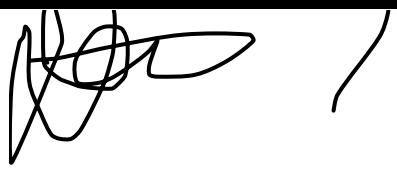

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The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Donna Anastasi

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Planning Services
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

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Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Eloise

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

Parklands is a breath of fresh air for regional people trying to find work close to home. The government, has a responsibility to support the project approval, just on the employment it provides.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding

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Erin

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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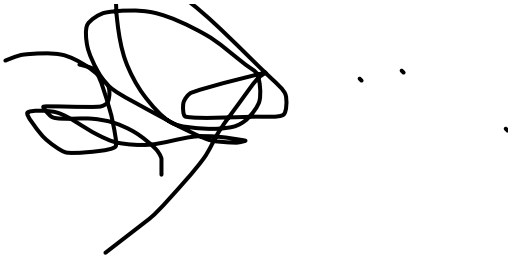
James



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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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keira

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

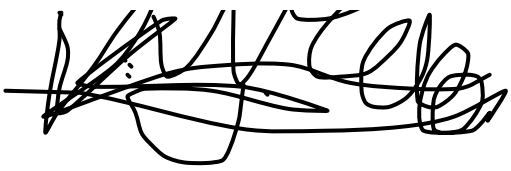
Byron’s community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls’ philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Kobi



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Sally-Ann Majhony

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure

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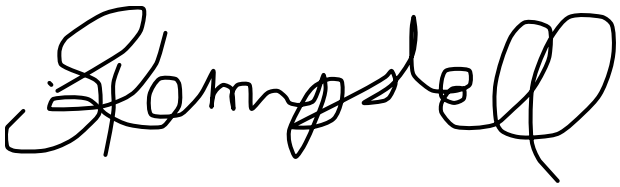

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

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operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Troy

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

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approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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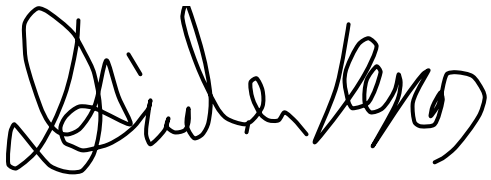
Danielle Rogers



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this

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It’s time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands’ application.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Kiara

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Kylie Cox

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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Liam byrne

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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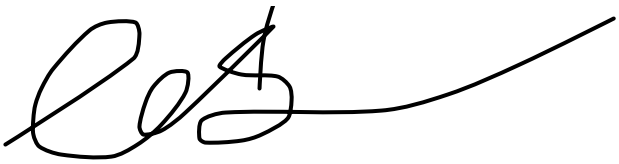
Lilli bycroft



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Mia

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Raquel Lennan

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those carried out at North Byron Parklands.

Since Parklands purchased the property, the vast majority of the site has remained largely unchanged, except for huge plantings of endemic trees and the installation of composting toilets, which is a real positive for the environment.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

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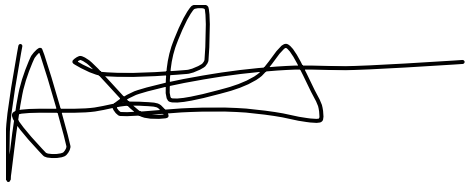
North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Beau smith



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Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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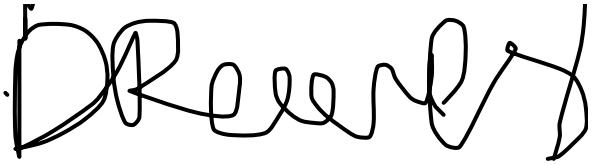

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Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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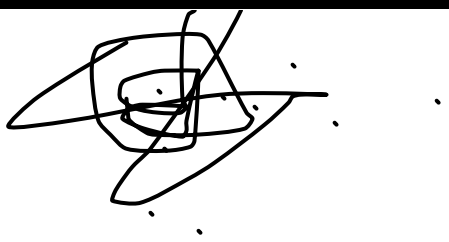

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jared Thompson

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

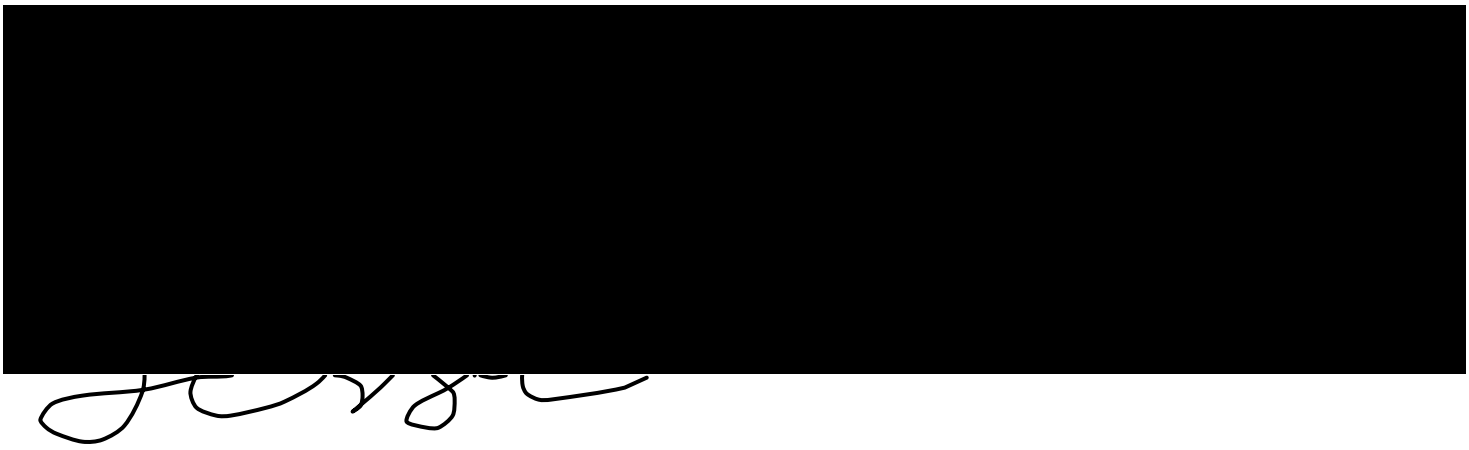
The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

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the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jye Robertson

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say

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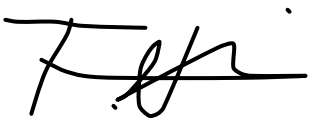
Thomas Buckley



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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

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Andrew Charlton

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour’s environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands’ will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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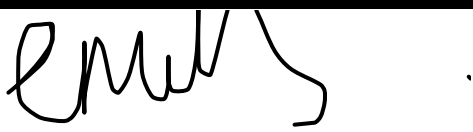

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Jimmy

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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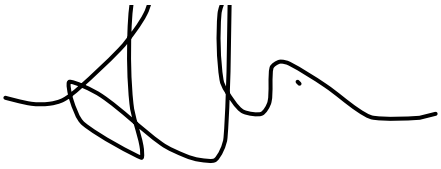
Lance



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Phoebe

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Astrid

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Charlotte

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Dale

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

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Gyan Wijekulasuriya

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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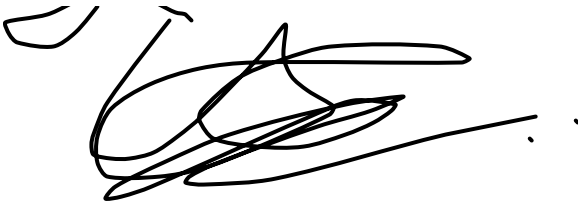
Isaac



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Madison Wever

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Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

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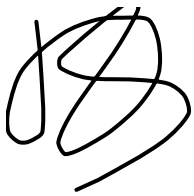
Department of Planning and Environment.

David Sheehan



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Holly

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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James Wilson

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

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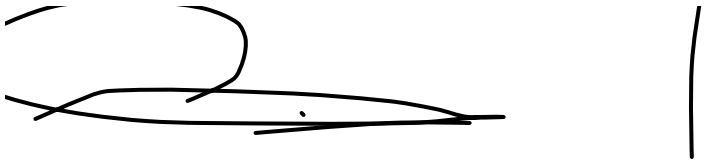

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

their excellence. Please approve the application!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Caitlyn

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure

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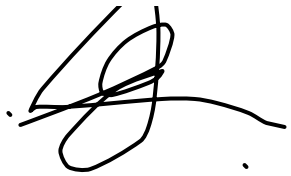

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job

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Environment.

Maddy

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Sam Kruger

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Emily

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It’s important to approve this application.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Cassandra Hedger

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Jake

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

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Samantha Cahill

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Courtney

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the

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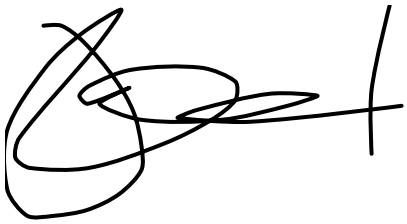
Jodie Laman



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Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local football clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.
S. Bishop

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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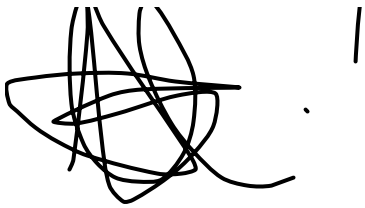

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

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I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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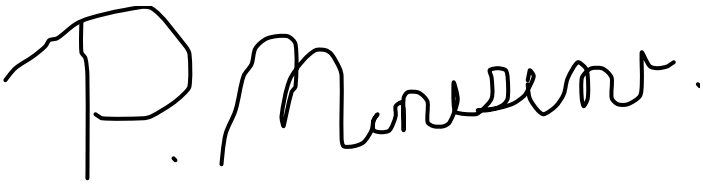
Paul Minisini



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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Robert McGahey

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Tanita hurst

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Sarah

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Claire

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it’s critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

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cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Shenee Coleman

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Gayle

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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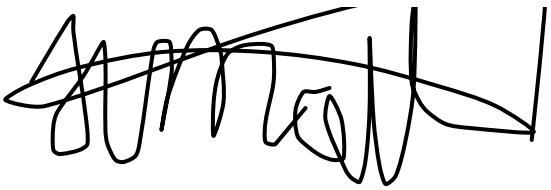
Hollie Mallardi



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Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Don't be silly. Just keep festivals at this beautiful spot.

Josh

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Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Byron’s unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it’s fantastic to know that it hasn’t been a major issue.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I’m impressed!

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It’s simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Crystal Lewis

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Environment
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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they agreed to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. Parklands' plans for the creek is a huge plus for the nature reserve.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Bryony

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Jarrod

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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Nicole

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Environment
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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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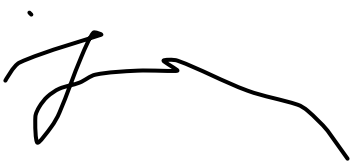
Jade



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Gayle

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Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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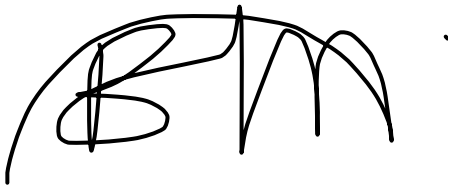
Brittany



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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch

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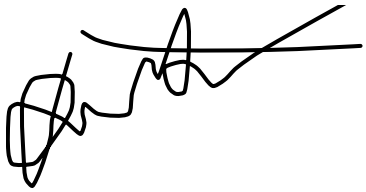
Declan watson



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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Connor

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It’s impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands’ Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

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In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It’s simply brilliant and should be approved.

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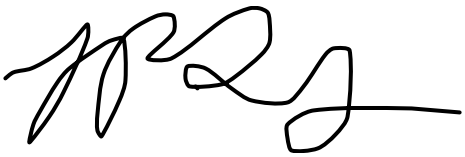
Jorja



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Dept of Planning and
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Ryan Kennedy

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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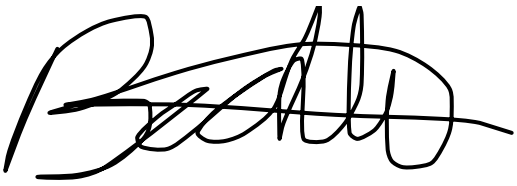
Broden



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Chris Setter

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

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Chris

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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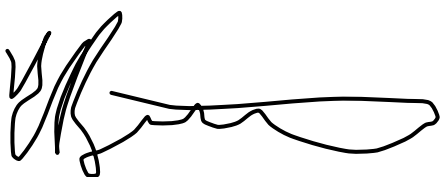
Eliza Bertwistle



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Alastair Mcmahon

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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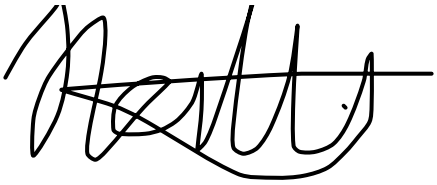

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands hosts low impact events that sees the land unused for most of the year. This is a positive outcome for the environment and the Byron Shire.

Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Leslie

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Morgan O'Callaghan

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

One of the big measures that protects animals at North Byron Parklands is the 'down time' between larger events so that non-event days substantially dominate the annual cycle. This provides time for 'normal' ecosystem processes, site recovery and local rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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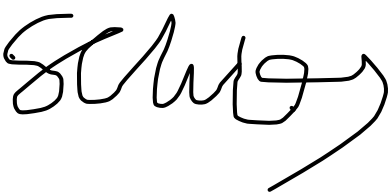
Steven



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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Taize Taylor

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and it's great to see some of the results of Parklands' vegetation management plan in their application. It's so refreshing to see an organisation follow through on their commitments and I'm pleased to know that huge sections of the site have been restored to forest.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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Erin keady

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Lois Pryce

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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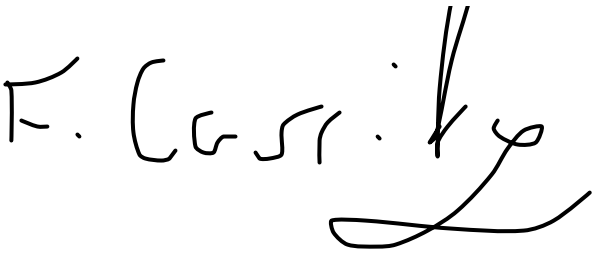
Finn Cassidy



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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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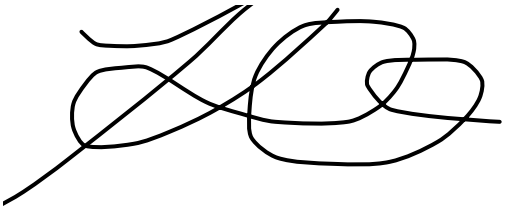
Kymberlee



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

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Lachlan

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Lauren

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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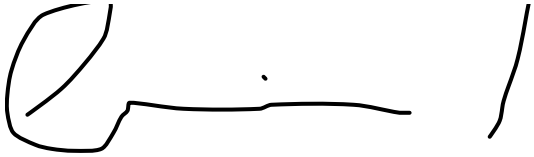
Emma Lillie



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local

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complete no brainer and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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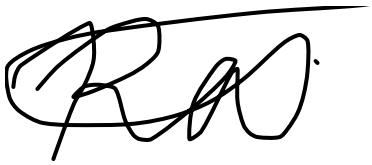
Rachel



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Rachel Thomas

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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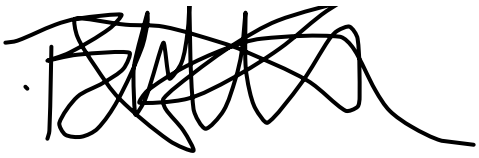

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for

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Environment.

Stella Johnson

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those carried out at North Byron Parklands.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth

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Toni

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Georgie marshall

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Environment
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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

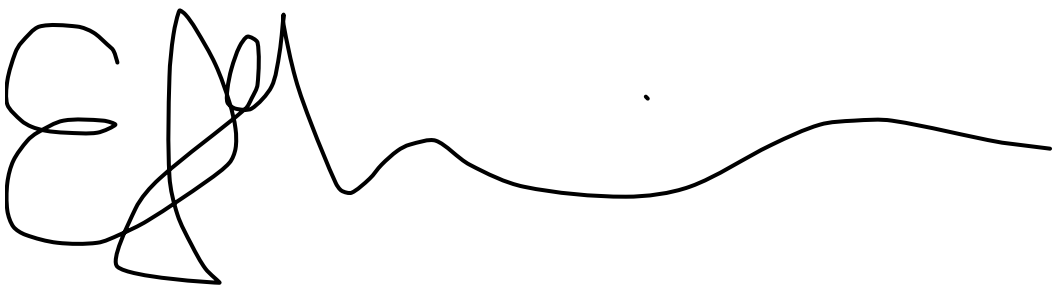
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Beth Stevenson



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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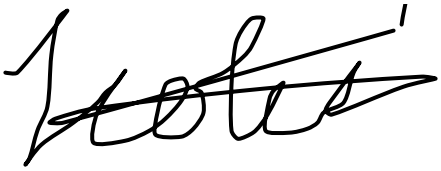
Tamsyn



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Curtis Barnes

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful

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I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Annabelle

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

Parklands Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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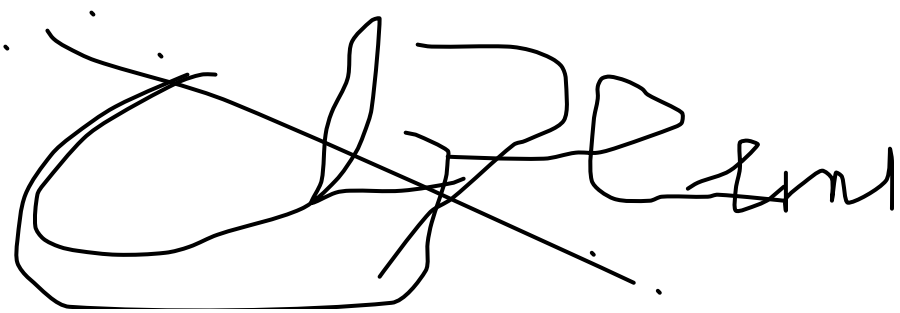
Chris Fleming



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The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film

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and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Tayla

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Cooper Hudson

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Meg

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Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Shanai

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Parklands is a breath of fresh air for regional people trying to find work close to home. The government, has a responsibility to support the project approval, just on the employment it provides.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than $40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Sophie King

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now

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Pearl Waite

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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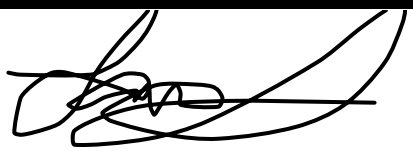

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Nicole

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film

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I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Emma Clark

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

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Abby Muras

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a

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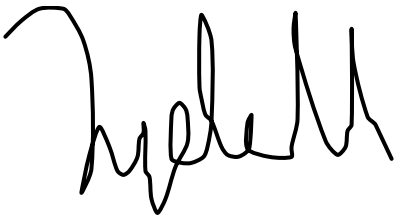
Harry Wydell



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It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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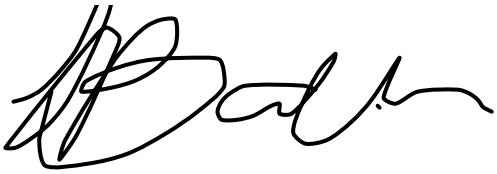

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

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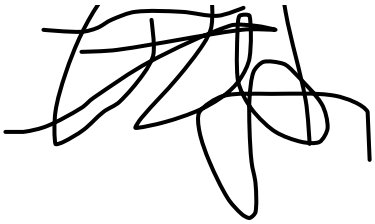
Jack Evans



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Taylor spencer

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Selene Watson

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Lachie Finch

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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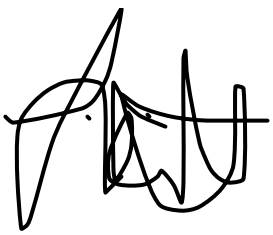
Lauren Haydock



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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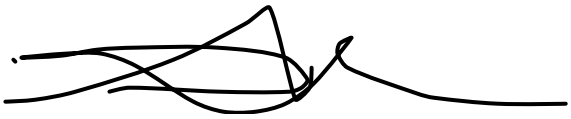

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Dear Sir,

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Liz Leadbette

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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Mitch

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It’s impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands’ Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it’s so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It’s so important to approve Parklands’ application.

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Rayne

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Dear Sir,

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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

Composting toilets may not be a nice subject, but when it comes to managing human poo at a large festival, it’s a significant topic. Parklands has 246 waterless loos – the largest of any outdoor event venue in Australia, and all wastewater is managed on site. Sounds green to me!

Original community feedback to Parklands’ application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands’ Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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Iantey French

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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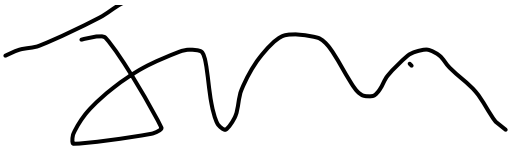
Joel McAullay



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Amelia Keune

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let’s just get it done already.

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Emma Mcguire

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Sam

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Along with tourism, with the recent years of dedication to these festivals there is no outbreak in the park being mistreated, I cannot see why this application can not be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

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Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Sarah Dixon

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the

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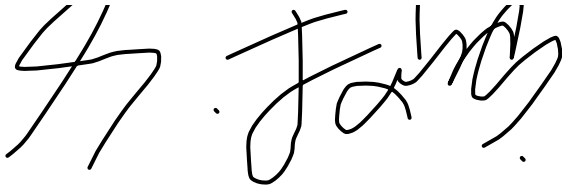
NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Sara Jones



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Marnie

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Jessie James

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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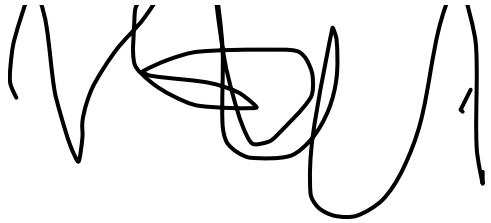

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

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Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Sharleen Caruana

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over $200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

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at Parklands.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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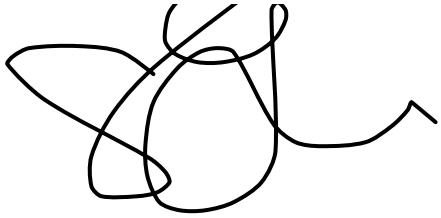
Sophie



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Vaughan kelly

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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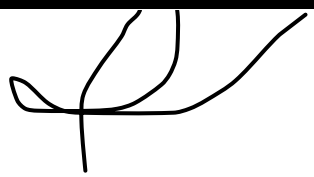

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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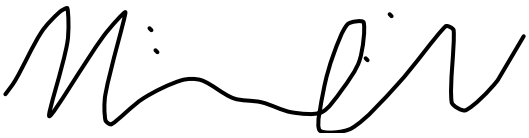
Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Madeline McDonell



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones

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their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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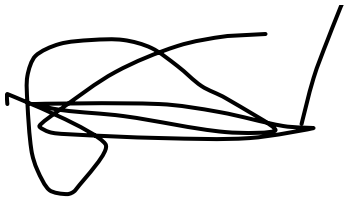

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

Composting toilets may not be a nice subject, but when it comes to managing human poo at a large festival, it's a significant topic. Parklands has 246 waterless loos – the largest of any outdoor event venue in Australia, and all wastewater is managed on site. Sounds green to me!

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let’s just get it done already.

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Rosie Robinson

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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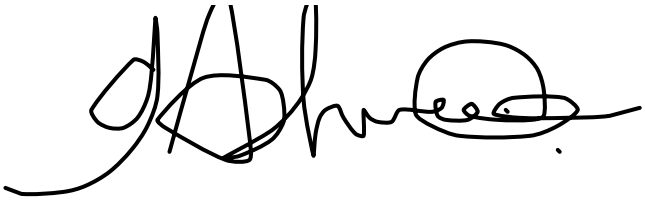

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Jack

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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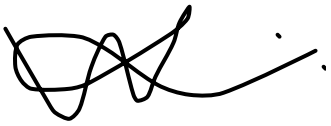
Vivienne Kruckow



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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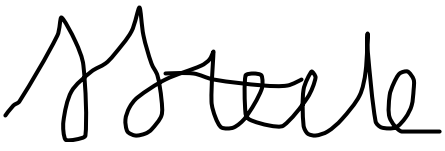
Samara



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Bella

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Tomas Isgro

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

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securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Karen Paparella

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Sarah Victory

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

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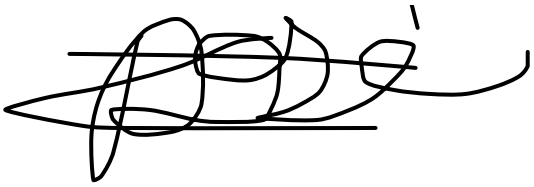
Emma Rose



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

I know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It’s simply brilliant and should be approved.

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Dear Sir,

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

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In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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James Bell

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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Wendy

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Danya

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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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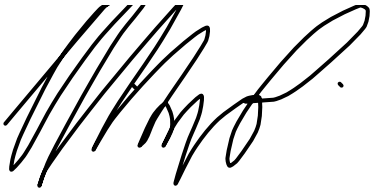

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Elise

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

The previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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George

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There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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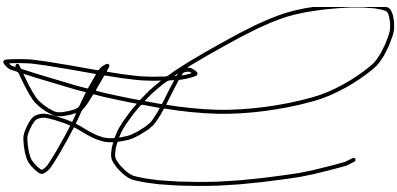
Lily



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

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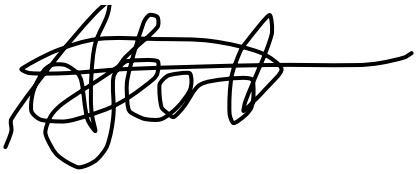
Angus Aldenhoven



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Zoe

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Josie Morgan

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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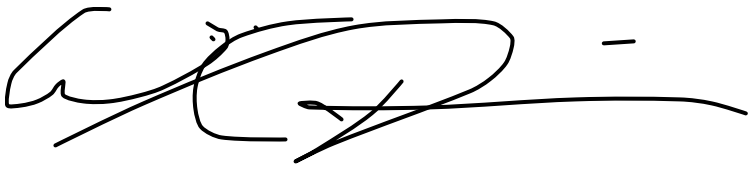
Wayne



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The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

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Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Sophie

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and it's great to see some of the results of Parklands' vegetation management plan in their application. It's so refreshing to see an organisation follow through on their commitments and I'm pleased to know that huge sections of the site have been restored to forest.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over $40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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James Gill

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

It's worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over $40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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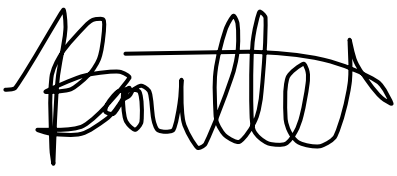
Jess



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North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a

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This application should be approved.

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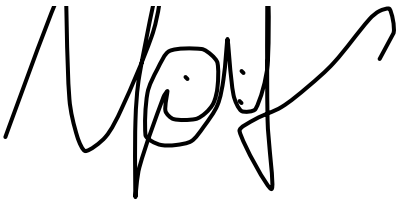
Nat damena



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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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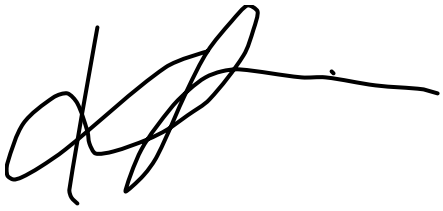
Katie



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I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

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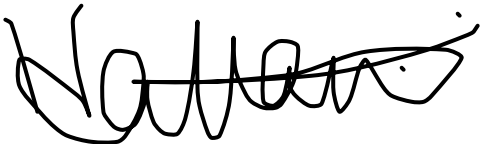
Heather



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands hosts low impact events that sees the land unused for most of the year. This is a positive outcome for the environment and the Byron Shire.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Tash

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Jai Edwards

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they agreed to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. Parklands' plans for the creek is a huge plus for the nature reserve.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more

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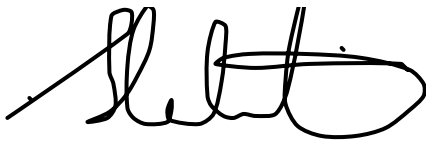
Shannon



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

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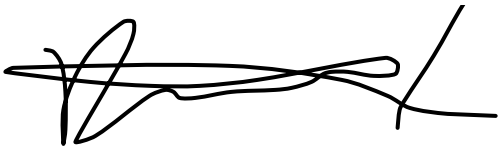
Dylan Walters



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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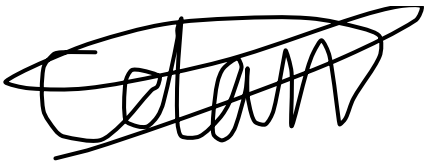
Chelsea



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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over $200,000 has been donated to community groups and is

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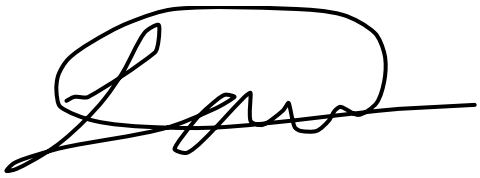
Lani hazell-bergstrom



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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169)to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Matt

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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Carmen

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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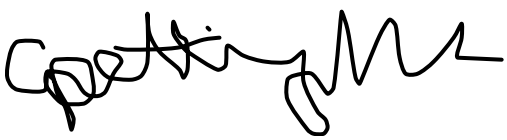
Campbell Pettigrew



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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Rochelle Evans

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

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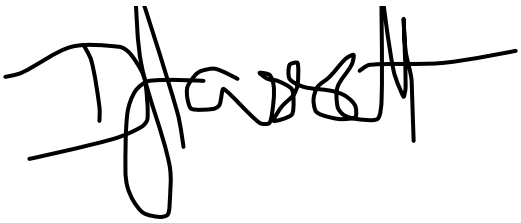
Daniel Fassett



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

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Toby Gardner

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community

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responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Fletcher Looney

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

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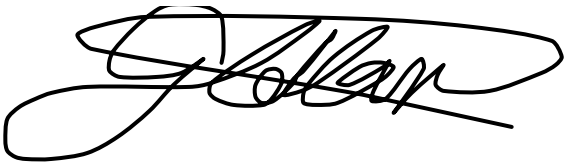

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RE: North Byr on Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

More than $200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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Bernard

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult Approving this project has long term benefits for job creation in the region.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

It great to know that North Byron Parklands staff and contractors are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this

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Lili

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

All events at North Byron Parklands must operate under a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls Parklands is providing Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

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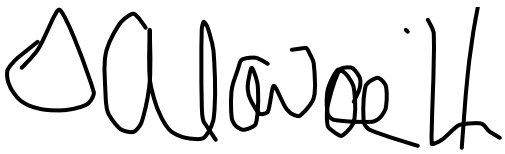

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Dear Sir,

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Emily Speak

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Nat Collins

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program The program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

With years of combined e pertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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I have personally received employment from the festivals, as a performer, groundskeeper and site worker. I have experienced first hand how important this festival can be to provide necessary employment to local people.

Yours sincerely

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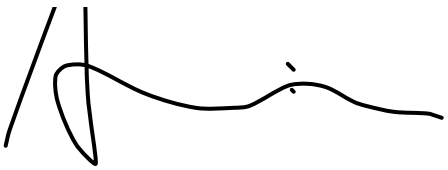

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Dept of Planning and
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Attn: Director Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Luke Atkins

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Attn: Director Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

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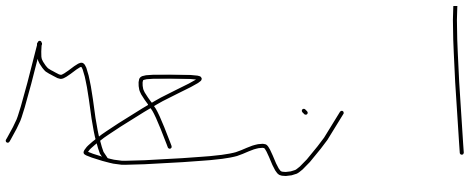
Michael Tudor



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I've lived in the region for over 20 years, I love the vibrancy and excitment Splendour and Falls brings to the community Attending these festivals with family and friends is always one of the highlights of the year - in particular, as a life long music fan, it is important for me to introduce my children to a wide variety of live music.

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Benjamyn McGeehan

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Environment
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Attn: Director Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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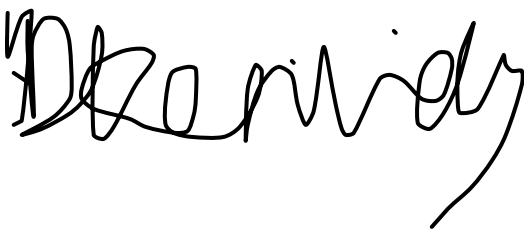
Drew



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

Parklands have a dedicated team of bush regenerators to do large scale plantings and preserve ecology on the site. In terms of environment Parklands are the best thing that could have happened for the property

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than $200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs,

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who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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Natalie Foden

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Attn: Director Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so e perienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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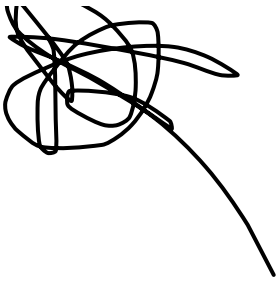
Daina McDonald



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Attn Director Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner Please approve Parklands' application.

Three words Jobs, tourism and culture There is a diverse range of age groups who attend these festivals many of whom would be interested in a wide range of other activities that the Byron Shire has to offer.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many of these people extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years I have not made any political donations ever

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Stephen Brown

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Many industries located on the N W north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in e panding the employment base in the region.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over $200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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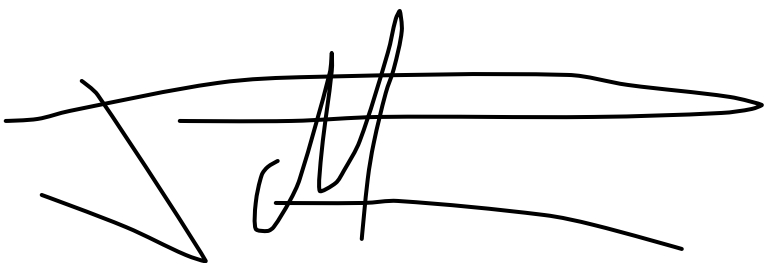
John Pattersin



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Attn: Director Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti social behavior being made by anti festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti social and illegal activities.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
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Attn: Director Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the ne t ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (D 8169) to become a permanent festival site is e ceptional and it has my full support.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over $400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Economic reports showed that plendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured $93.4 million. With $41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron hire accounted for $24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern N W and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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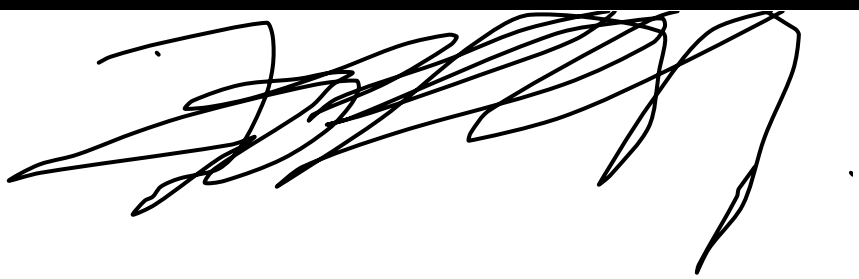

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Dear ir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site SSD 8169

I would like to e press my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on plendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron hire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

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I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Mark McElligott

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Attn Director Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time It's simply NIMBY scare mongering

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years

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Nicole

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than $200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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