

Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
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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

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 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 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 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 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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Anita Soleimani

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

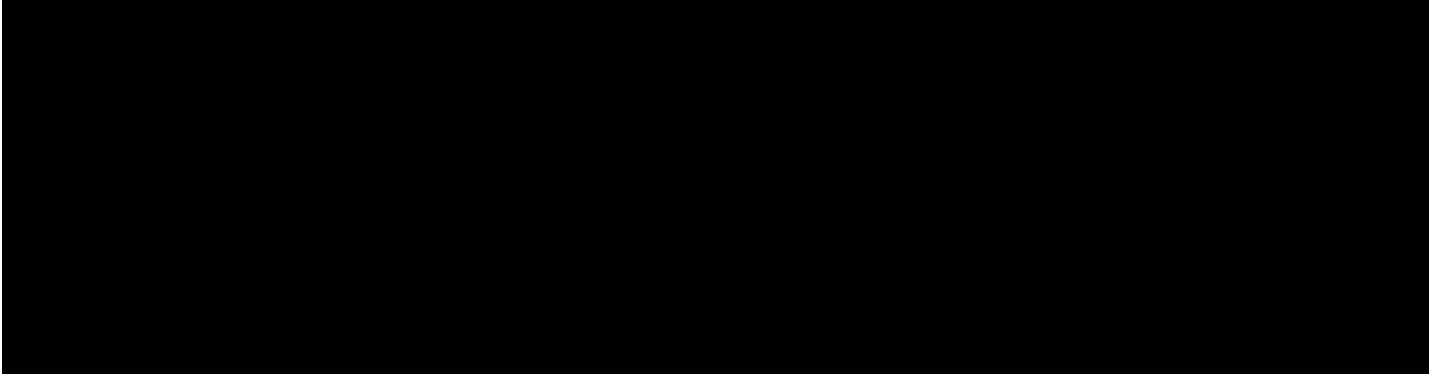
In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Mark Lang

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

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.

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

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.

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.

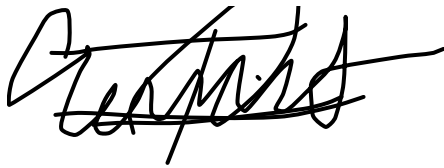
Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

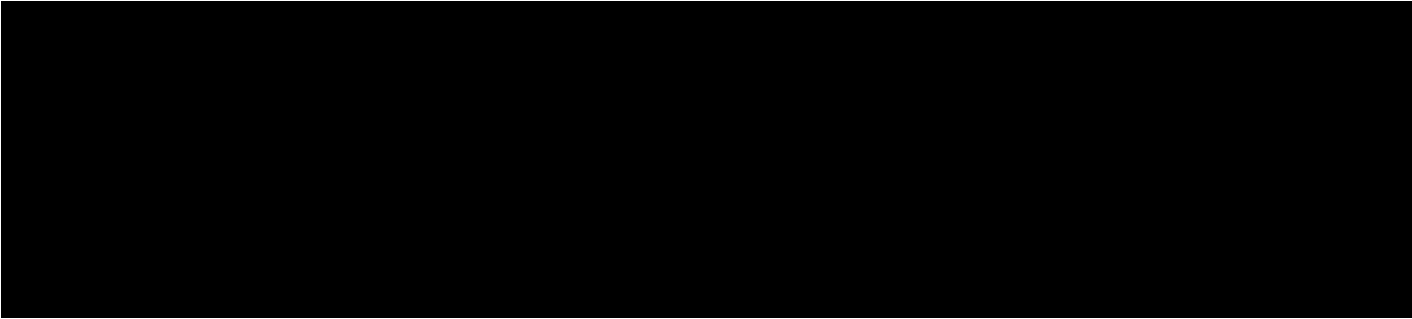
In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Claudia tarrant

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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.

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

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

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Natalia mcneil



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

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.

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.

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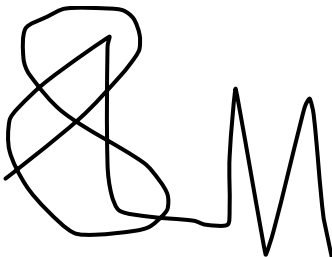
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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

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.

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.

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' 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 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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW 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 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.

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 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.

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

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.

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.

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Emily Baggott

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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.

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.

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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' 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.

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

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

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.

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

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

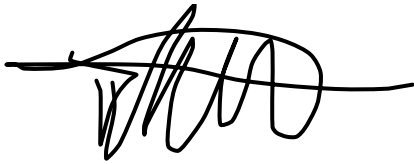
Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

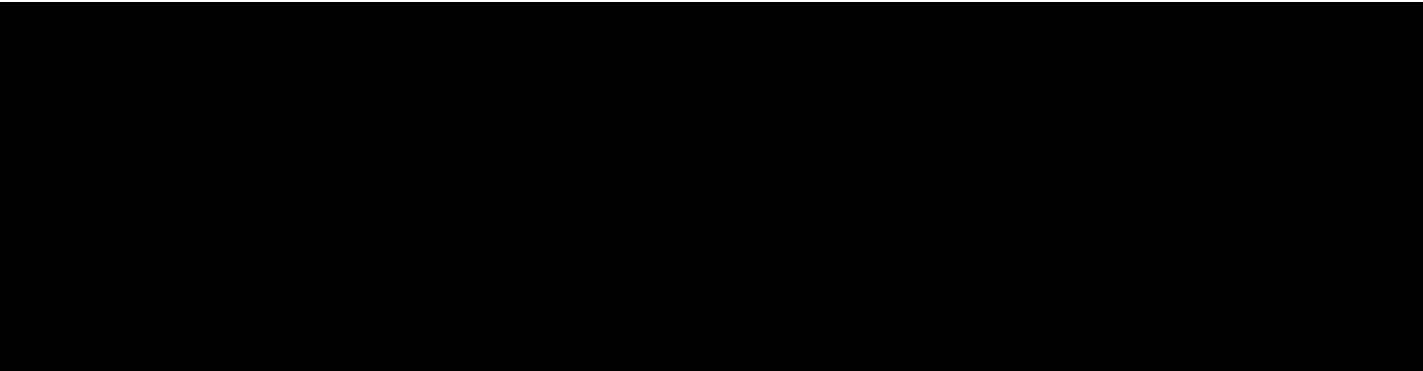
I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Kara Tovey- Smith

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

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

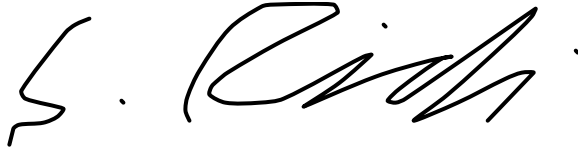
I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly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

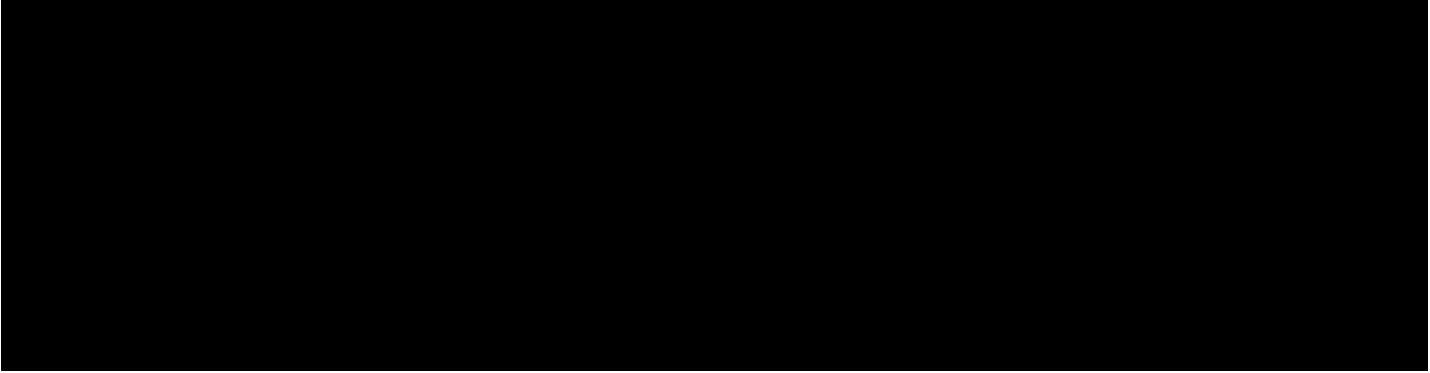
In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Saxon Radecki

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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.

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 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 am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their 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!

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 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.

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 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.

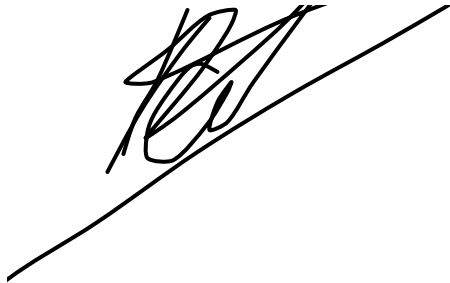
Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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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.

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.

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'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 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.

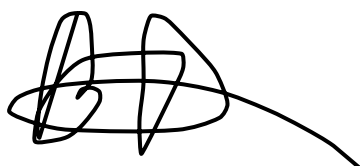
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Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Braedon Peters

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my 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 provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

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 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 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 think the government should finally approve this application.

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Kyara Alissa Weber Blazely



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

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 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 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' 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.

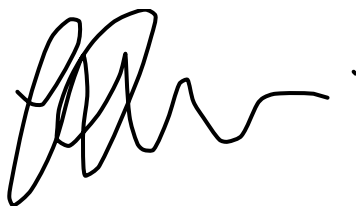
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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

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Casey Hills

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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!

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

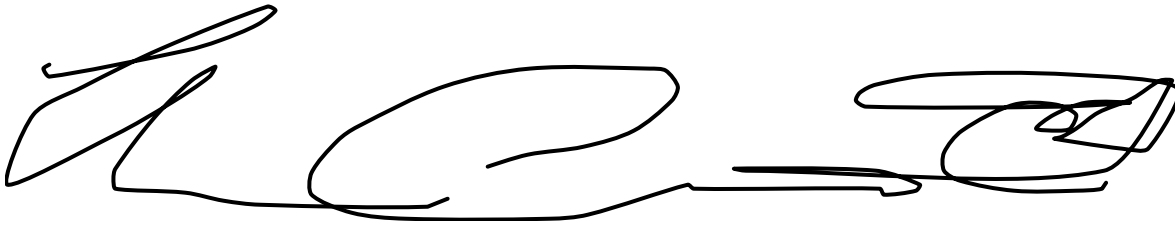
Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

I'm 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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Kiri Cranwell

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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.

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

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

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Terry

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

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 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.



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Georgia





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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 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' 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 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 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.

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 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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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.

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

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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' 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.

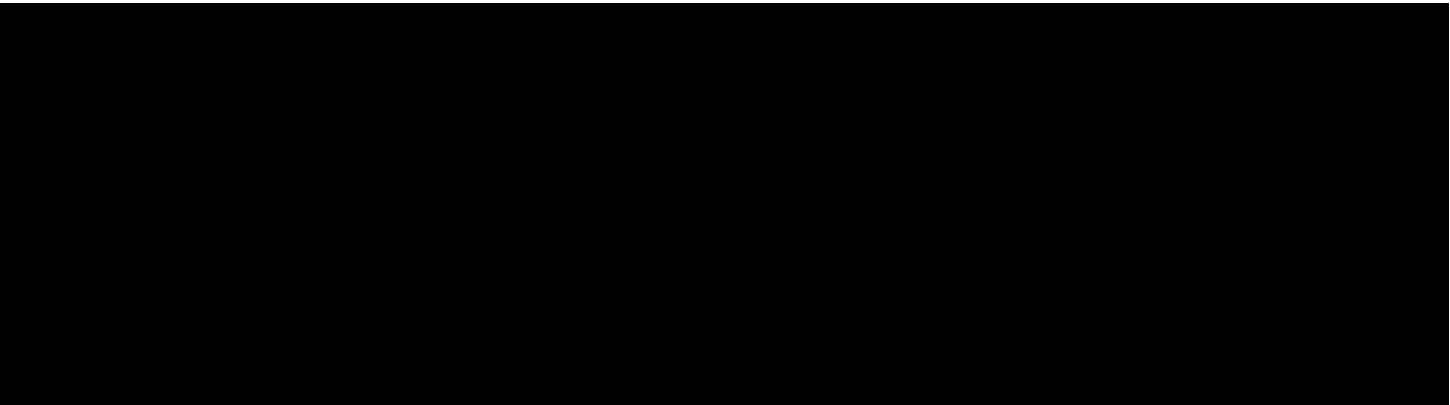
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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.

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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.

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.

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

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

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Susan



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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.

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.

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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Charlotte Mole-Morgan

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

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.

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.

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' 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.

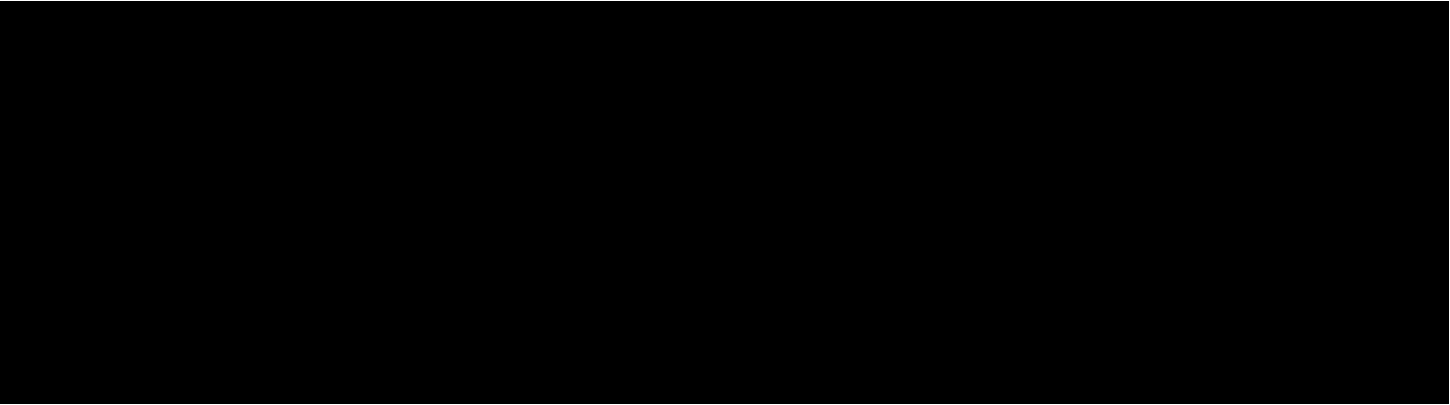
Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

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.

Shifali





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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.

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' 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!

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 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.

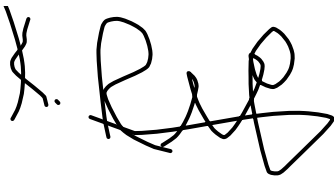
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Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Kian Ralph

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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 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.

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 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 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.

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

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.

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

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Jade-Alise Swarbrick



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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.

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!

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

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Davie Jones

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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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Adriane

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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.

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 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.

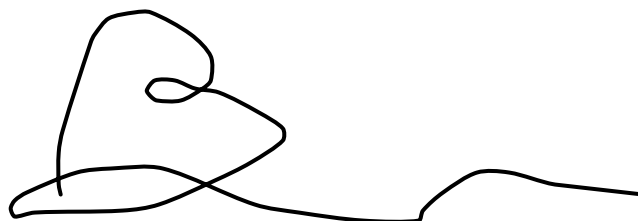
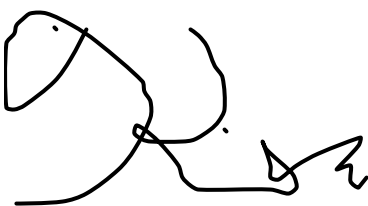
Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

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

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Kyle Brannick





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

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.

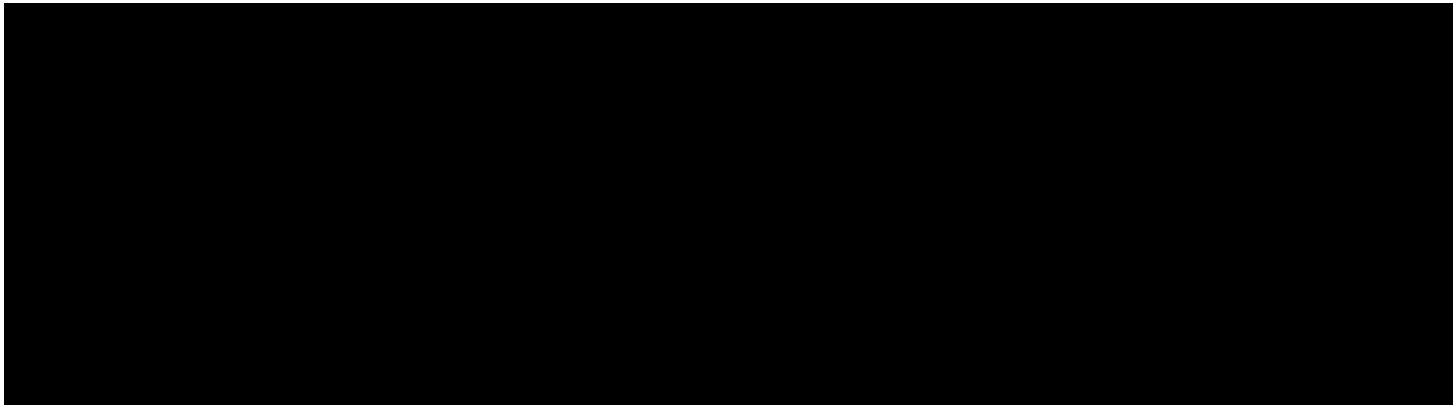
With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

The 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 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.

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

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 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 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.

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 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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Kelly McNamara

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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' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and 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.

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

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.

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

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

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

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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'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.

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.



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Katrina van Berkel





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

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' 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.

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.

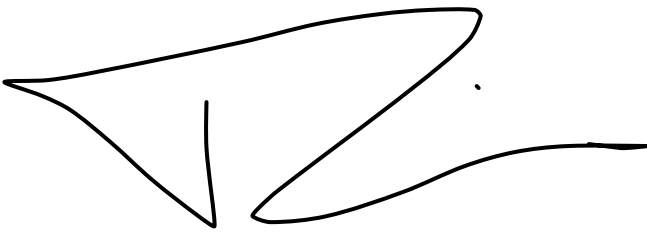
The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do



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Tim Dixon





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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.

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.

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

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.



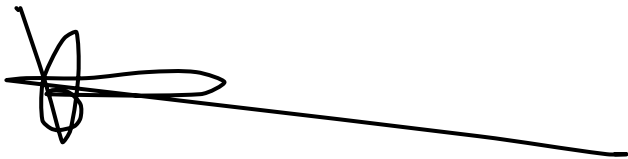
impacts on our beaches has taken place.

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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Tori Carew





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

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.

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

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Brittany Hallberg





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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 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

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 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.

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!

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

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Natdaroon Panyawai



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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 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 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.

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

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

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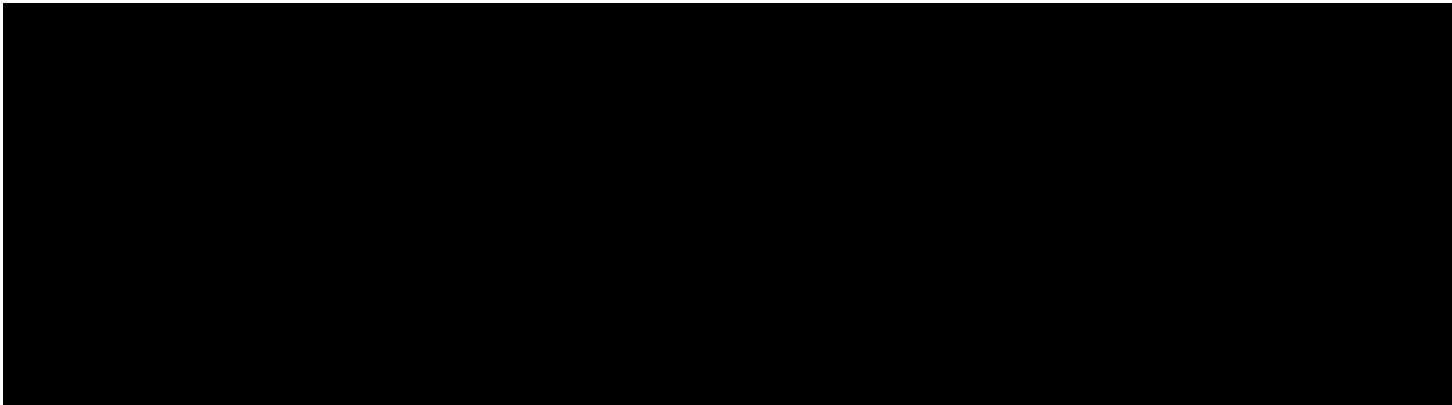
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved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

Parklands' 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.

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 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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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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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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 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 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 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.

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' 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 these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.



12/2/2019

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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 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' 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 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.

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.
Thomas Stur

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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.

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

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

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Holly Pascoe



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

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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.

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 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.

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' 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.

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

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Reegan

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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, 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.

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.

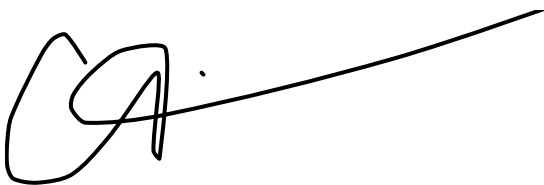
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Taylar Vernon

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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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Chelsea Brown





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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.

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 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.

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

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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.





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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!

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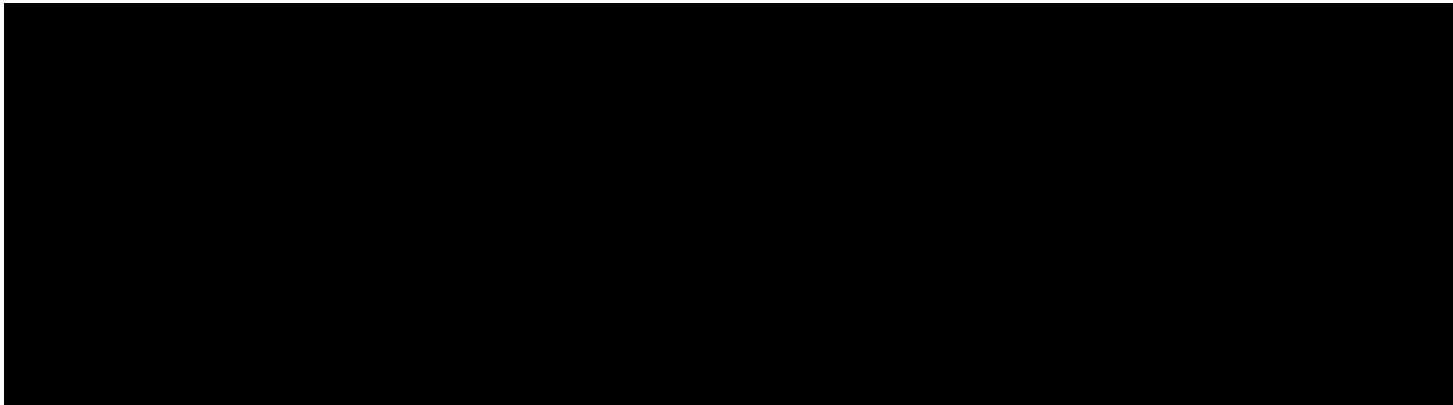
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The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

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

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.



Phewer



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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.

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.

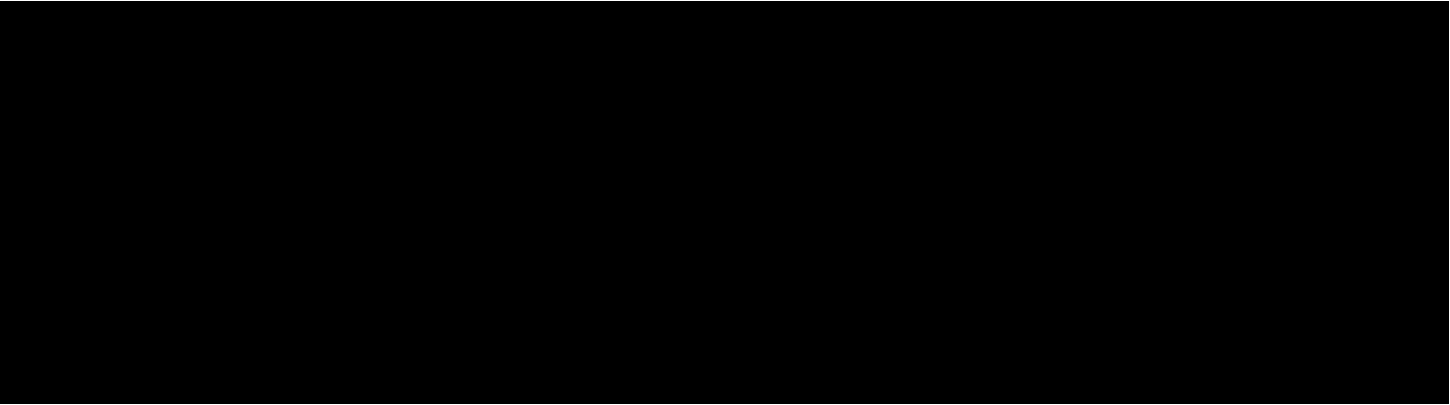
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Maddy Milam





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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).

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

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

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.

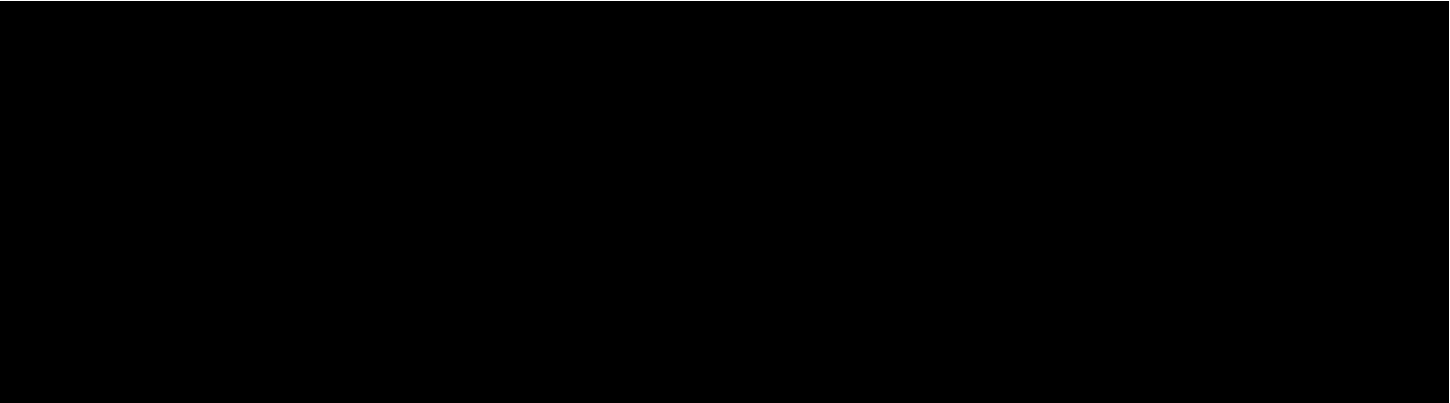
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The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

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

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 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 think the government should finally approve this application.

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Joseph Mayers





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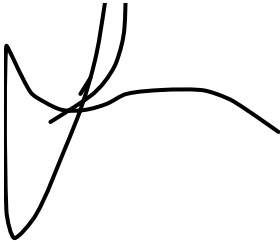
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Arianne

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Sydney NSW 2001

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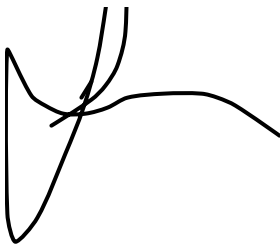
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Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Arianne

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

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 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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Georgia Murray





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

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'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.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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 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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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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.

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!

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 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.

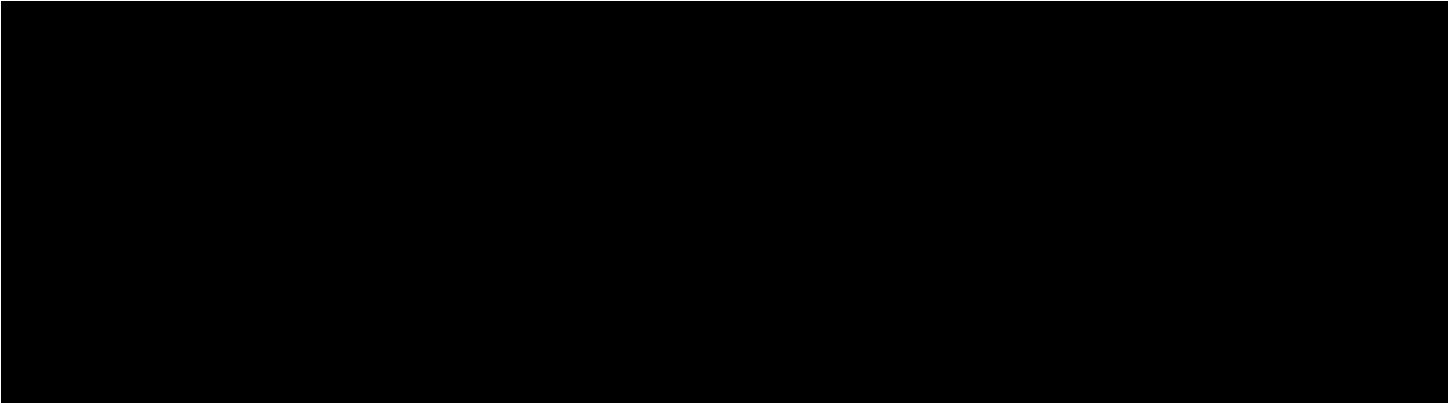
In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Sophie Clark





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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.

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 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.

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

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Brianna





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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 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.

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 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.

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 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.

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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Jake Grimwood





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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.

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.

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' 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.

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

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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' 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.

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.



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.

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

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Sophia





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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 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.

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

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

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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.

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' 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



schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

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

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Ruby Gregg





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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' 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' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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.

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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

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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.

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.

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

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

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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Hanna Gotlieb



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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.

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 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 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' 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.

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

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Jodie Ince

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

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.

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.

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

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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).

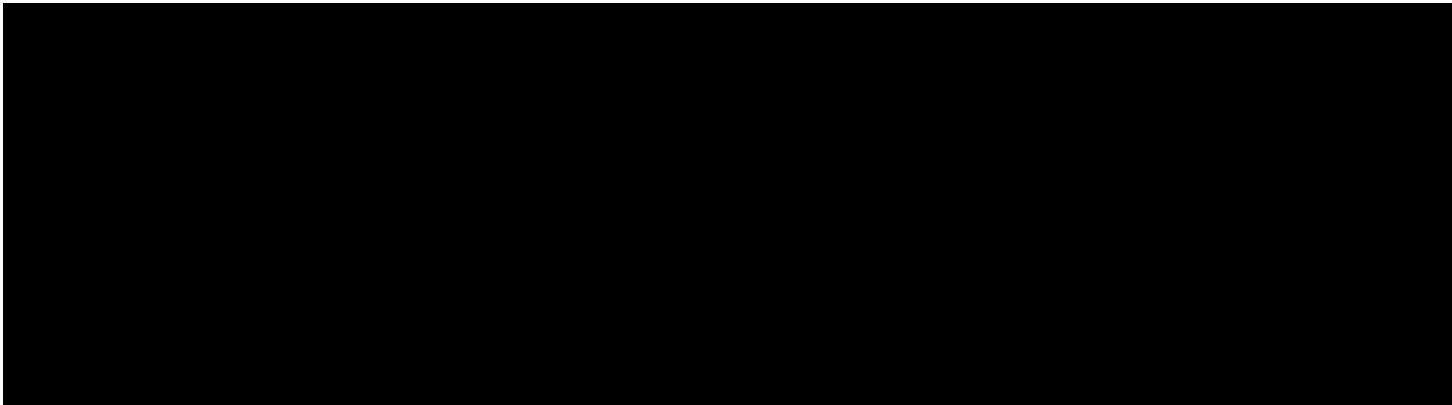
One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and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

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

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

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



Lua Prichard

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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.

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.

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' 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.

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 submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Alexi

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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.

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.

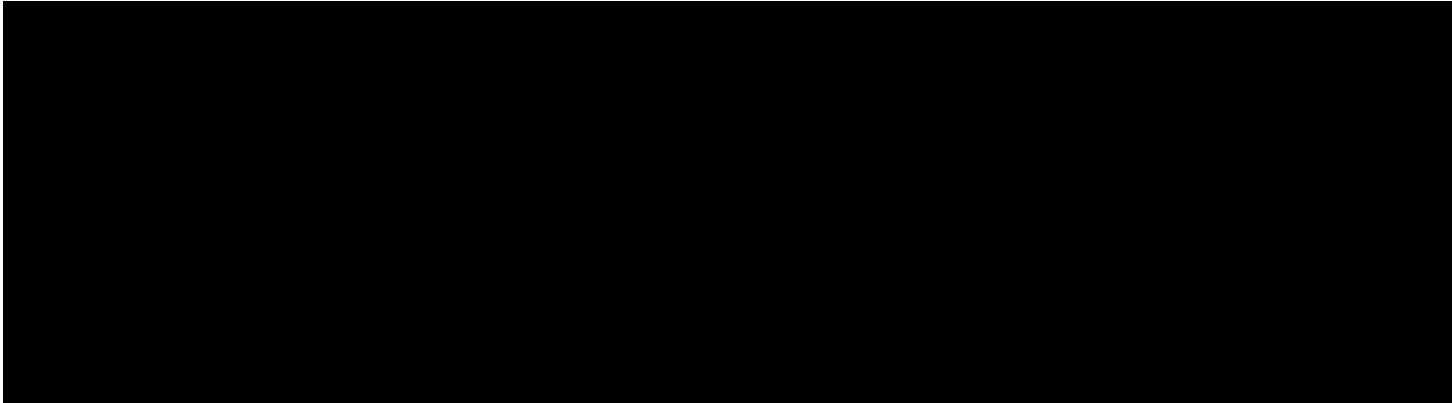
Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

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.

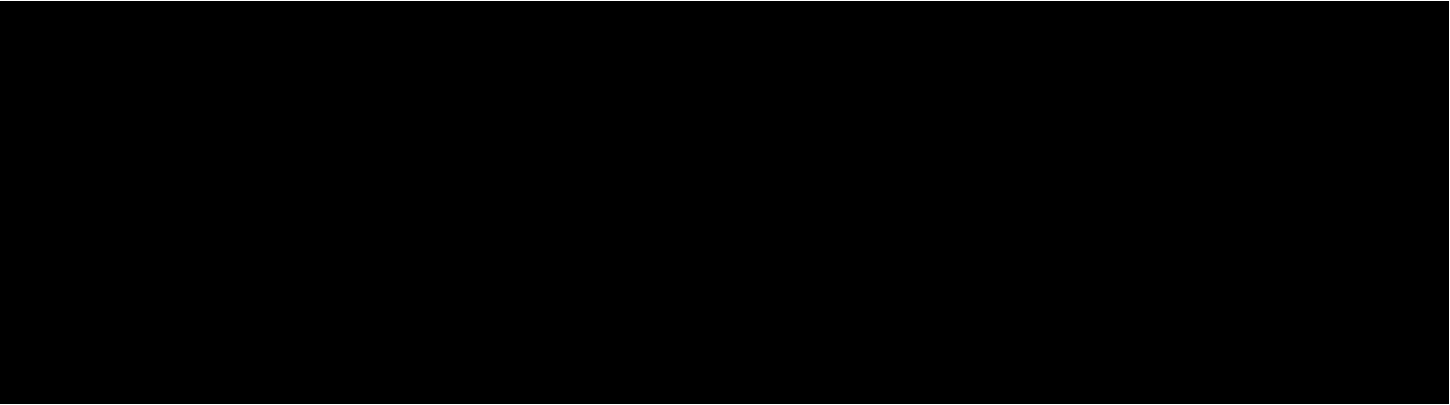
Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

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



Georgina Hart



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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' 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' 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' 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.



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.

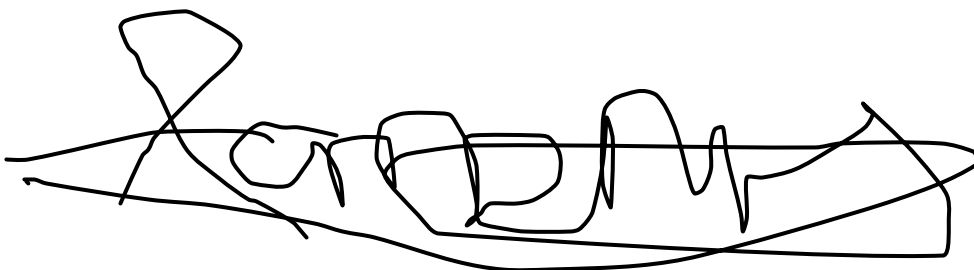
I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

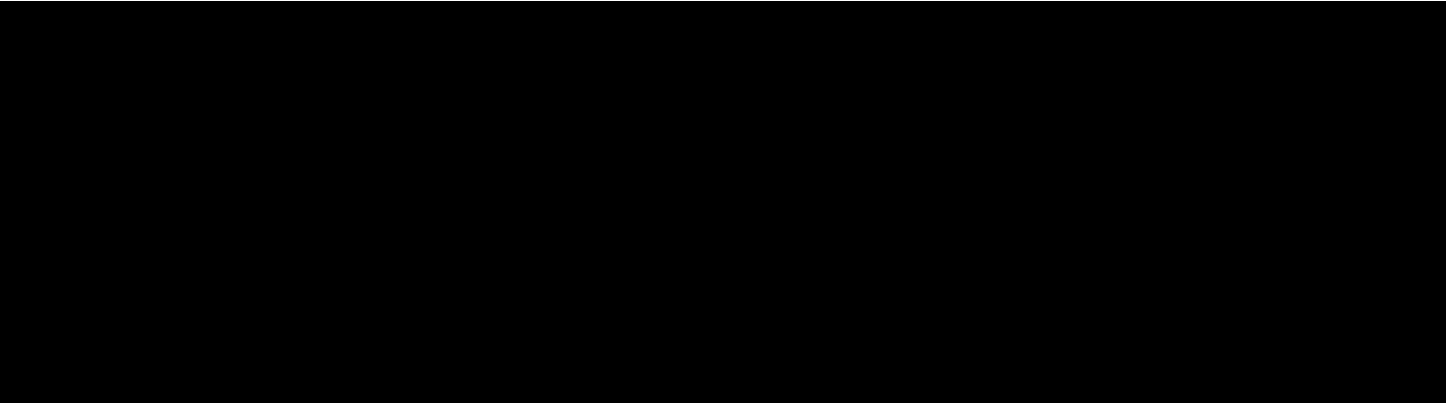
Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Aaron Amery





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.

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

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 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.

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 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 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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Alyssa

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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.

Having attended several events at North Byron Parklands I can say without reservation that I strongly support Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is both unusual and 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 North Byron Parklands represent a great piece of infrastructure to support those industries both directly and indirectly.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this. 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 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 best people to manage major events for 50,000 people.



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Andrew Rothery

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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.

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

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.

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 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 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.

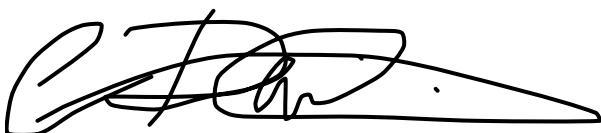
Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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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Casey Dawkins

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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 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.

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.

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' 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 is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Elly

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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.

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

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.

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

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

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.



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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!

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

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' 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 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.

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.

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.

Grace Harding

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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James Hodgson

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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.

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 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.

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.

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 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.

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

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James McIntosh



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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' 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 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 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.

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

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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Janett Juwien





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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).

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

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

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Kristin





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

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' 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.

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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Leigh

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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.

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.

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

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Lisa Smith

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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 an area where people can come together and enjoy events, music and culture. I've worked at the festivals many times and can see how happy it makes not only the punters but the workers as well. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

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

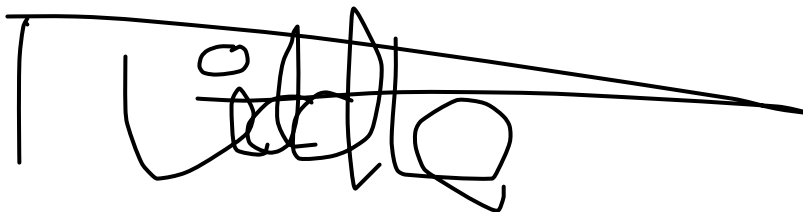
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

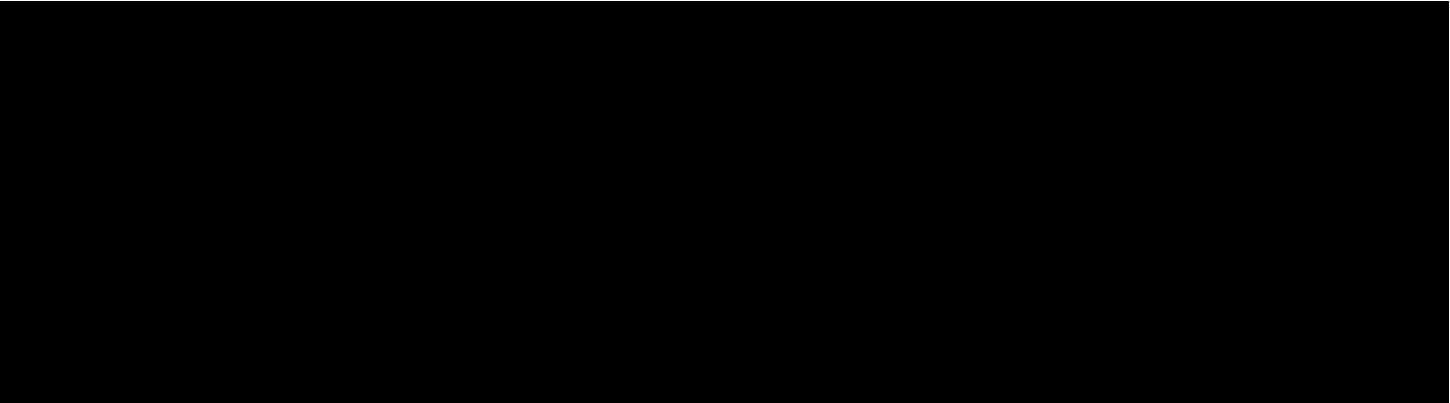
In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Paul

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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.

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!

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.

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.

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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Rebecca Sheahan





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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' 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.

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!

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

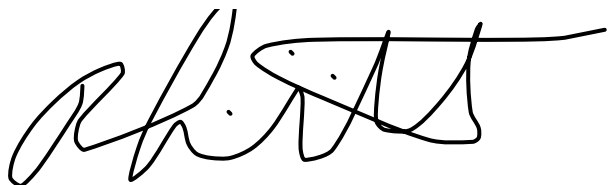
Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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

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

Rhiannon Lelliott

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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.

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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Sam Wood





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.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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!

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 fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development 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.

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 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 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.

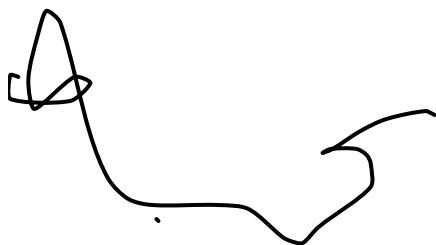
North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.



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Gerrard Needham





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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 a fabulous application, it has my complete backing and support.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

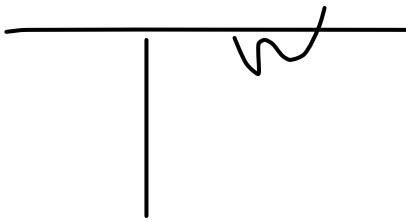
When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they agreed to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. Parklands' plans for the creek is a huge plus for the nature reserve.

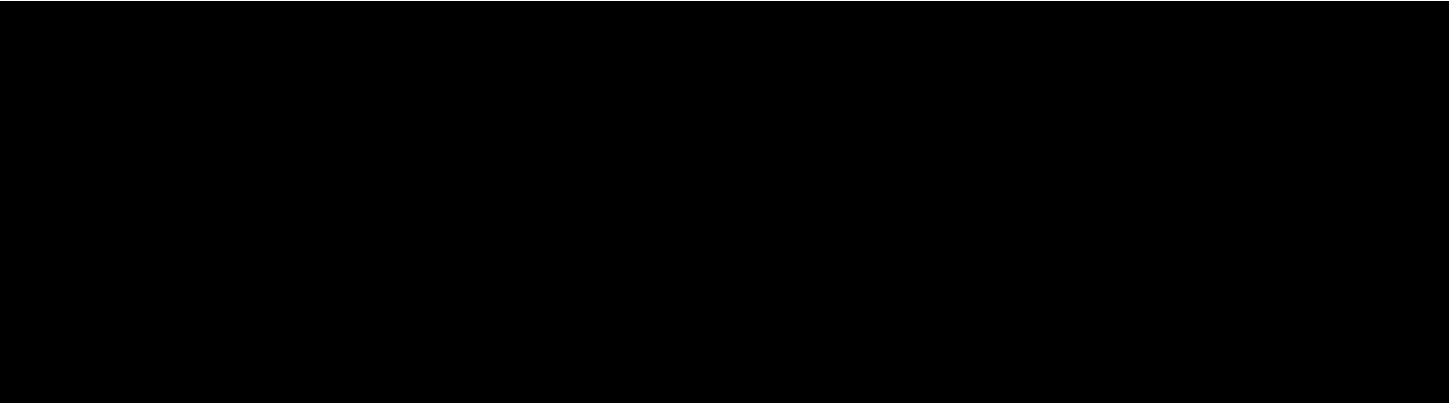
Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

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.

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.

Chris Twite

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The Splendour In The Grass and Falls Festivals which use the Parklands site are both such important events for the economy, the industry and music culture within Australia. After travelling to music events all over the world it is clear that the standard of event management, security and environmental consideration is of the highest level and quality.

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).

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.

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.

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 combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully

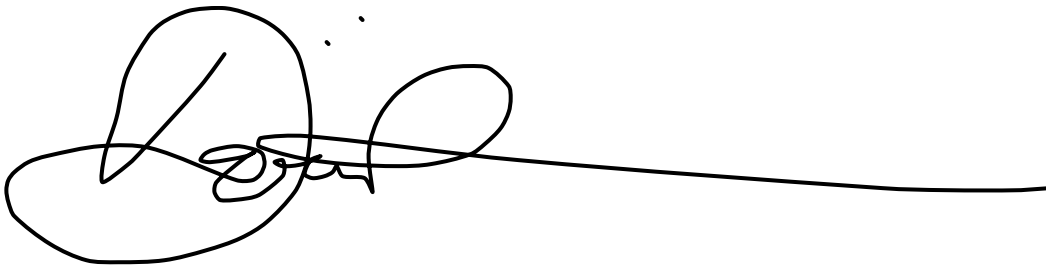


Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Dale Robinson

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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.

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.

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

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Izrayl Brinsdon

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands continue to demonstrate what capable and progressive managers they are. I am very impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

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.

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 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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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.

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.

Rachel Blackley



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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.

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 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.

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

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Emily



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

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' 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.

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.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Emma Sutherland





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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.

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.

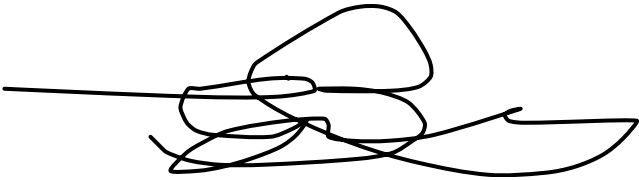
The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one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

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.

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.

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.



GPO Box 39,
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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.

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 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.

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.

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.

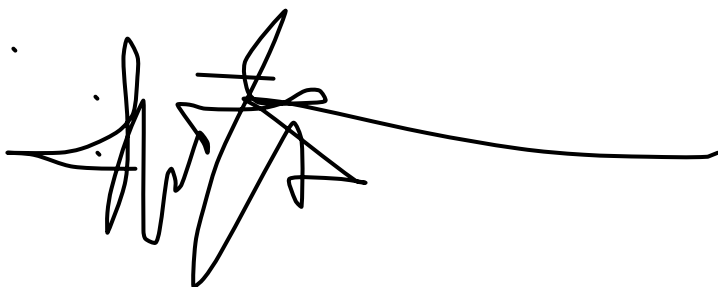
From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

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

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Ivy Erlinger

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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.

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 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.

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

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' 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 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

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

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.

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, 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 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 brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must 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

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.

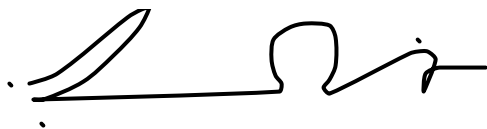
Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Lee Davis

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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.

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 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 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 to connect forest blocks across the site.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Marni Jenkin





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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 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 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 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.

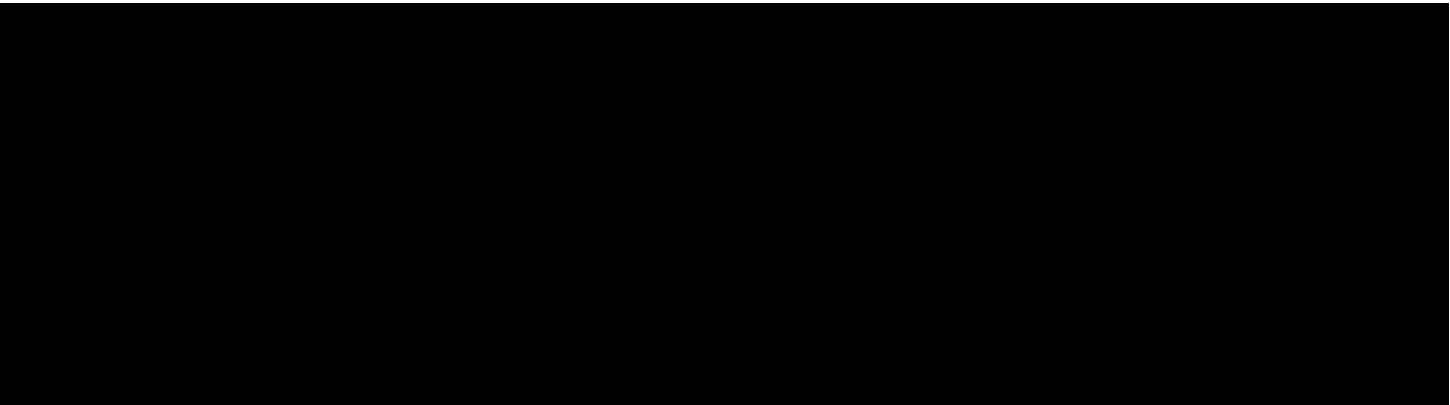
Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

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

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

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.

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' 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.

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.

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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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).

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 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'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.

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 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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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keenan



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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' 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.

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

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

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

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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Kristen

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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.

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

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

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

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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 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.

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.

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

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.

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

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Alex

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

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 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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biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

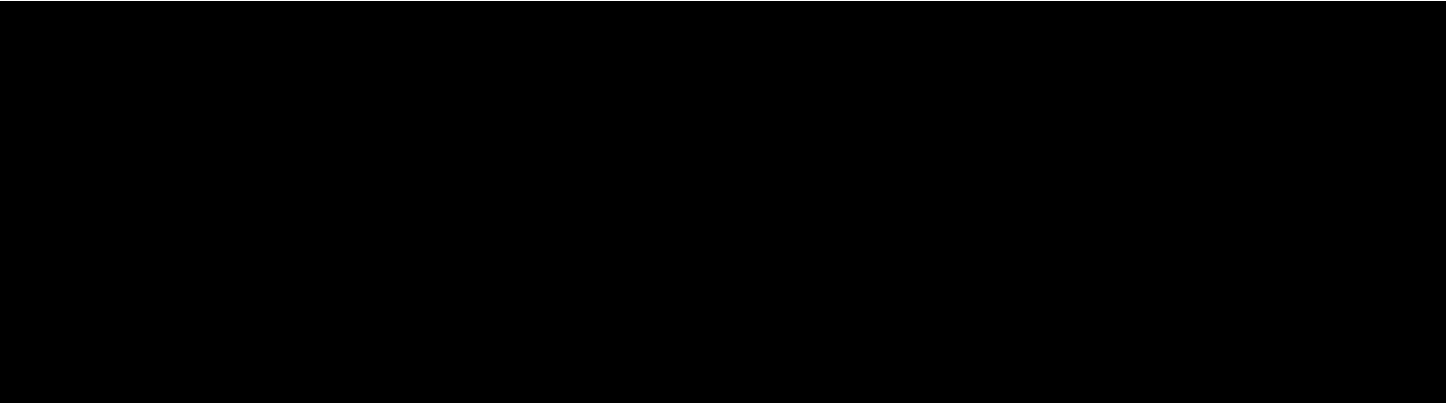
This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Daniel Kilalea

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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.

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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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.

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 level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region.



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

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Jesse





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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 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.

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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.



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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Ally Whitehouse



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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.

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 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.

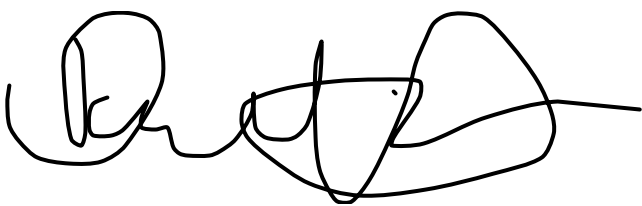
Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in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

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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Dani

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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 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.

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

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.

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.



Sydney NSW 2001

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.

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 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 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.

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.

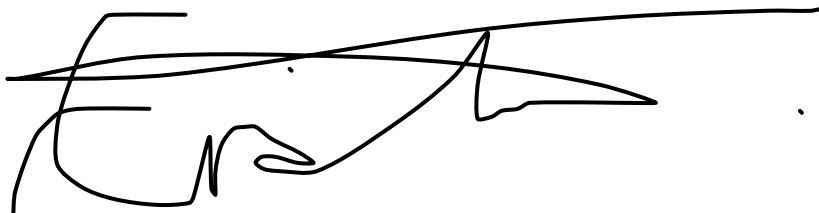
The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one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

Parklands' 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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Greta Warren

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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 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' 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.

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.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands 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.

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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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.

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 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' 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Lucia





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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.

It is a world class venue and has had so much time, love and money invested in it already.

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.

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

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' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys



for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Rohan shepherd





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.

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 are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

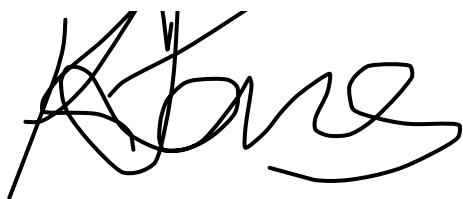
I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Kellie

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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 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 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!

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.

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.

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.

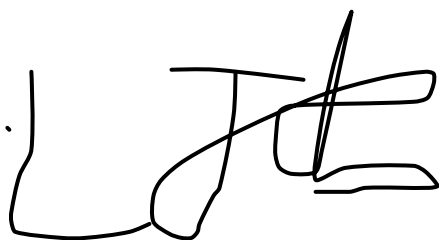
As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

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

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Liam Job

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

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local



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.

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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Michelle Frost





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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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Natassjha



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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.

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.

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.

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.

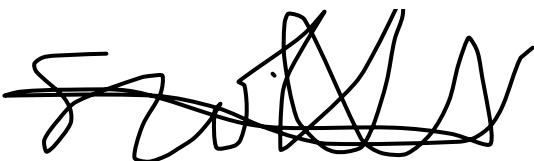
North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project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

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

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Scott strachan

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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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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 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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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' 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.

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 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.

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.

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 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

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.

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.

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 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.



NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

James Happ



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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 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 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.

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.

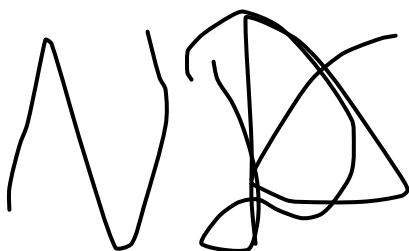
In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Nina D'Angelo

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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.

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

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' 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 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.

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

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

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

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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Blaise

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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 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.

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.

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.

Ted Dwyer

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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).

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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 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 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' 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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Ash Norman





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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 covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to 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!

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, 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.

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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Kate G





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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 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.

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.

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.

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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Charlotte Galea



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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.

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.

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

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.

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.

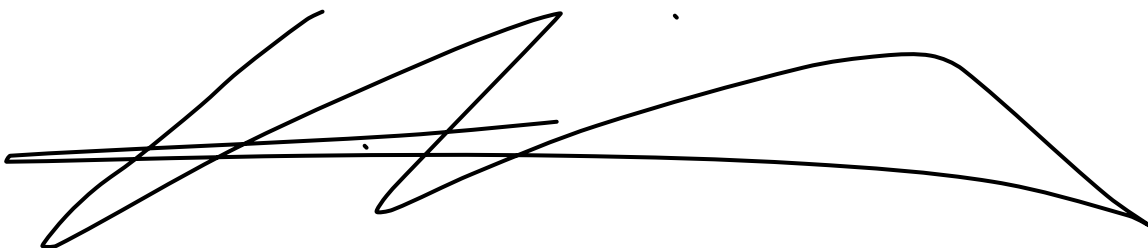
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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.

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.

Christina Haskis

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Planning Services
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

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a professional Production Stage Manager that has worked on major government events including Sydney's New Years, Anzac Day, The Summer and Winter Olympics, and at the Sydney Opera House for over 20 years. I support the Festivals held at Parklands as they develop our musical landscape as a nation, there is a big push for intergenerational community and cultural development. We take our primary school aged children to Splendour, and I see the concerted effort to make the festival sustainable and a benefit to the community. Here is the place we grow our children with themes of creativity, musicology, community, resilience, entrepreneurship and free thinking.

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full 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 first Splendour our family attended with children was inspirational. We were able to



to manage events for 50,000 people into the future. The second year in attendance I noted the creation of the GP access area as well as the sales of over the counter pharmacy. The festival goer support was wonderful and I also note the wholistic care provided to the musicians and crew backstage.

The family camping areas was managed by an exceptional local and campers were able to enjoy the atmosphere of the festival within the strict guidelines necessary to protect the environment. I note that i'm aware of the noise monitoring systems in place on any major events and keeping within the prescribed decibels. I understand the sets coming down by Midnight. I see the three festival days as a planned event to minimise the impacts on the community and that Parklands makes every effort to provide inclusion, ettiquite and make a conscientious effort to assist the local neighbours in any issues. Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

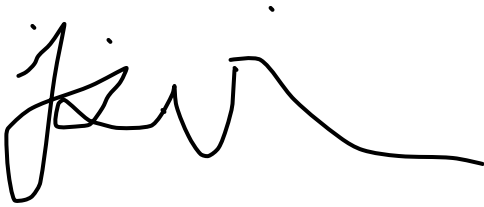
The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional. I believe that Spendour in particular requires for the "brand" to have a perceived change from 20 something wild festival goer to intergenerational - all ages. I see this shift in participants being more respectful to each other as well as conscientious to their personal impact on the environment within the parklands as well as when they leave the site and move in and amongst the Shire. Parklands should not be responsible for the personal poor behaviour of the individuals. Any negative comments I have read by "locals" could be mitigated by a change in mindset - as the benefits economically to the local area are huge. The ability to harness this trade by local business should be further harnessed.

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.

Your Sincerely

Joy Pereira

Joy Pereira

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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

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

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.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

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.

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.

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 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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Dear Sir,

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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 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' 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.

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.

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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Maddie Dwyer

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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. 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.

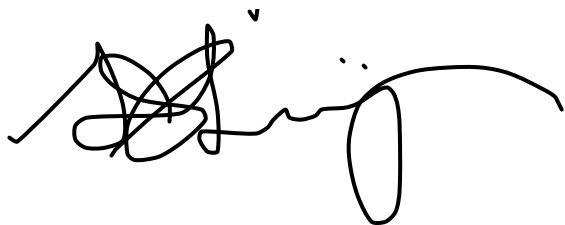
Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital. One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

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

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Shannon Sweeney

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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!

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

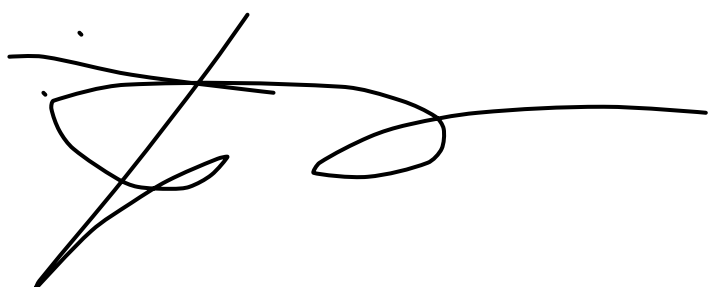
Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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

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Damian Dlugolecki

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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 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 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 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.

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

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 is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Gilbert

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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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

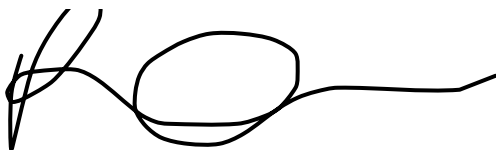
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Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Peri

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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.

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.

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

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 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 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.

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.

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

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Zoe





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).

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.

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 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 Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and

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Alice Trenoweth-Creswell

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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 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 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 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!

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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Amelia Rounds

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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' 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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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' 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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Amy



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 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.

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!

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.

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

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

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

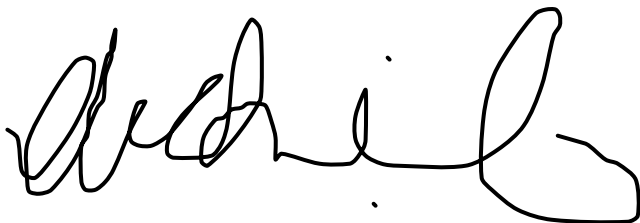
The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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

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EMMA LECKIE





Planning Services
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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.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. 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.

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 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.



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

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

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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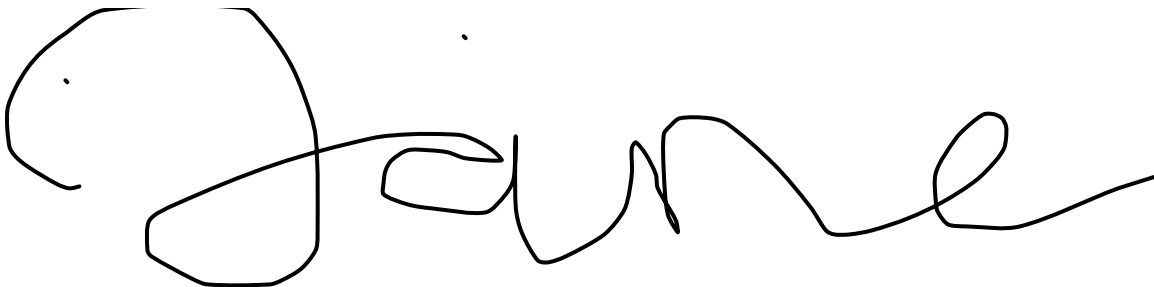
in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

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Jane Gazzo



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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 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 the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

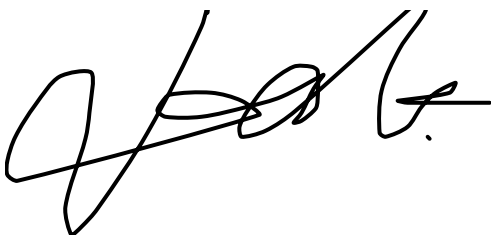
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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Jessica Holton

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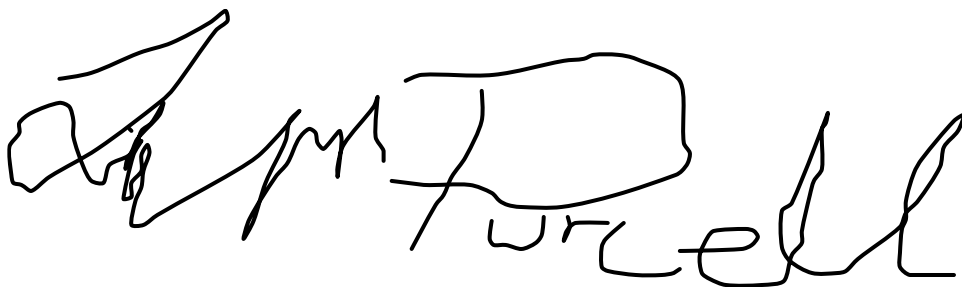
North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

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' 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

of Planning and Environment.

Laura

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

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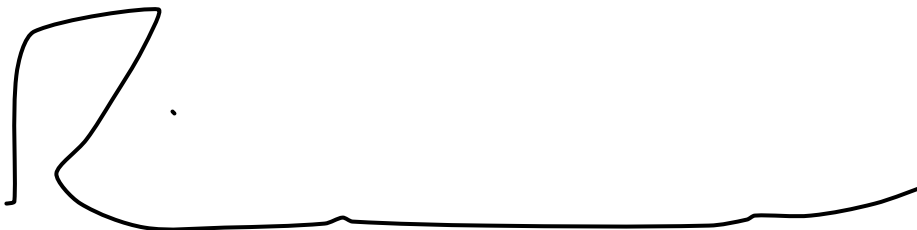
North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

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

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Rene B





Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I work for an International NGO (Doctors without borders) and spend my time in some very remote, desolate and conflict zones for most of the year. When I return to Australia it is a comfort to return to Sydney to re-connect with friends and family and then travel around NSW for a few weeks to enjoy the beautiful open coastline and experience the new, old and upcoming music that is happening here and around the world in a fun, collaborative and informative way....Splendour is always my first festival to try and get to each year due to the great music, and the mixed crowd that it draws.

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 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 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' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This

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.

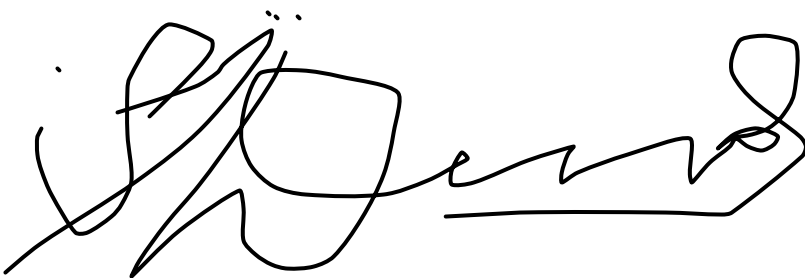
There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

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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sally thomas

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

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



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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.

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 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 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



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.

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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Sophia





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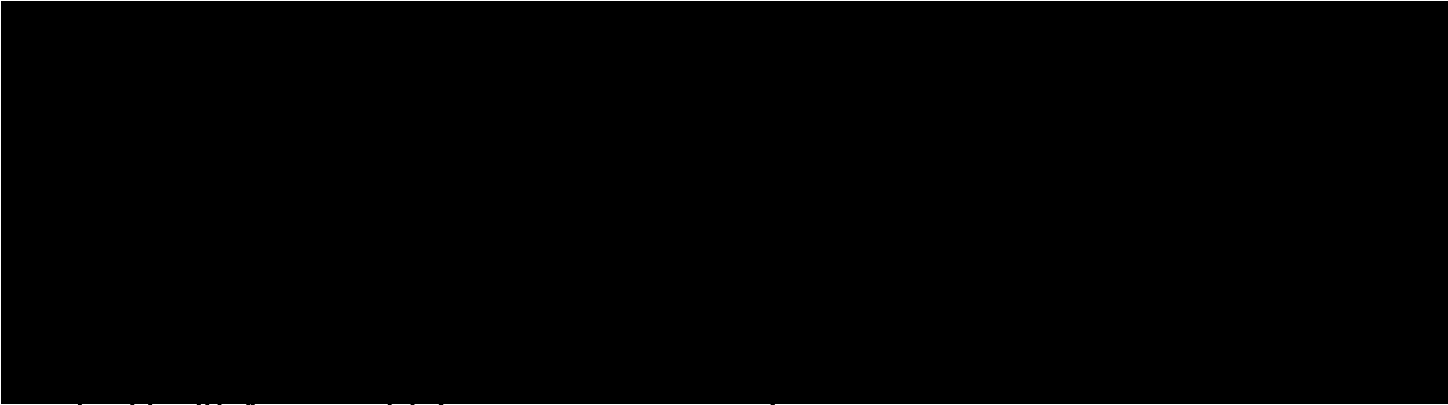
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Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls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

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

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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.

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

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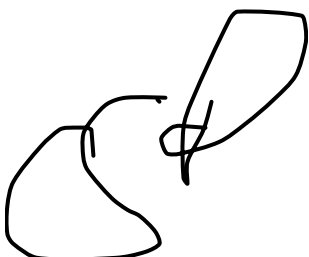
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sue paterson

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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 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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What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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daniel rule





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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.

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.

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 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.

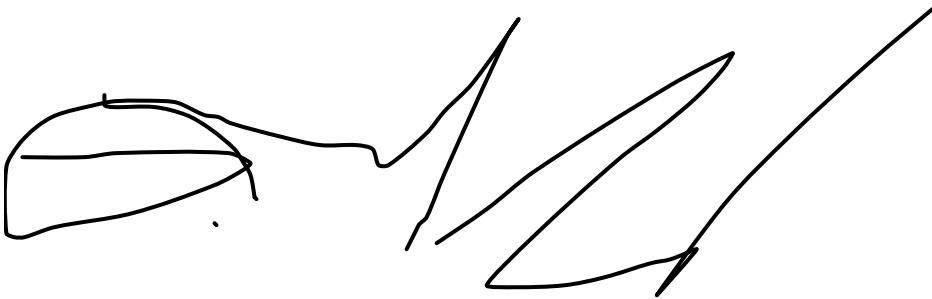


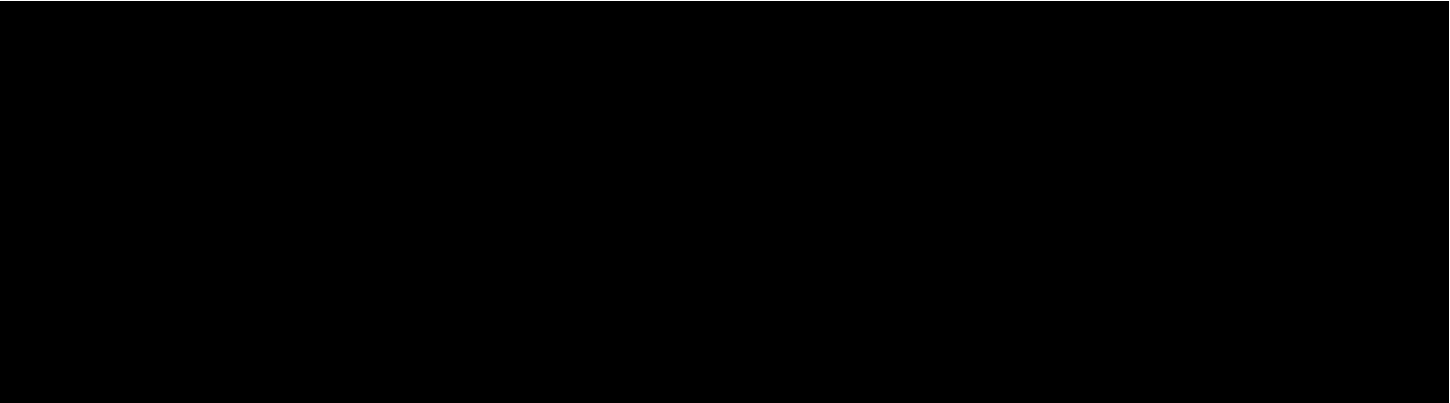
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Jaime





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

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.

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

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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.

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

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.

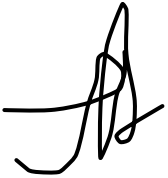
It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program.

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Jake Rhodes

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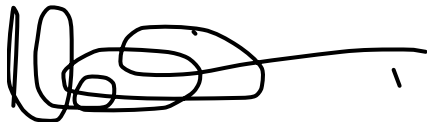
North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

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.

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

Department of Planning and Environment.

Michelle Robinson

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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.

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.

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.

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

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

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Ben Bourke





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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.

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, 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' 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 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.

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.

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

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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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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.

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.

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

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Katie Rynne



Environment
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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 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 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.

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'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.

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

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nathan laviano

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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.

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 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.

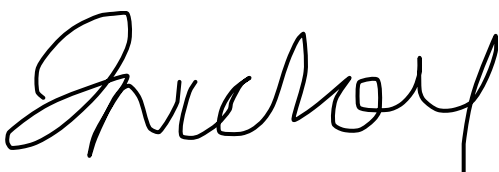
Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Josie





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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!

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

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 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.

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

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Samantha





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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.

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.

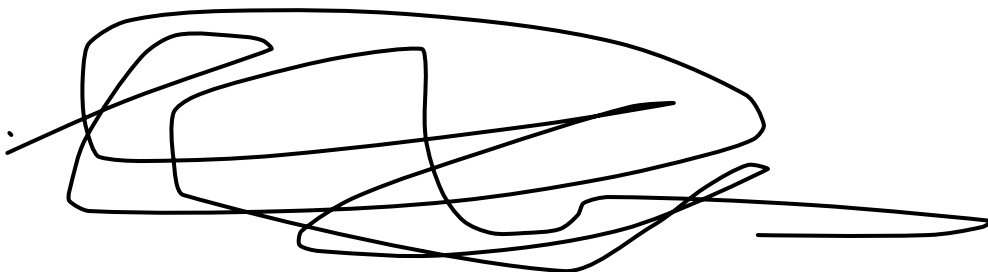
It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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

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

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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 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.

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.

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.

James





Dept of Planning and
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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

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 Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

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.

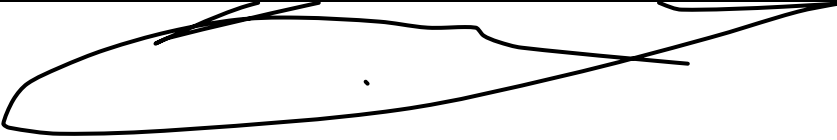
Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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 people at 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.

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!

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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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).

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 several events over the past few 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 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 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.

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.

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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Andrew Miatov





GPO Box 39,
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.

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' 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.

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.

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

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.

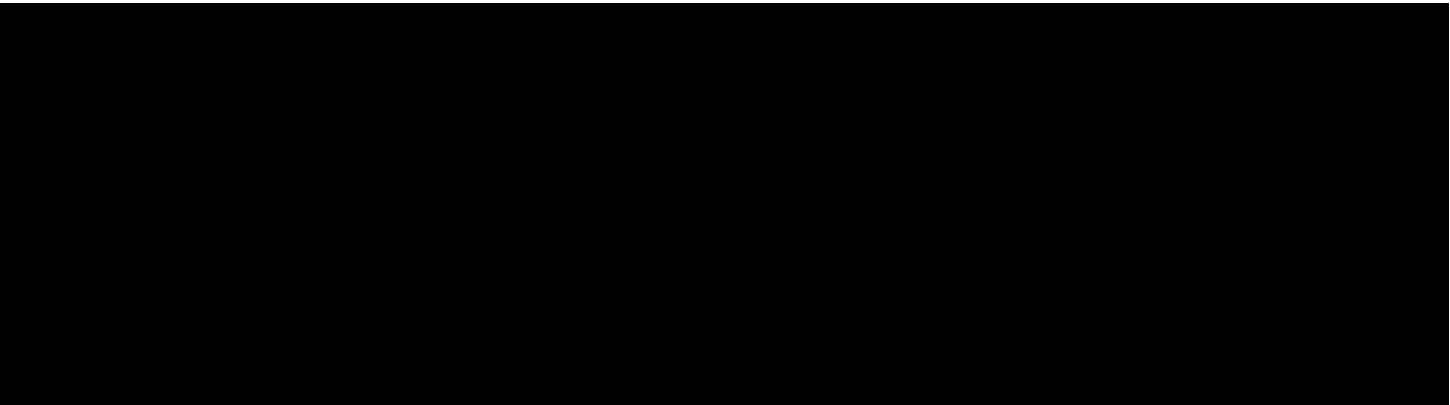
In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Chris Howlett





Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

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.

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

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

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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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' 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' 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 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.

Hayley Antella

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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 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 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 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.

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.

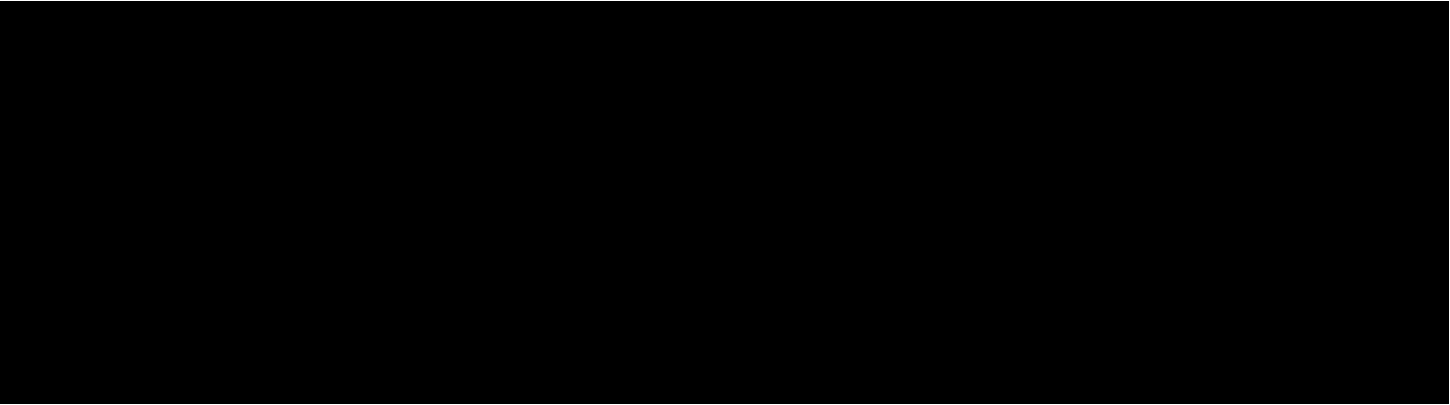
This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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

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Tim





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

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 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.

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

Environment.

Yazmin Diamond-Zahra

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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.

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

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this 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.

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.

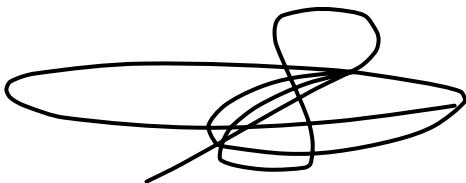
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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.

Brendan McArdle

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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 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.

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.

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

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.

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 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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Louise Davis

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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 Parklands' brilliant 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' 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 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.

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 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.

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

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stephanie



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

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 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 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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

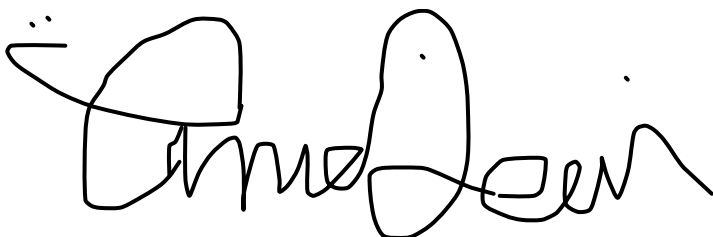
Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual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

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

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Annie

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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 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.

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.

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

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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!

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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

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Josh

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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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Joshi

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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 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' 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!

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.

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

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



Proke (Dill)

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.

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

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

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' 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!

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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Casey Finigan

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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 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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.

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 presented a brilliant application and 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.

Nicolas Hrdina

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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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 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 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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Nadine mclean



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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.

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 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 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.

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

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

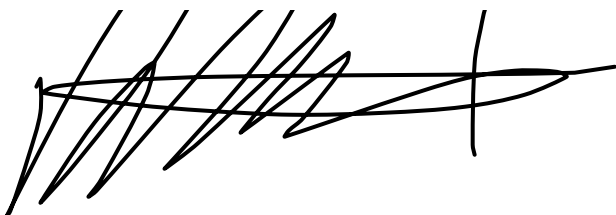
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I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Darcy

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

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.

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

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Holli Clementson





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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.

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.

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

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

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



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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).

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.

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.

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.

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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Hannah

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

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.

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.

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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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





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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' 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.

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 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.

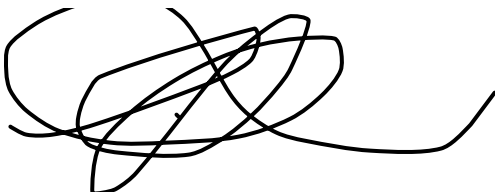
North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Lara Richardson



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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' 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.

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 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.

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 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.

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

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Mali mitchell

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

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.

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.

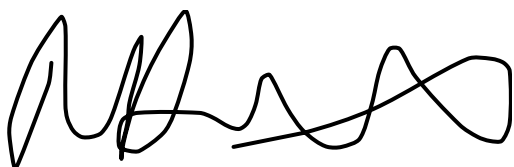
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Melina Kyte





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

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

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 people at Parklands.

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

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James Jackson





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James Jackson





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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 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.

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 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.

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



Bert



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)

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 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!

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.

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 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, 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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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.

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 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.

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 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'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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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' 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.

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 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 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.

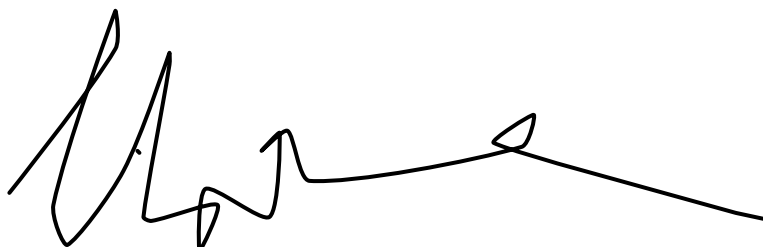
The previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

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

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Tamsin

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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Gabi Cheetham



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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 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 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 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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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.

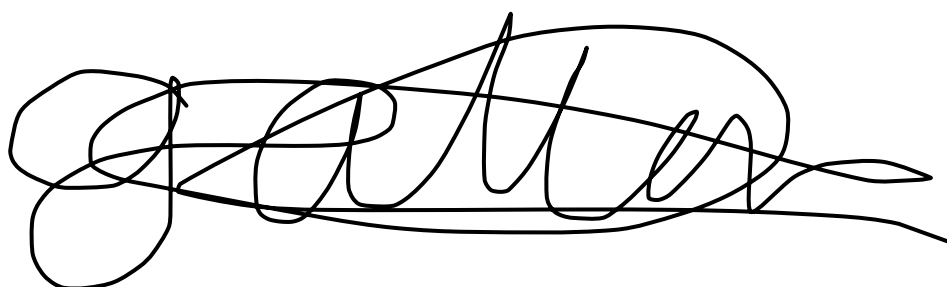
Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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

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Gabrielle

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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.

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 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 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.

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.

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

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and 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.

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.

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.

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.

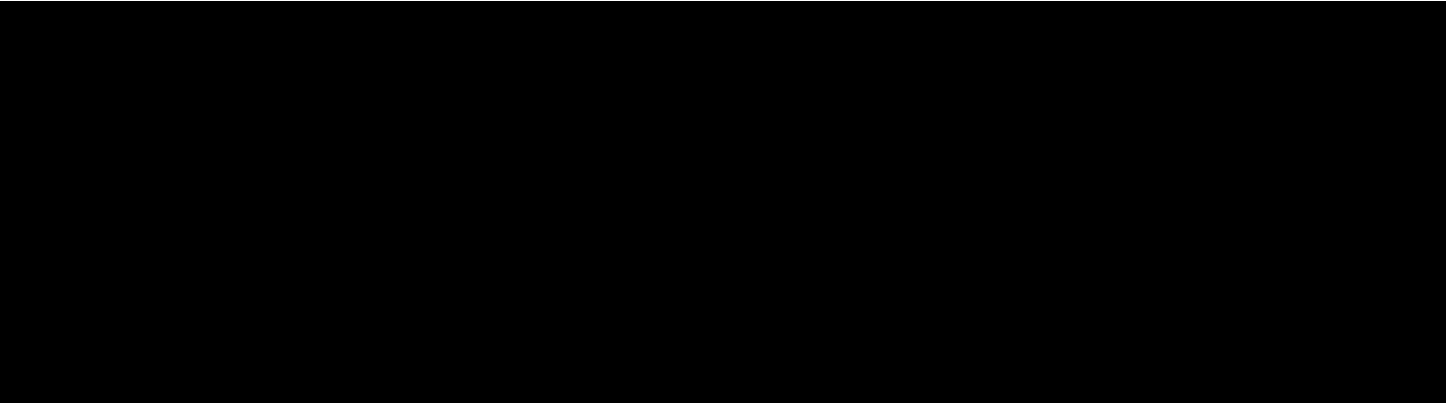


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Ryan Fitzpatrick





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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 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 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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April

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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).

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.

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.

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 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.

I think the government should finally approve this application.





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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.

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 cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

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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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

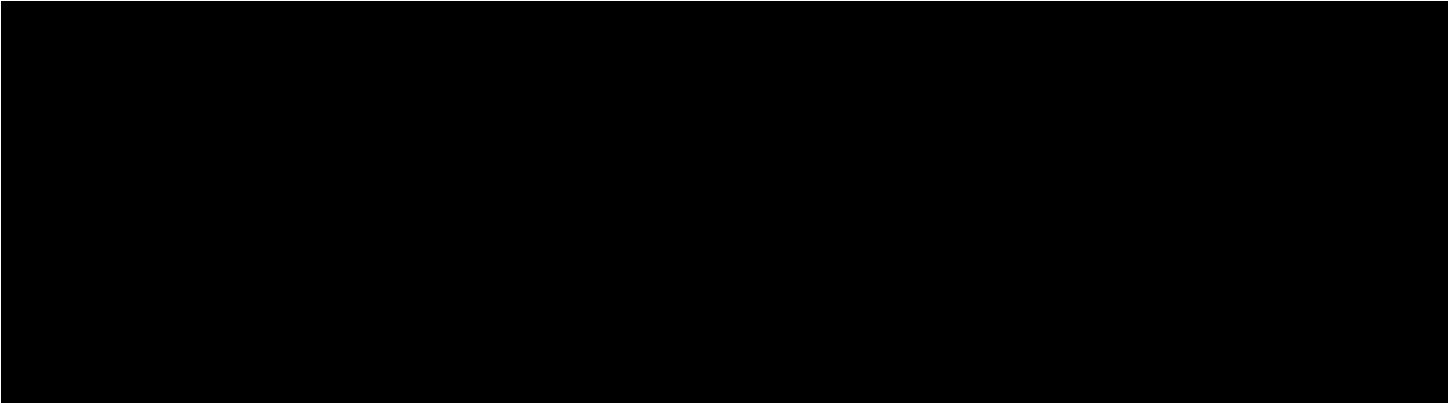
In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Matt Go





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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 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.

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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

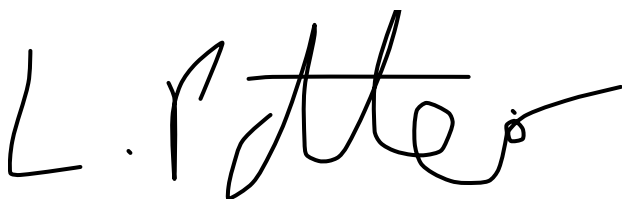
The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

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



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Laura





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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 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' 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' 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



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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Liam Smith





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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.

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.

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

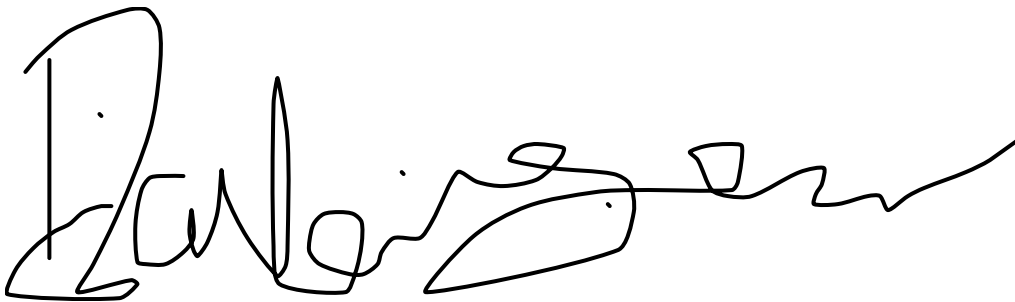
The regeneration of native plants on the site over the past few years is marked. Most of the ecological restoration work carried out is exotic weed control to ensure native seedlings flourish.

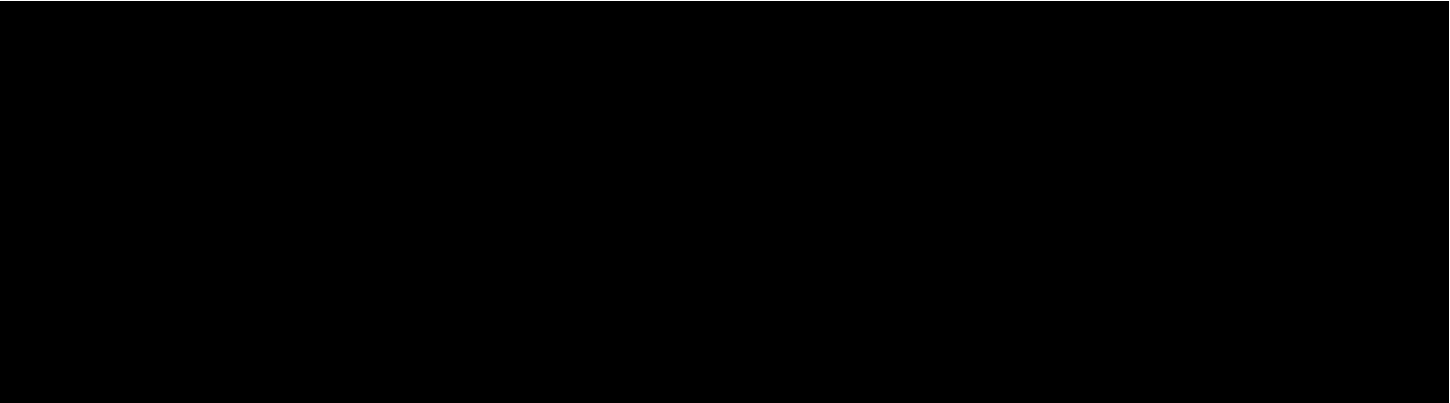


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Baileigh McClelland





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

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!

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.

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

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Helena





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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.

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.

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.

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

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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.

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.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during 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 continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

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' application should be approved by the state government.

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

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

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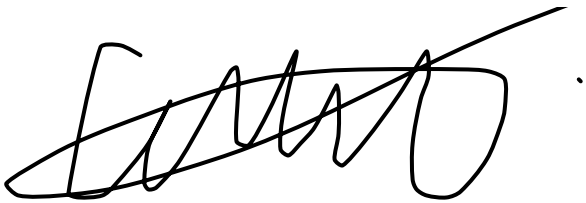
The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

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

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Esteban Mora





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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 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.

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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.

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.

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 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.

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

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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TRUDY



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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.

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

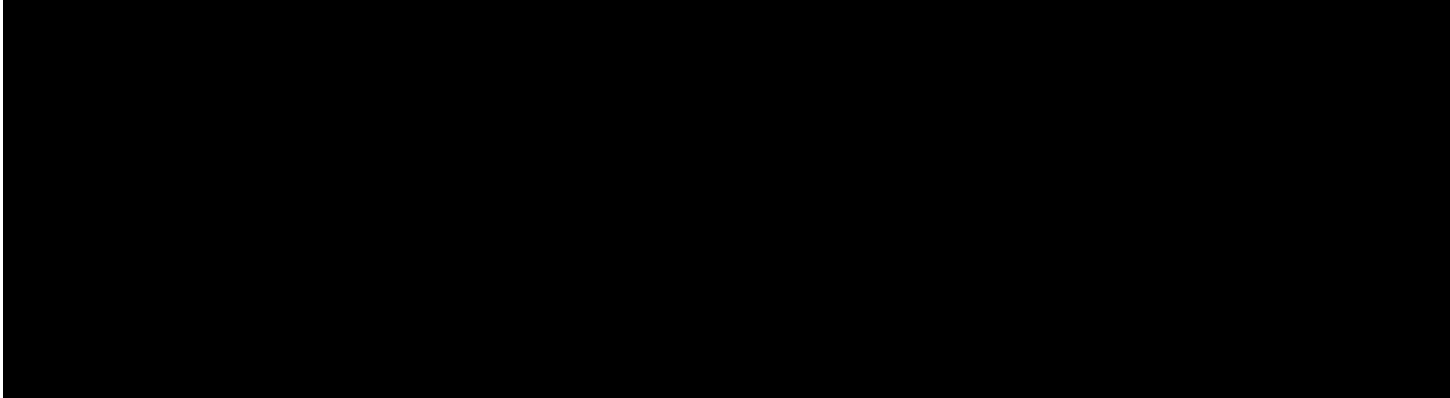
North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

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

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.

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



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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.

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.

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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Chris pigott

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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.

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.

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James



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

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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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

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.

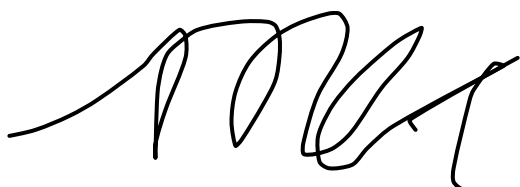
Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual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

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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Marissa

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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 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' 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.



after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

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

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Alanah



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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional 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.

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.

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.

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' 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.

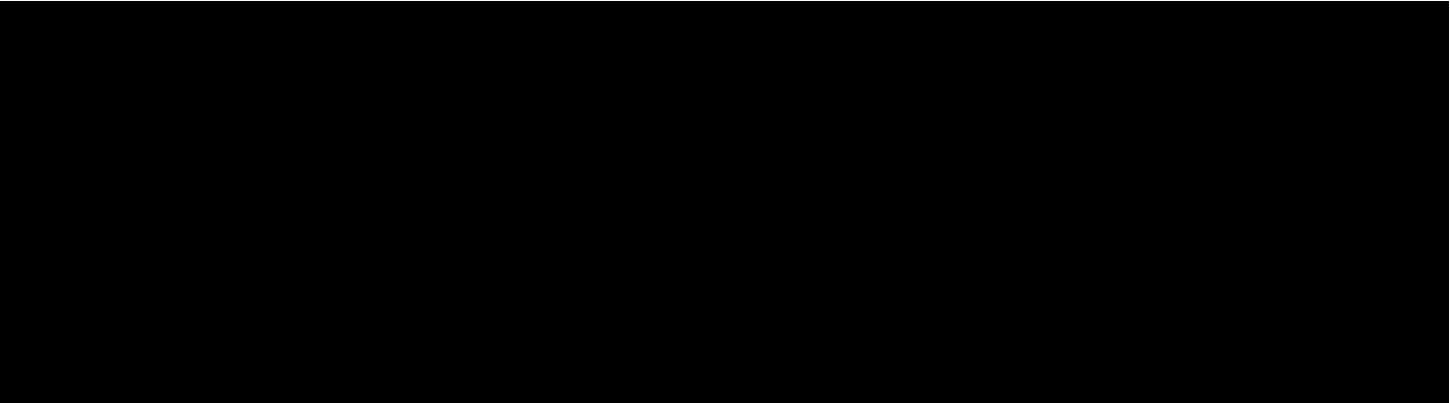
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Chris Boyd





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Dear Sir,

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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.

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.

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

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.

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 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 have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Tiana





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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.

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.

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 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.



for the environment.

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

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Alex Breen



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 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.

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.

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.

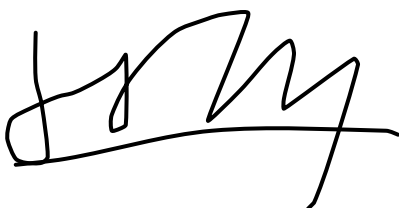
This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

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

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Kate Sloane

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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.

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.

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.

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



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

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Krystina Wilson





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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!

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.

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.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent



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Madison Richards





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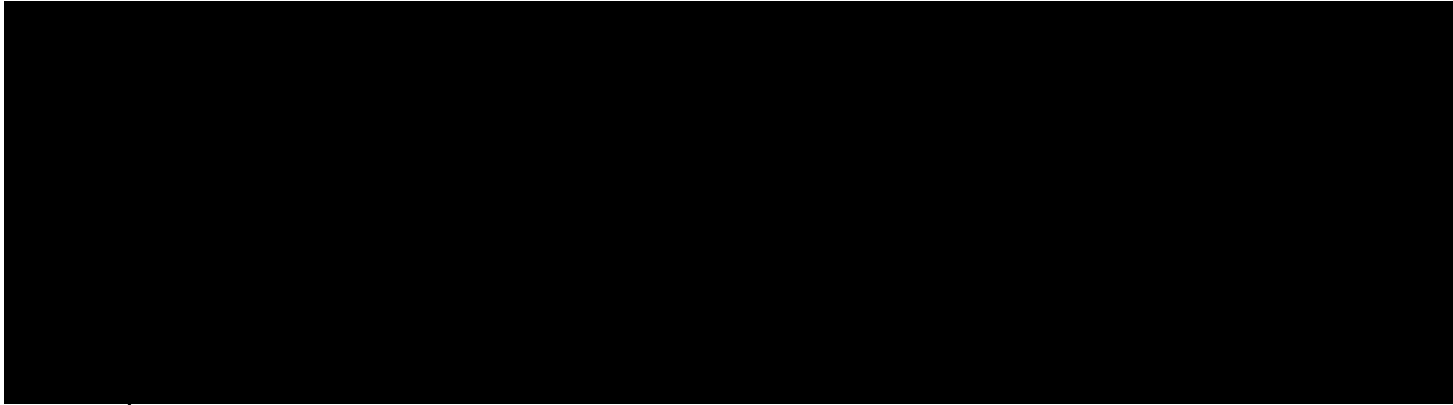
I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

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 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.

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 wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.



Penkz



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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!

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' 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.

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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Sarah



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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 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.

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.

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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Ciara





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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).

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

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 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 in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy,

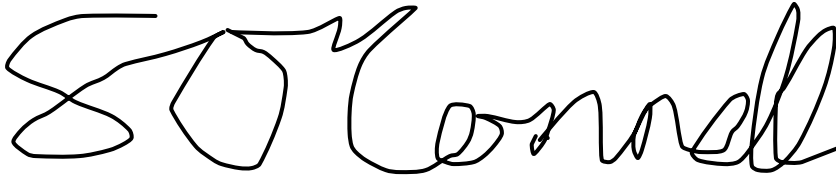
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community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Sean Kingston O'Connell

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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.

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

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 is such a huge asset to communities 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.

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.

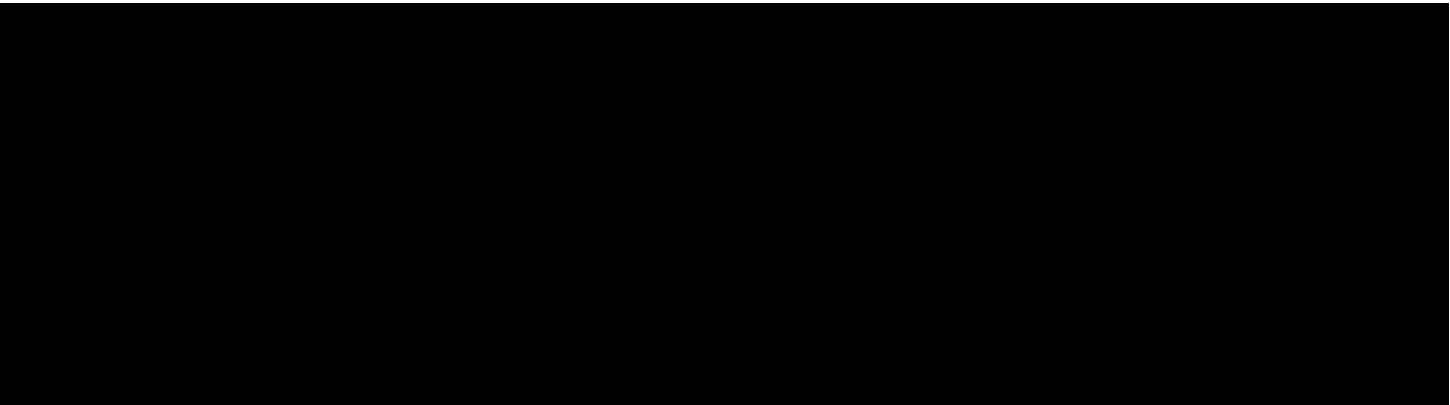
To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Isabelle Kersten





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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!

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 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.

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! 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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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!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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' 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 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 visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added

Department of Planning and Environment.

Danica

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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 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.

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.

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

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.

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

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Harry Basil-Jones





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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.

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.

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 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.

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

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Olivia Watson





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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 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 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.

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.

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 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.

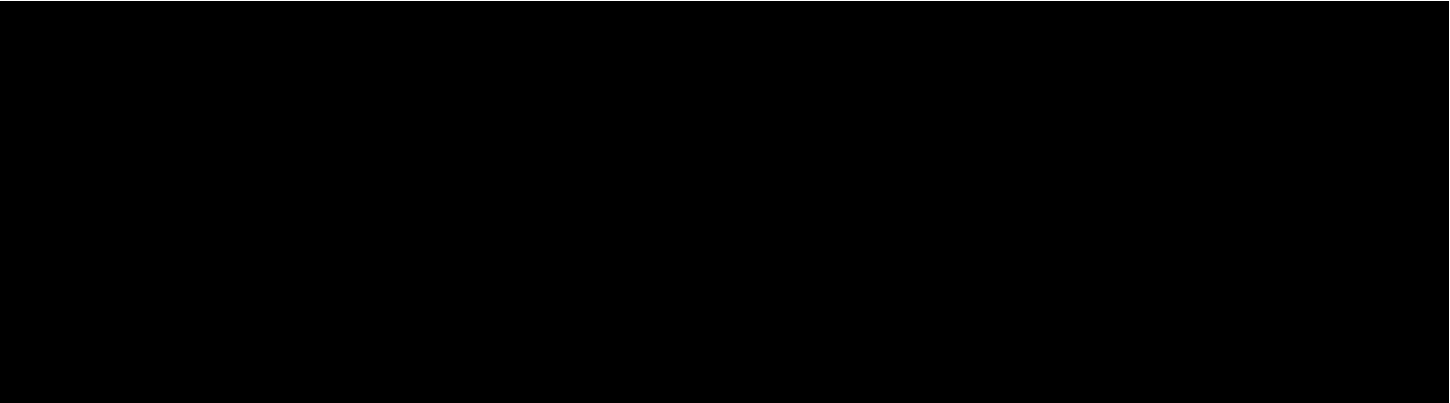
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Alice Kim





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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.

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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Alistair Oliveira

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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!

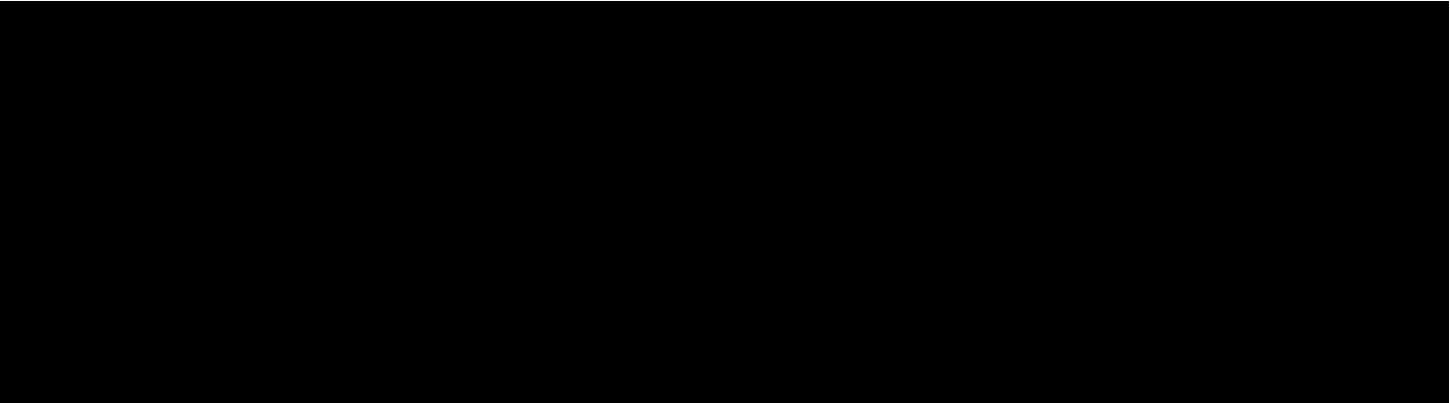
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Tim Baldock





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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 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.

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 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.

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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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 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 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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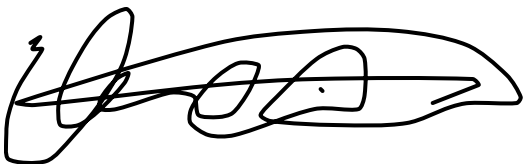


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Elinor Williams





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

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Ryan





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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 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.

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

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 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.



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Charlie Brookes-Allen





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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 time to recognise how such places 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' 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.

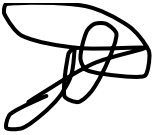
The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000

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Dallas

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

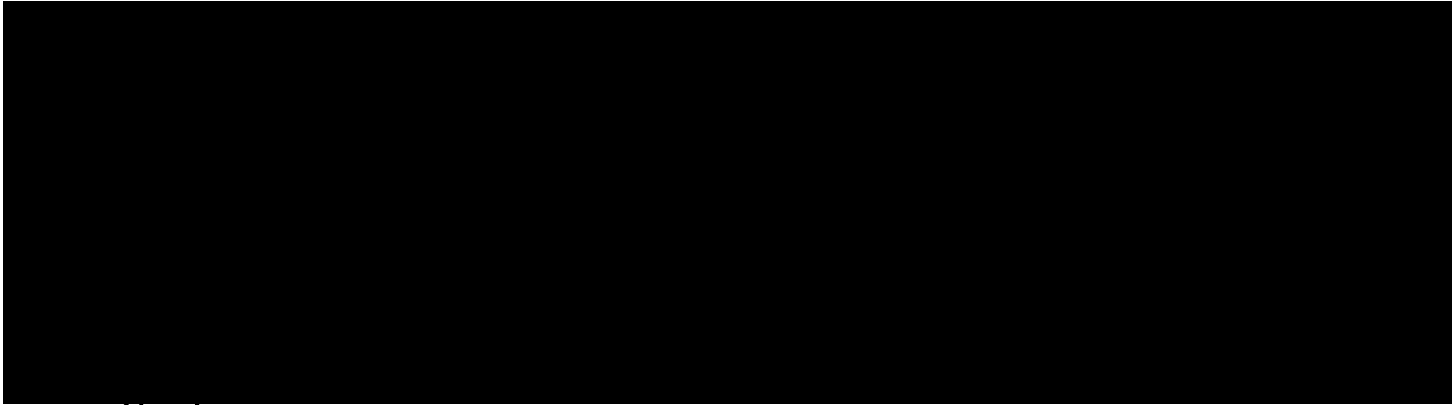
The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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

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.

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.



Bram



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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.

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.

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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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.

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 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.

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.

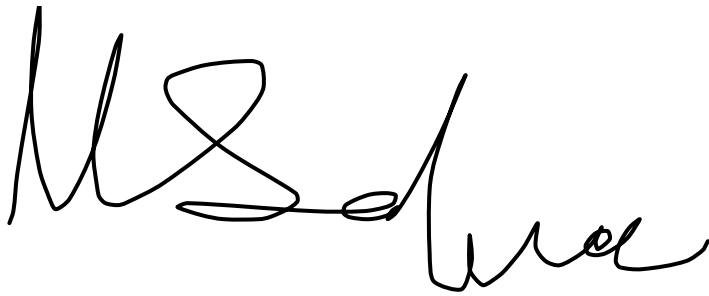


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Michel Salvia



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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.

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 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.

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.

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

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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

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.



Will Thompson

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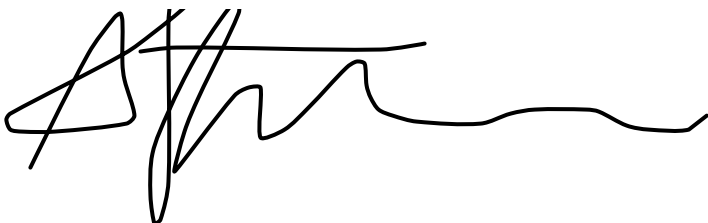
The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

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

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Abbey Steanes

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (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, the music and entertainment industry needs this venue, and I hope it's 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 is a much-needed venue that provides employment and opportunities for a large number of musicians, but also their crew, their management, technical and production staff, stall-holders and the like. With the decimation of the live music scene in NSW over the past two decades, this is a desperately needed location.

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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Susan Robertson

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Dear Sir,

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

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.

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 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.

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.

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

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Michael O'Leary



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

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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.

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 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' 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.

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

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Esther

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

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.

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 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'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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Imogen Bowers

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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.

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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.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

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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JESs



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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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 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 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.

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.

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.

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Kai





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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 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!

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

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

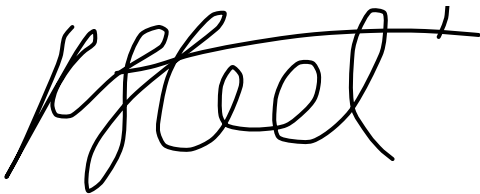


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The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

I 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.

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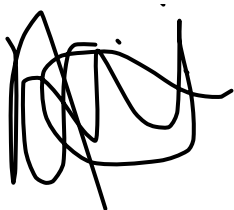
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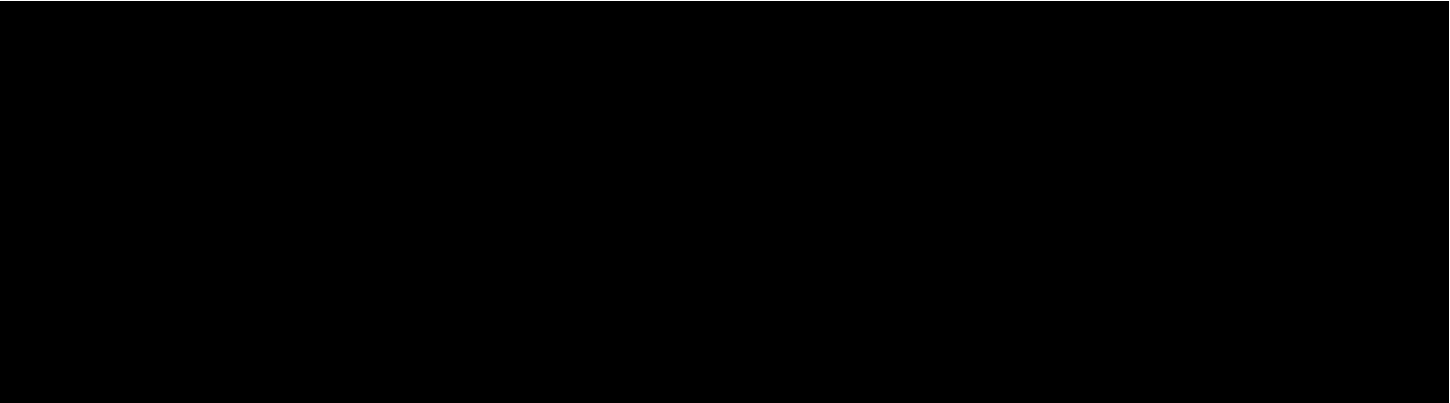
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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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Abbey





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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!

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 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.

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

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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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 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.

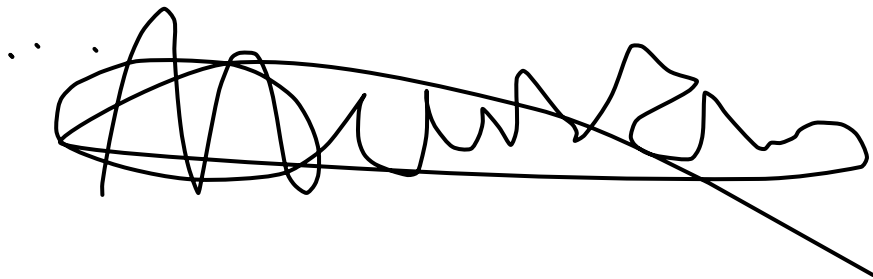
The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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 go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before

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Mitch Curran

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Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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 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 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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What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Molly Hurst

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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.

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.

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

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 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.

Ant

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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 a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival 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.

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 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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Cait

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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.

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.

Hayley

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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 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' 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.

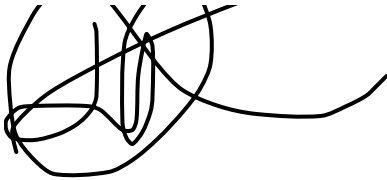
The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.



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Jessica De Alcala





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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.

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

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

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 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.

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.

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

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Katherine





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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.

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.

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.

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.

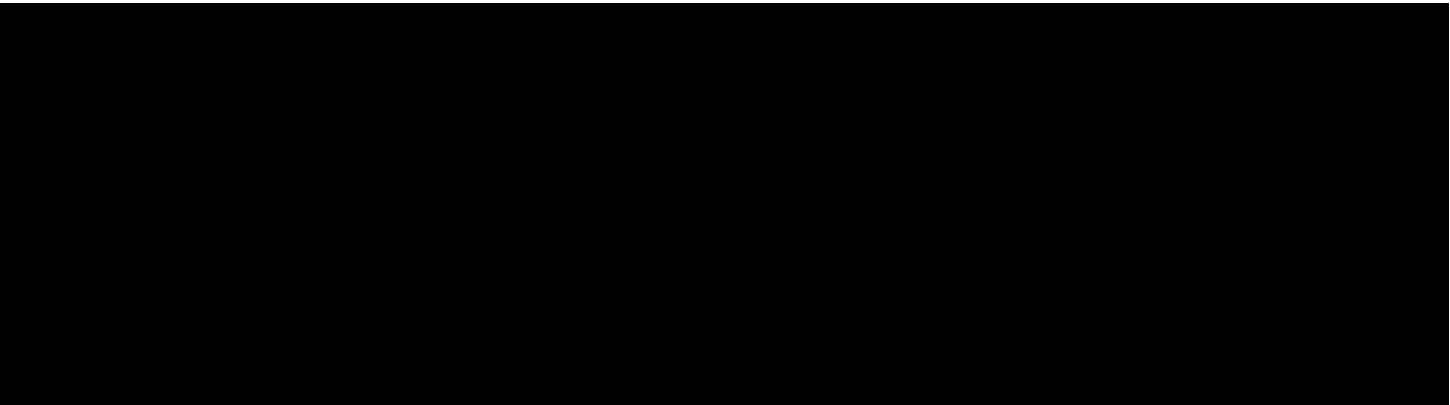
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North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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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.

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 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.

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 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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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (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.

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

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.

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!

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

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Alexandria





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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 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 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 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.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

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Ebony Morrison

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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!

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.

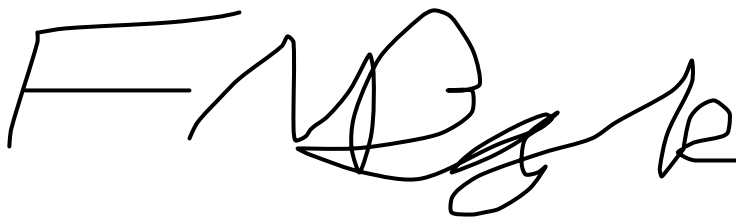
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Plus it's just a cool venue, please dont ruin it. It provides a home and goal for local Australian musicans. It's helping our culture grow. Why would you not want that?

Fintan

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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!

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!

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 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 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.

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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Sophia





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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 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.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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.

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

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

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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.

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.

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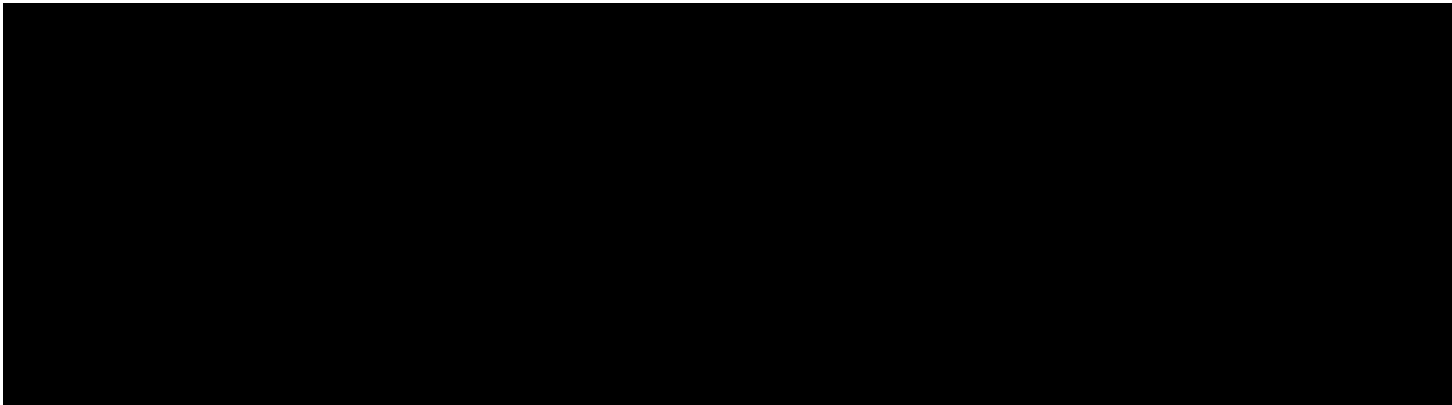
Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

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

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.



Elise



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Jack fender

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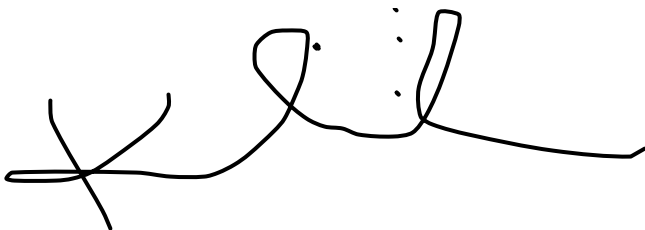
I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues.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

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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Kelly Mooney

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Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

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

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.





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

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.

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.

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 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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Ciara Mulkeen





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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.

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

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 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 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.

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.



Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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

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

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Daniel Gray

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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.

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 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 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 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.

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

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

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).

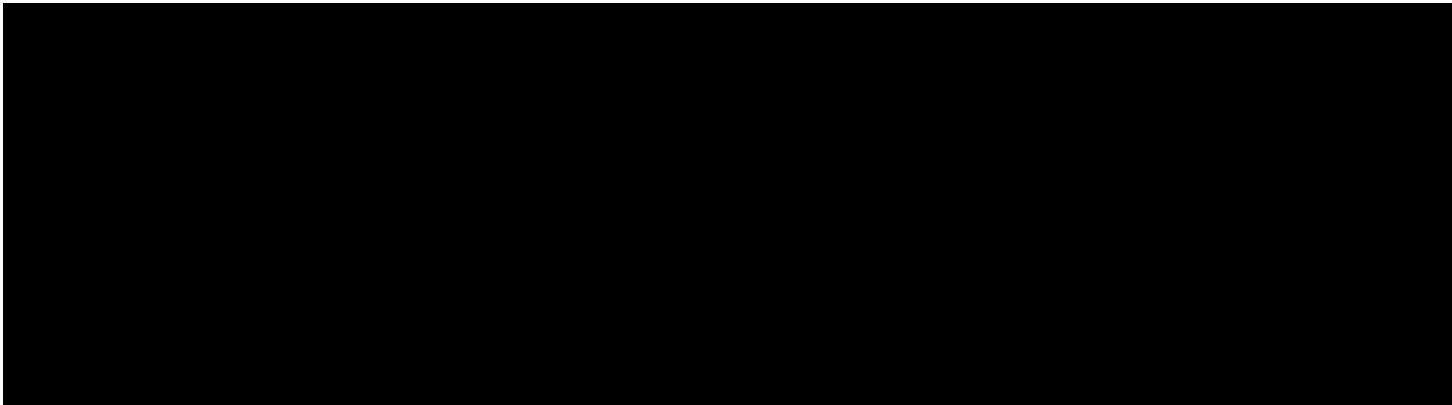
Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

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 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' 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 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.



Sam a



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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).

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.

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

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!

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.

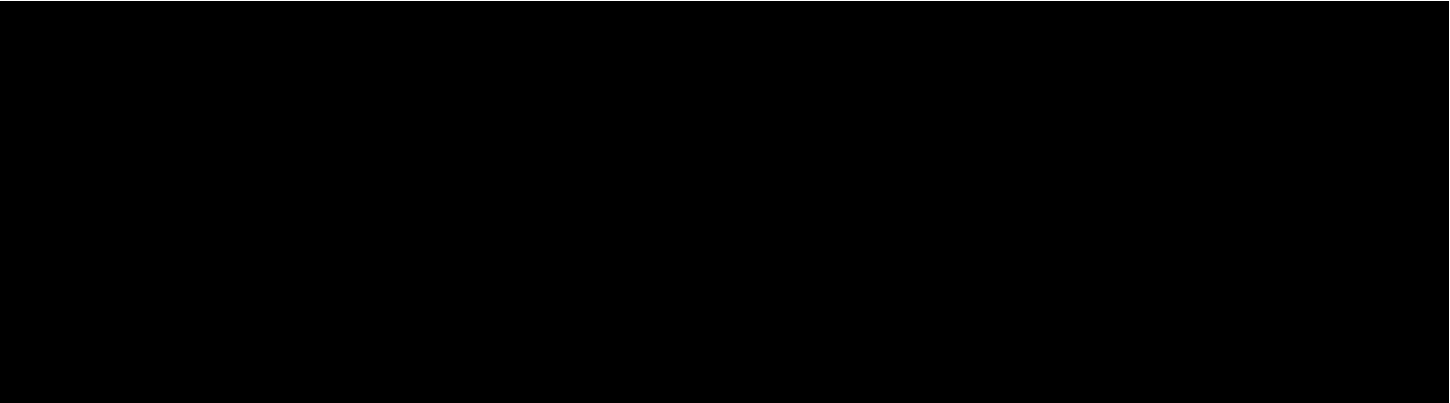
In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Samantha





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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'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 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 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' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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.

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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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!

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 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.

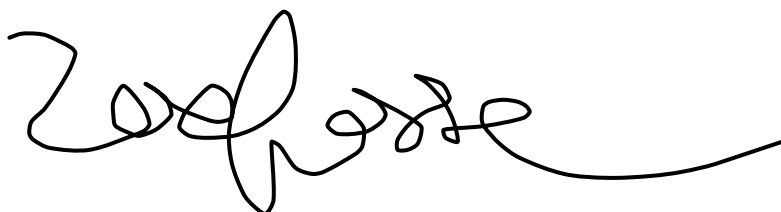
It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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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Zoe Crosse

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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.

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 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 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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second



Please approve their submission.

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Angie Thompson





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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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.

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.

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

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Jack Murata

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

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.

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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Kate

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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 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 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.

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

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

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Kye Miles



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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.

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

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 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.

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.

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.

Molly Manning





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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).

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 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.

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.

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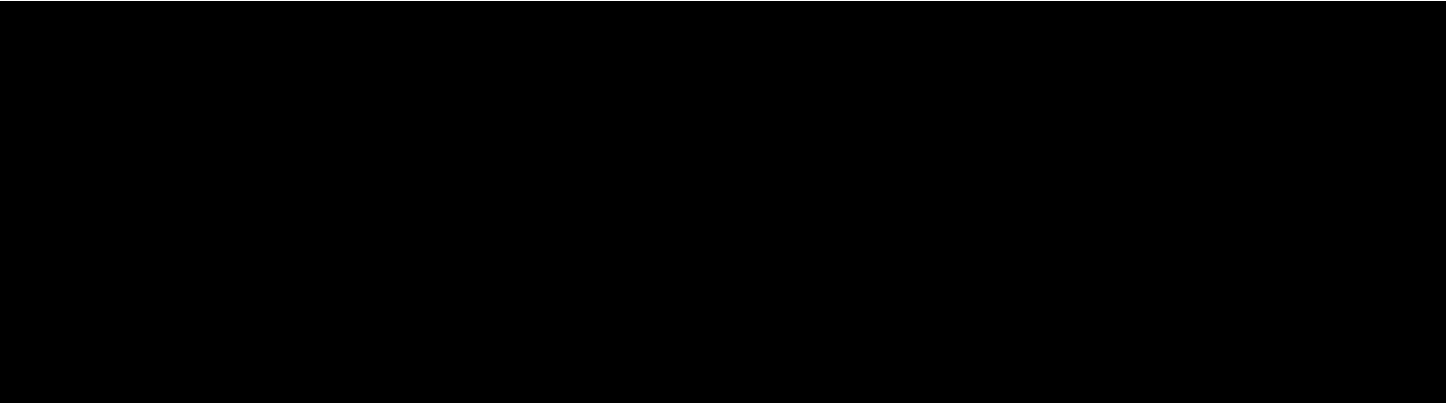


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Tom Burns





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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.

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' 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.

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 combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully

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complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Alexi Robb

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Dear Sir,

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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, 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.

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.

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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Ben Ross





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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 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.

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.

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

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



Environment.

Bianca Smith



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.

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.

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

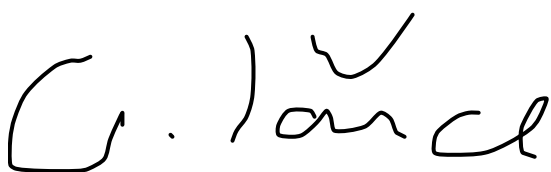
Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

I 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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Charlie

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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!

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.

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.

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.

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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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Eliza





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

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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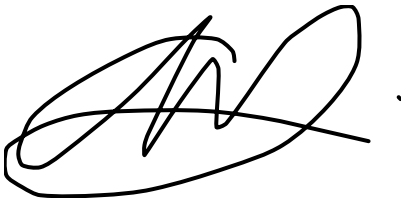
approved by the NSW government.

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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Georgia





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

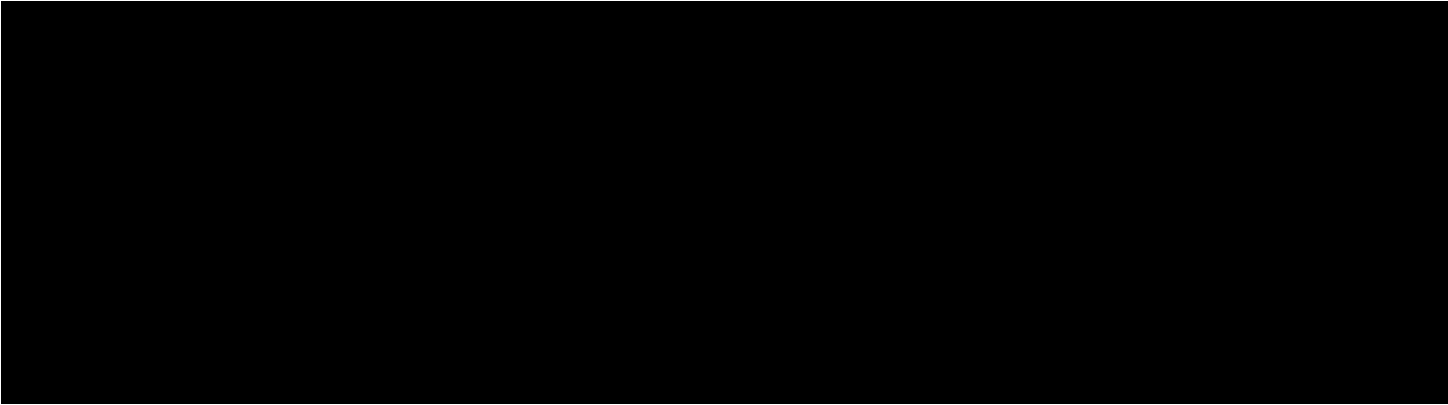
Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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 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.

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!



Hayley





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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.

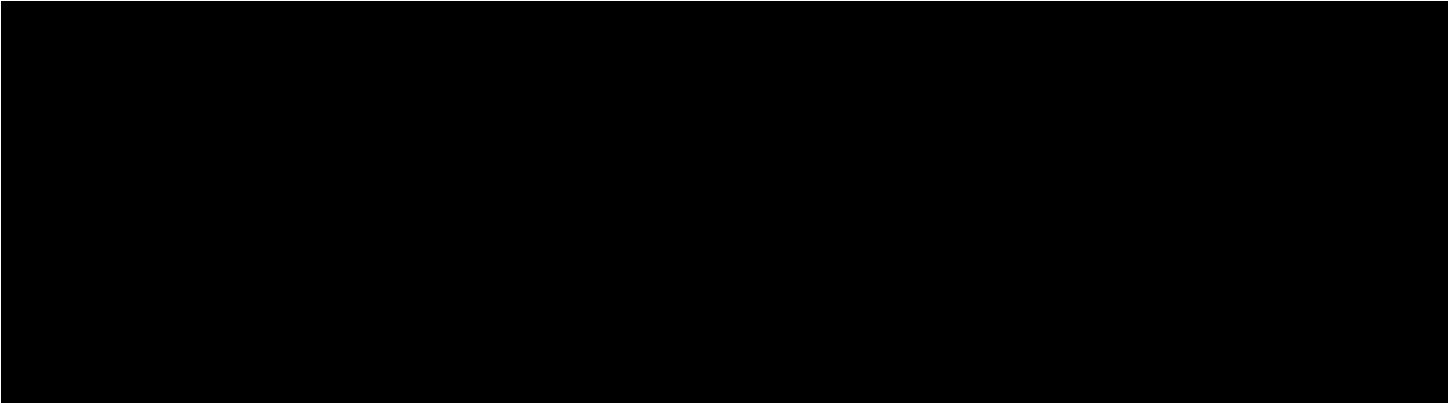
This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Jack Wilkins





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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.

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!

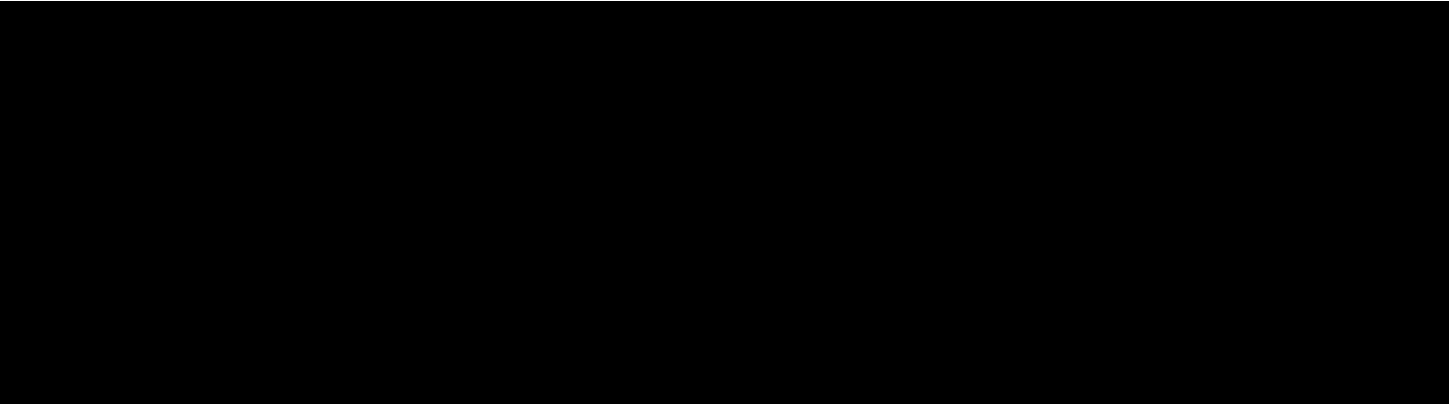
I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Robbie Barton





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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.

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.

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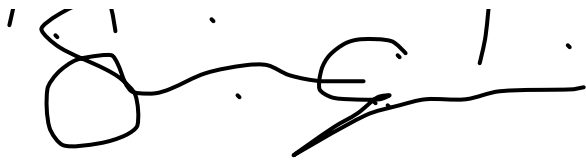
overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

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

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Siena Grippi





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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 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.

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

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.

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William Killen





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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.

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.

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.

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

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.

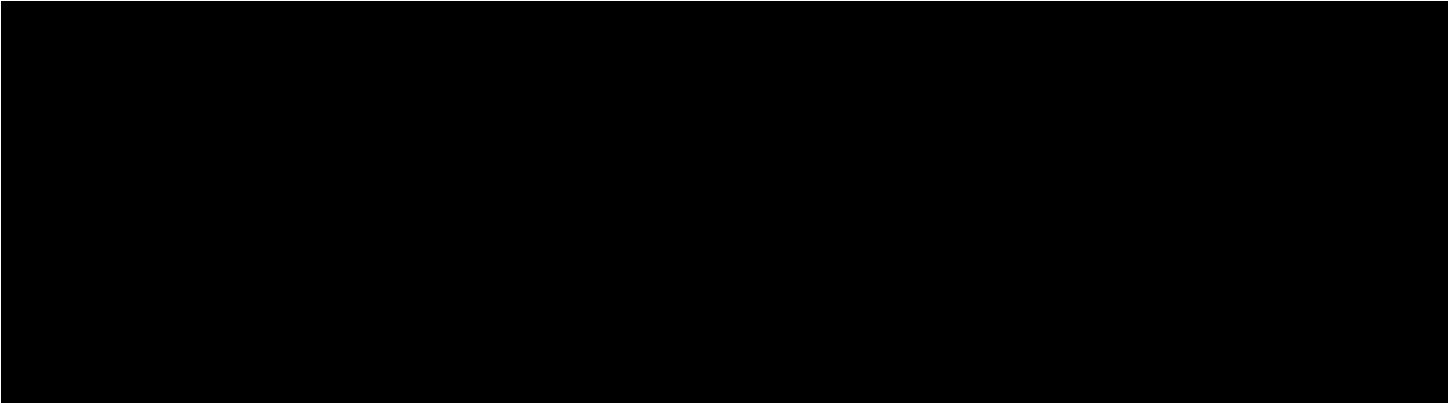
Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The



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Claudia Easton





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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' 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.

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.

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.

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.

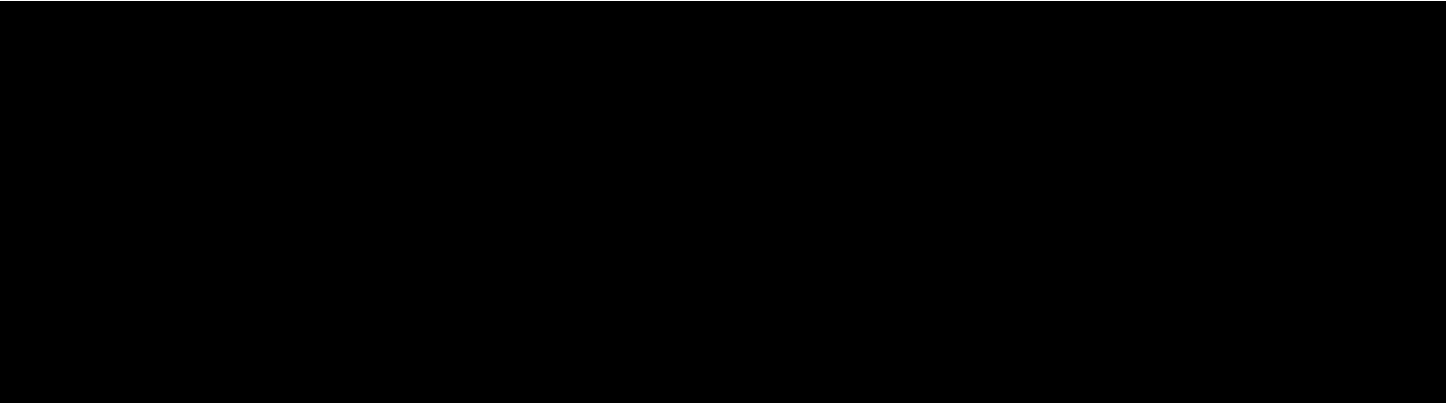
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Jarrold Boyle





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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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.



Kevin Lamb

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.

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.

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.

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 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 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!

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.

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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Rhys bellamy

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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.

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

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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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!

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Scott

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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.

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 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 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.

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.

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

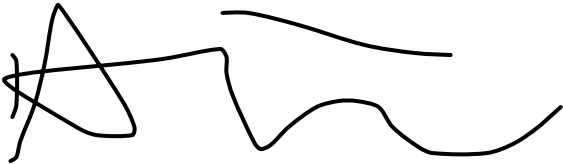


community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Alex Ironside





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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.

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.

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.

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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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 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.

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.

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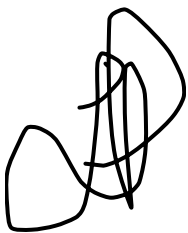
The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Leisha Parkinson

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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.

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 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' 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!

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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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.

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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 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 unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

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

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Nick Frame

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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.

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.

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 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.

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 vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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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Isabel





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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.

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

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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.



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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.

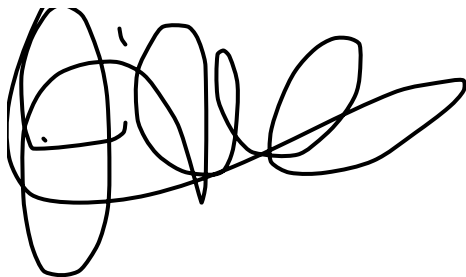
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Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Jasmine

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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.

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.

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' 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.

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.

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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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.

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.

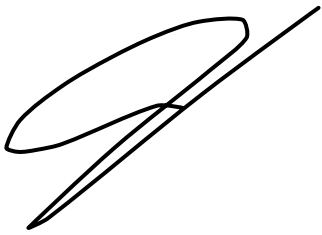
There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

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.

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!

Environment.

Josh Moore

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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.

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!

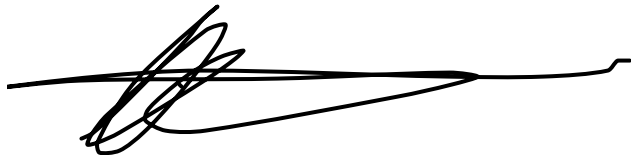
Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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Lucy

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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.

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

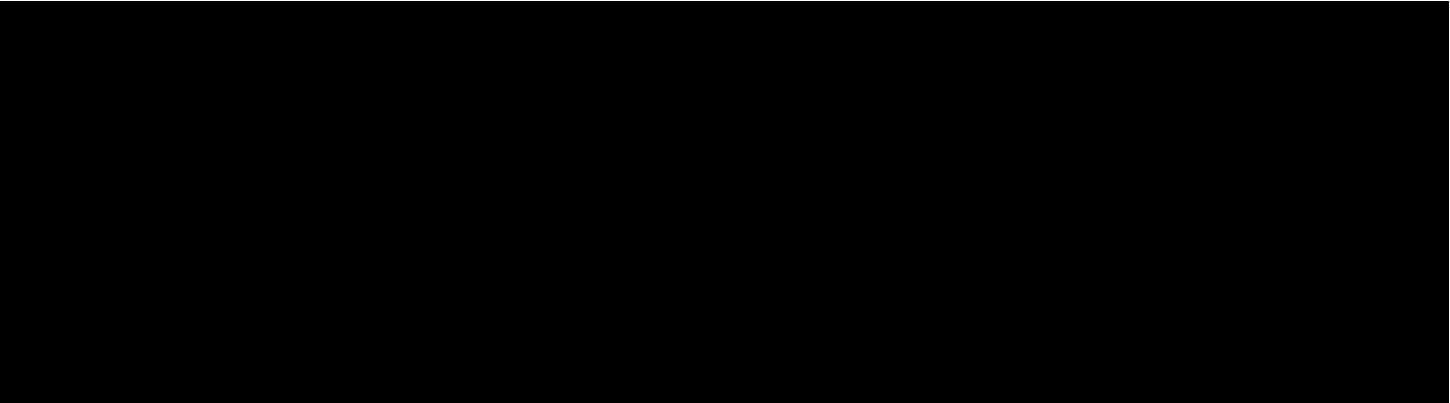
Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

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!

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

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





Dept of Planning and
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Simon McDermott

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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).

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.

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

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

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Andrew



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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.

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.

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.

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.

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Emily

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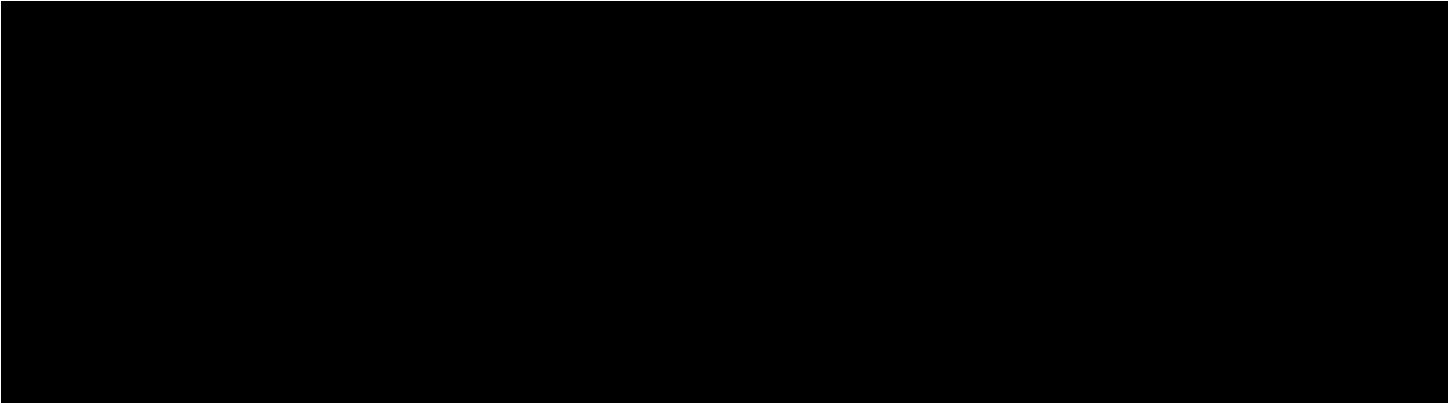
The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

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

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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.



things they accuse young people of during festival time.
It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

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

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Geoff Dearden



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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.

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

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 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.

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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

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Rose

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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 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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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Charlotte



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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.

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.

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' 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 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.

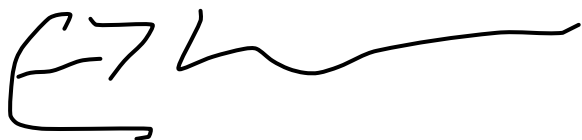
North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Ethan Hirst

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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 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.

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

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.

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.



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I am just one person and I on my own spend over \$200 in Byron Bay during the duration of the festival (including bus fares) and on the way home stopped for lunch and bought some items from the stalls.

Lachlan





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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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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.

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!

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.

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

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 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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

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

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.

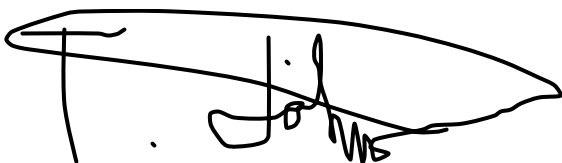
I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

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

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Tanya Johnston

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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.

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'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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve 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.

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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Maddy Flook





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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.

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 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 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.

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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Riley

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

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.

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



What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Ryan



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.

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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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

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

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Venus

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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 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.

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.

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 serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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

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Courtney Gock





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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.

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

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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.

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.

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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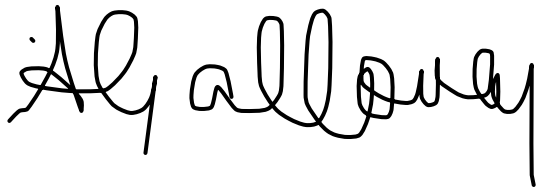
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Alison Galloway





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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.

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.

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

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

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.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

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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Daniel Pryke

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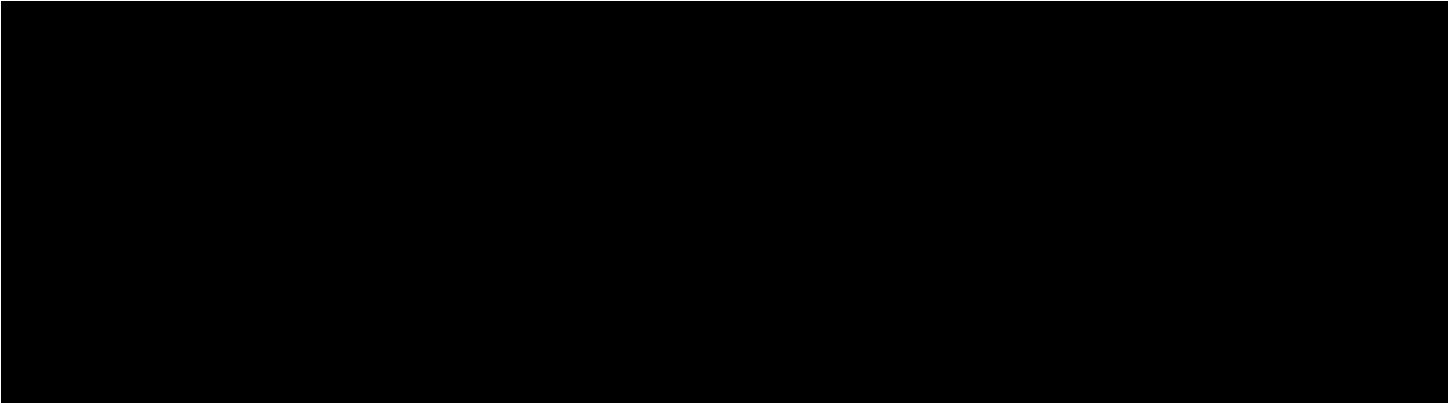
Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Maggie Nash





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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 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. 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 are great managers of the local environment. Ecologists 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 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.

Milly Ellen



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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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Jaimee

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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.

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.

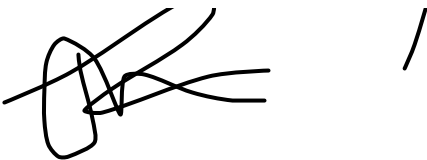
North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project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

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

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Jesse

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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.

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 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 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.

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.

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

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darby mehan

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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.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

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

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.

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

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 application for permanency.

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Sarah Lowe





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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.

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 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 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.

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

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

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

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.

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 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.

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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Christopher Virgili

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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.

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.

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.

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!

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

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 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 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.

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

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Kristen





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

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.

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 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.

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Brittney

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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 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.

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.

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.



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

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Mitchell Latter





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)

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

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

Marc Roset





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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.

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.

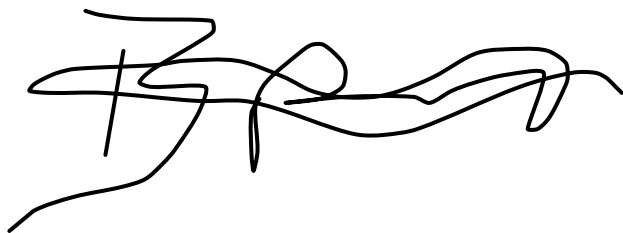
North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo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

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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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Brendan

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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!

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

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.

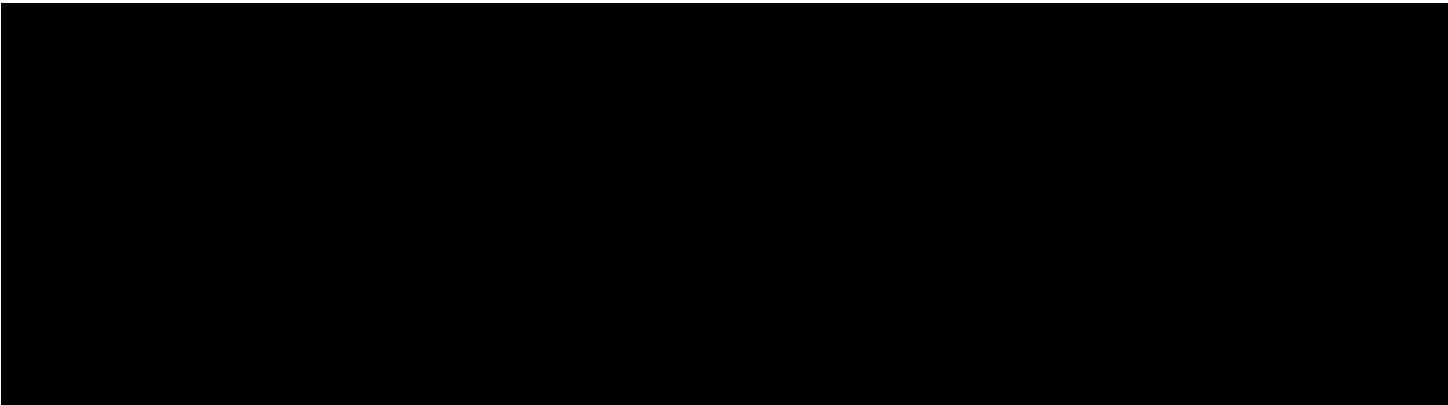
Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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.

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 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 think the government should finally approve this application.



IS. MASSACH



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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!

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 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.

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 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.



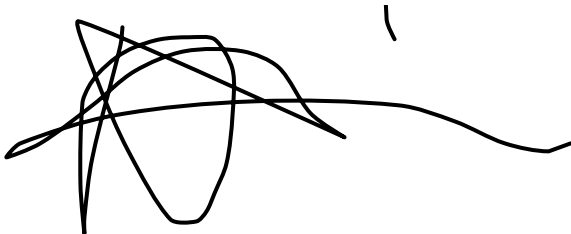
processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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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Daniel





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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' 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.

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.

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

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' 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 ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Liam



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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).

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 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.

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

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' 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!

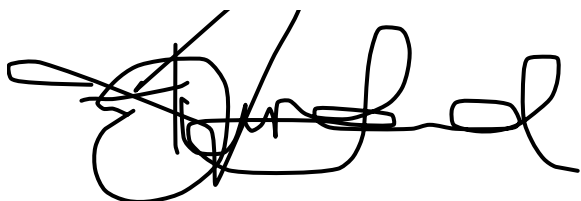
Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

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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Alexandra

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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 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. No wonder the festivals located at this venue always sell out so quick, it's such a beautiful place to be.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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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 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.

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

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.

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.

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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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 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 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.

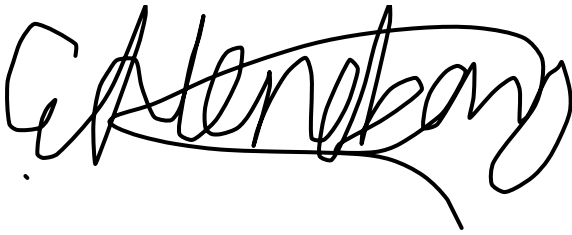
North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project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

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 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.

Lily

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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)

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.

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

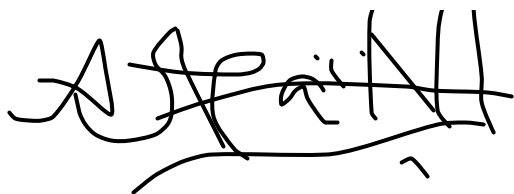
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved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

In conclusion, 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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Angela

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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

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.

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 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.

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.

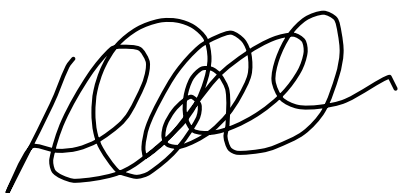
Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

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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Helen

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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' 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.

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 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.

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

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Jaimie-lee Xuereb



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

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Nadia Fantin

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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Lara





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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.

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 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.

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

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!

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.

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 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.

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.

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' 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!

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

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Thomas Lucey



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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.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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 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 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' application should be approved by the state government.

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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.

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

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!

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.

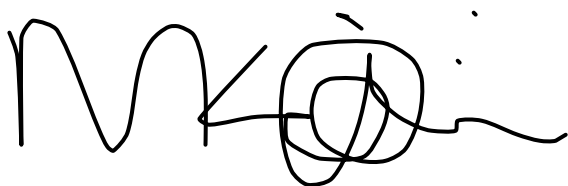
North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

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

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Molly O'Brien

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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.

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.

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.

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 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



Environment.

ashley regan





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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.

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.

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 environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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.

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

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Daniel Byrne





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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for 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.

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.

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!

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.

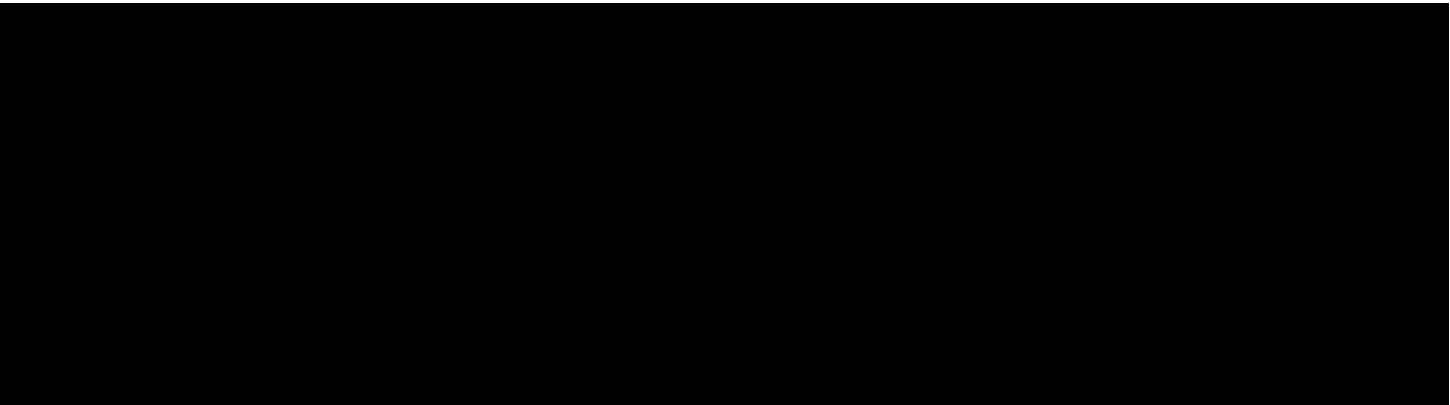
Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding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

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

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Dear Sir,

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

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

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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Luella Moore





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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' 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.

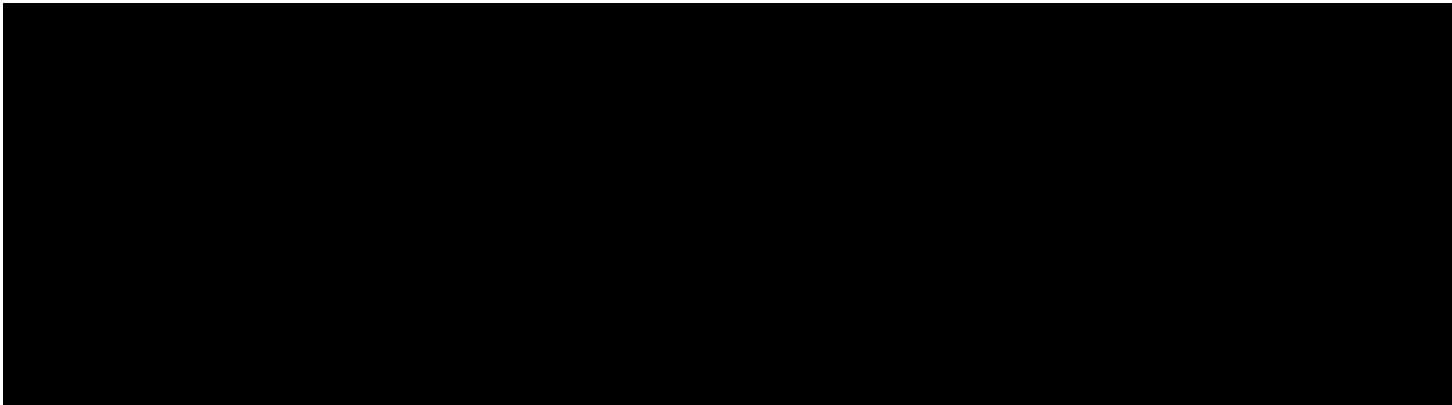
Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

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.

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.

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.



Maddii

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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

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.

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.

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

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Tayla





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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 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.

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 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.

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

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.

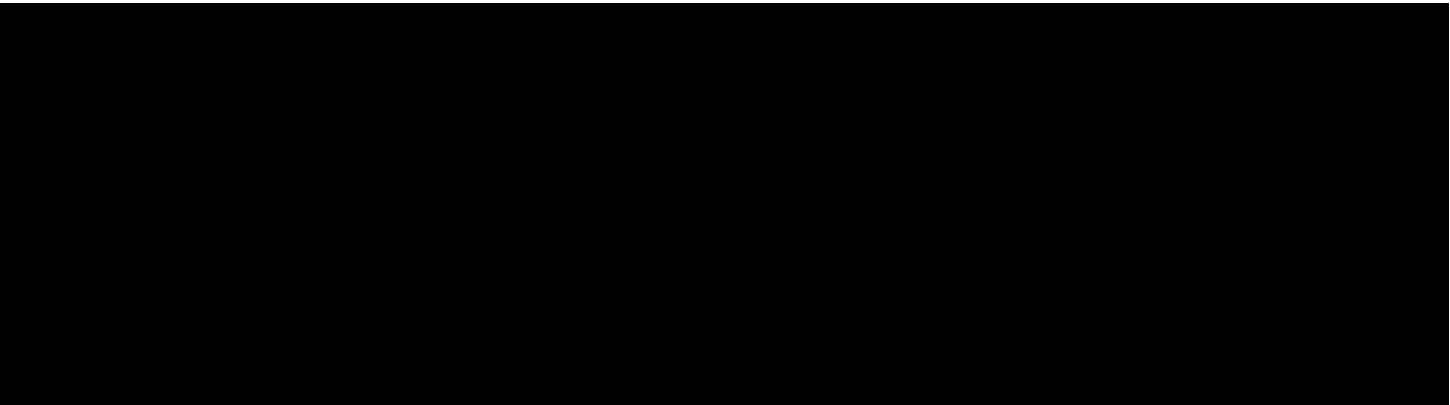
I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Tiarne King





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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.

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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.

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

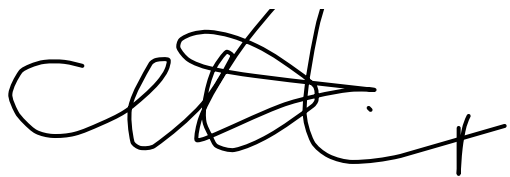
Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

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.



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Callum Wood





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and 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).

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency 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.

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.

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.

17/08/2023



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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 is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

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.

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' 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' 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!

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

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Gabrielle Ralphs





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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 have attended many festivals held by the site and am always so impressed by the way the organisers respect their surroundings. I follow them on social media and see the work they do outside of each event and I think it is important for the community. I also frequent Byron bay for holidays outside these times and think the festival site promotes Byron as a tourist destination. As long as attendees are respectful I see no reason why the site cannot have a permanent home here.

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.

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



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.

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.

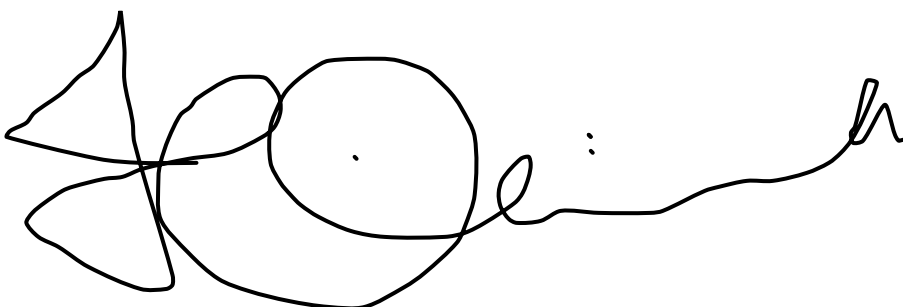
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Janet



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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.

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!

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.

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 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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Lachelle Floyd

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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 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.

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' 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.

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.



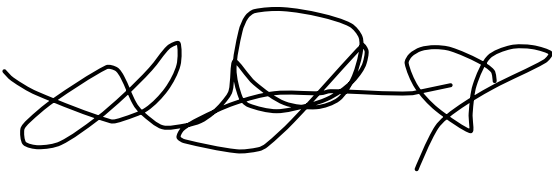
funding to community groups in the last five years.

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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Its a great place to get away and bring people together
Lara



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.

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' 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.

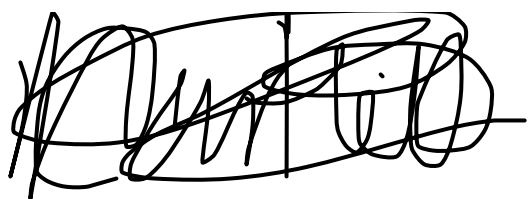
This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

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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Mia Cartledge

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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 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.

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.

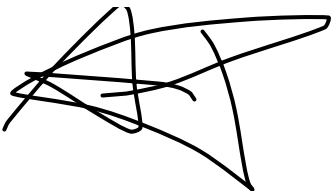
I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

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

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Ana Rodriguez

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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).

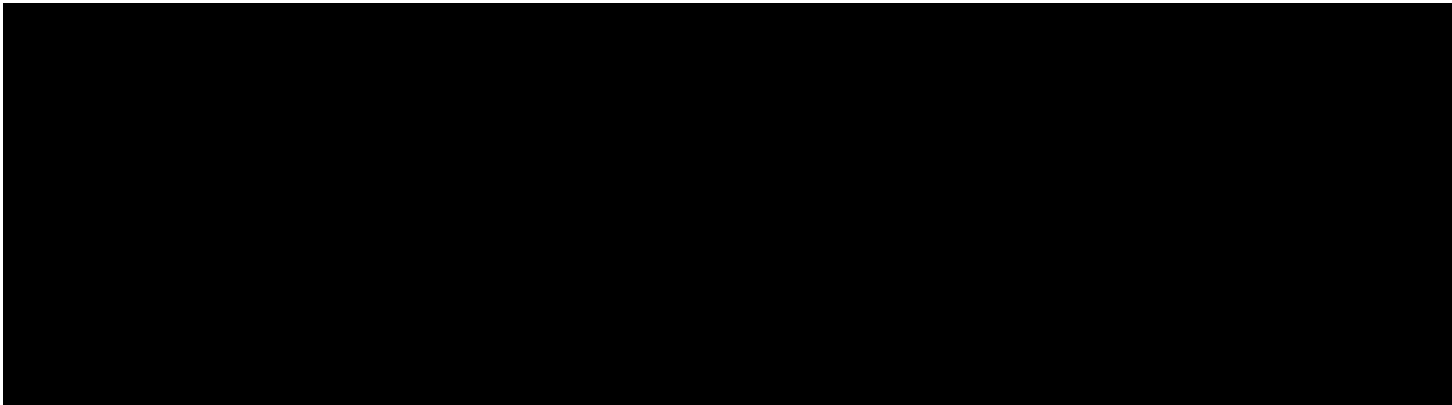
Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

North 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 Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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

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.



Caitlin



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

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.

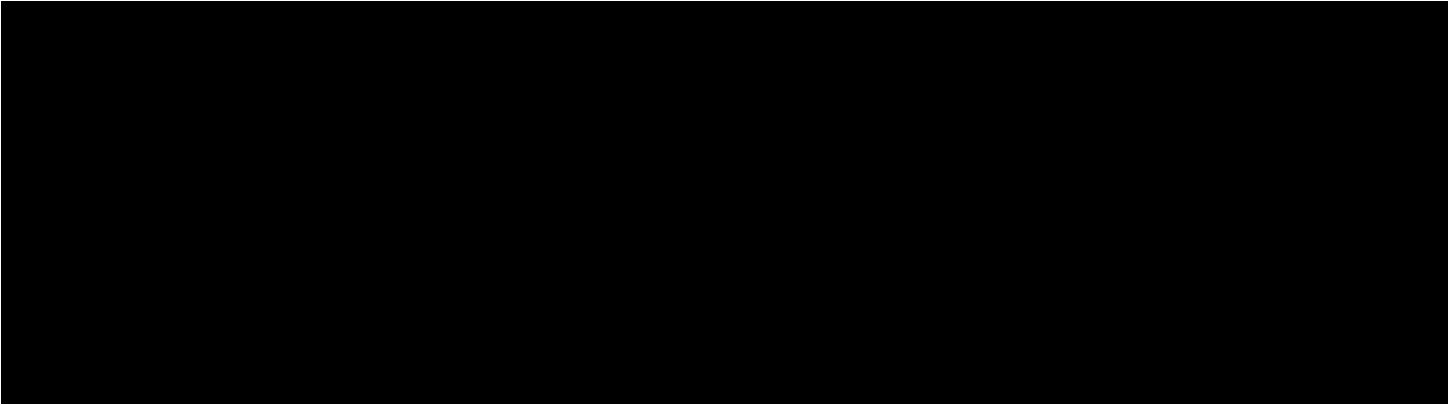
I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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

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.

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

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



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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.

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

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 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'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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Jordan Mitchell





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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.

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 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.

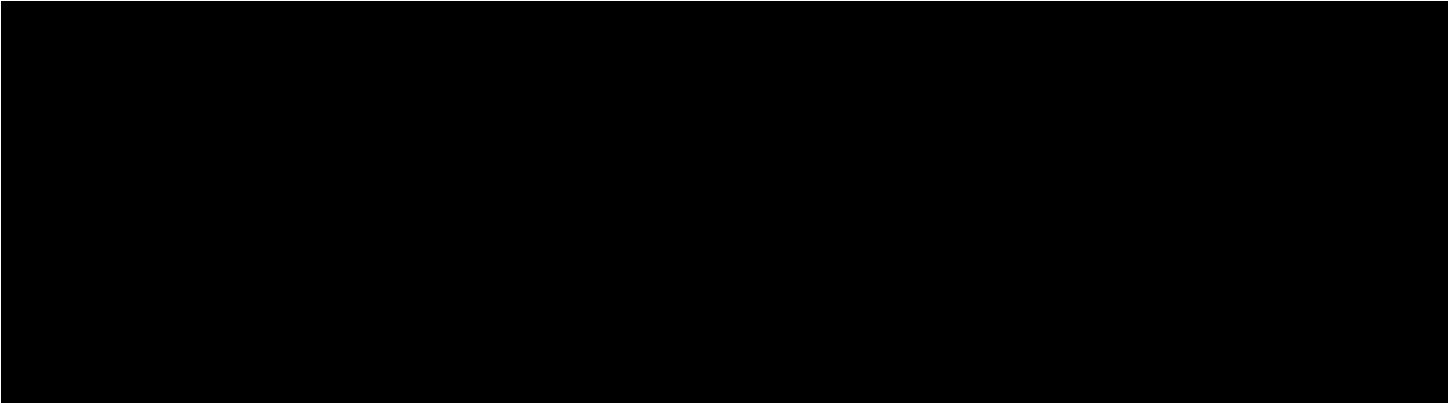
The regeneration of native plants on the site over the past few years is marked. Most of the ecological restoration work carried out is exotic weed control to ensure native seedlings flourish.

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'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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Dear Sir,

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

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 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.

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.

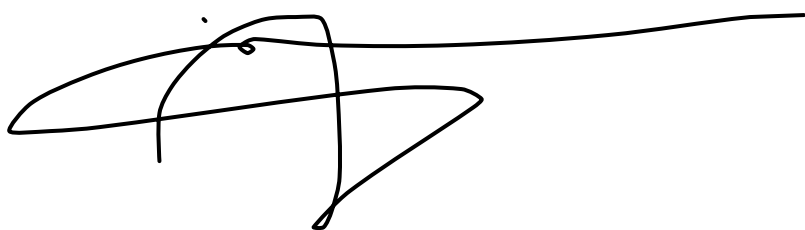


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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

It's 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 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.

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!

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.

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' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Riannah Foster





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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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 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 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.

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Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Tara

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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).

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

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!

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

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Bryony Calleia

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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).

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

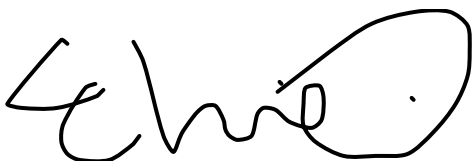
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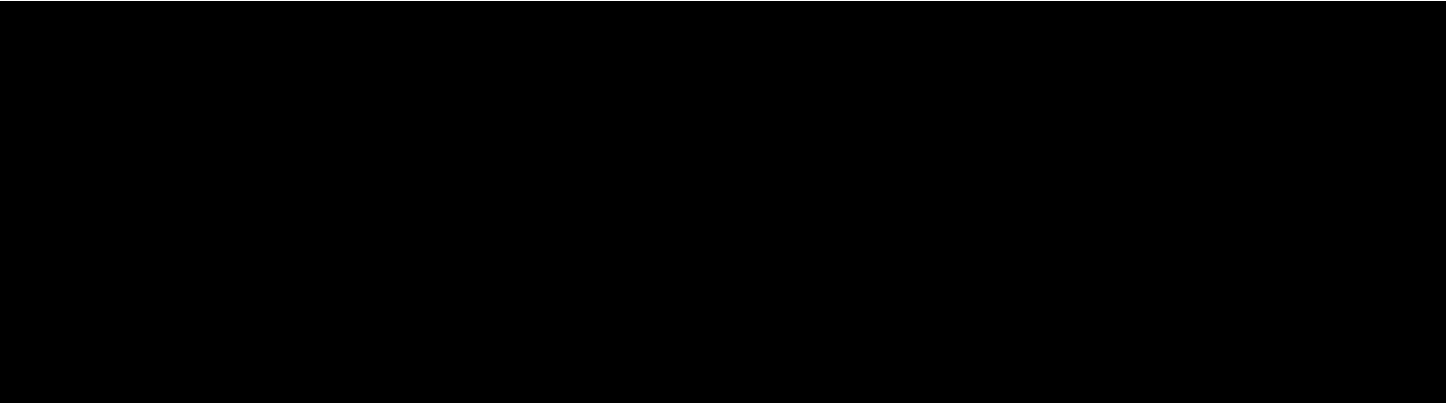
In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Emily hunter

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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.

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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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 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.

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.

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.

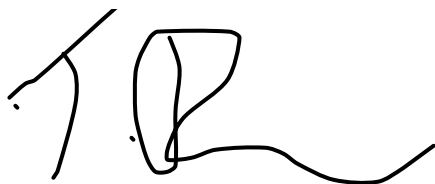
The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

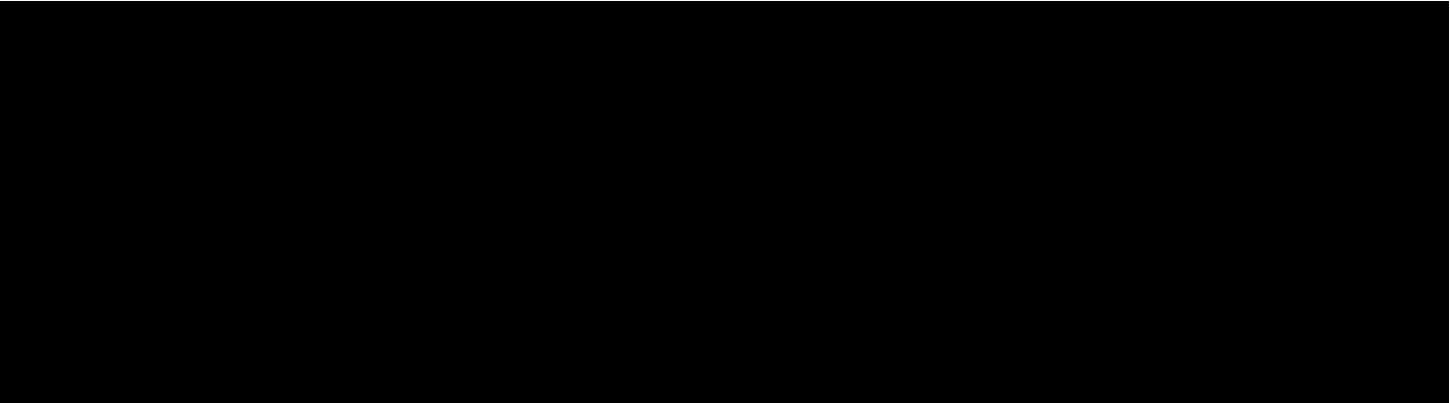
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Dear Sir,

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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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

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.

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

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Tay

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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.

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 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' 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.

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.

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!

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Darren



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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.

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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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.

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.

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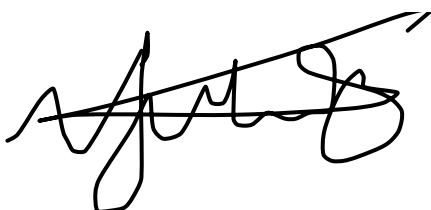
For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

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

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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 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 commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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.

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.



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Tina Ham





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

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.

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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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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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.

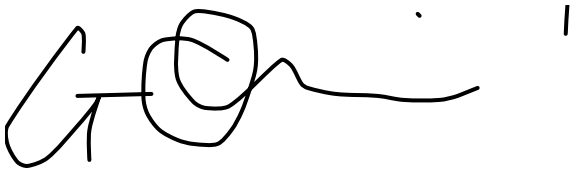
All events at North Byron Parklands must operate under a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands is providing Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

This 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.

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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Gabrielle

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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.

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.

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 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.

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

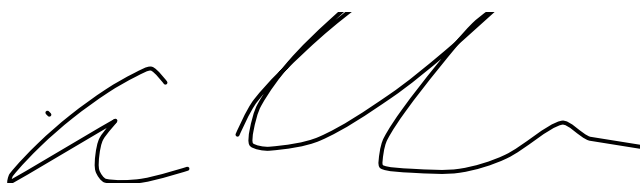
The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

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

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alice rush

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

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.

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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Emily Henry





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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.

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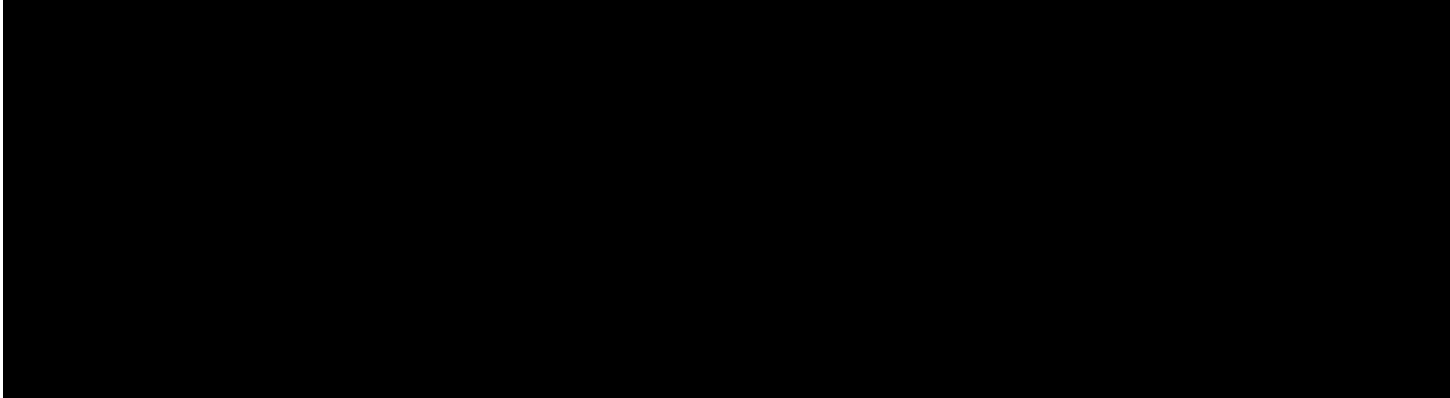
With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

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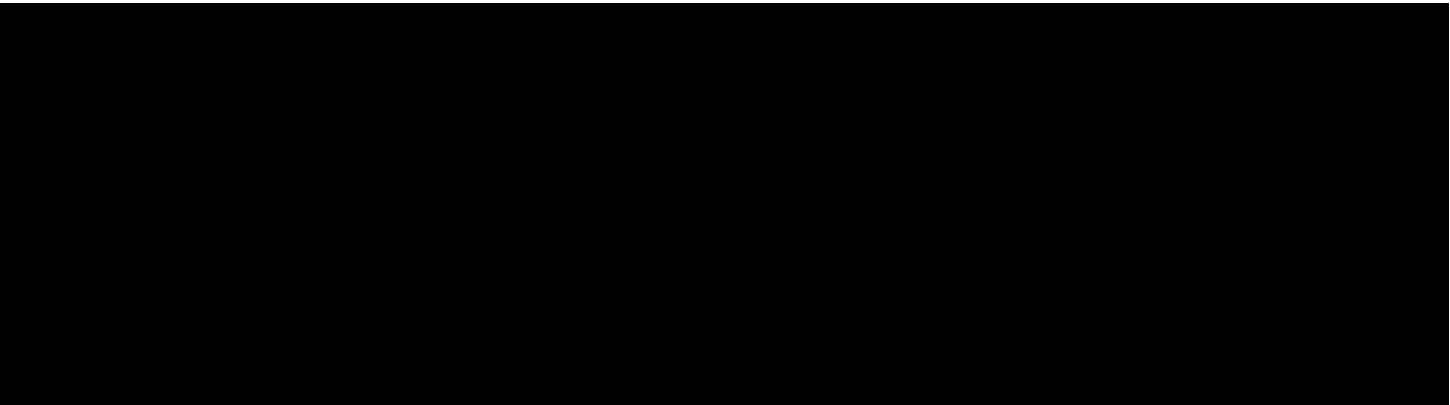
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Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

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



Paul



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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.

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

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

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Morgan Taylor



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

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!

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 Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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

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

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This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Solomon carter



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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.

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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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.

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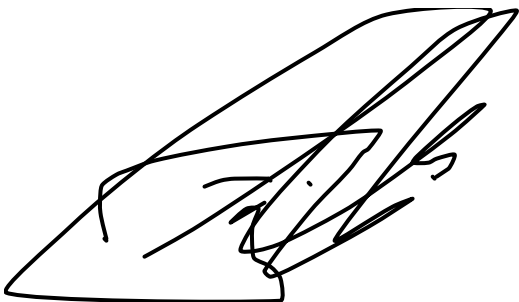
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Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Alexandar Mitevski

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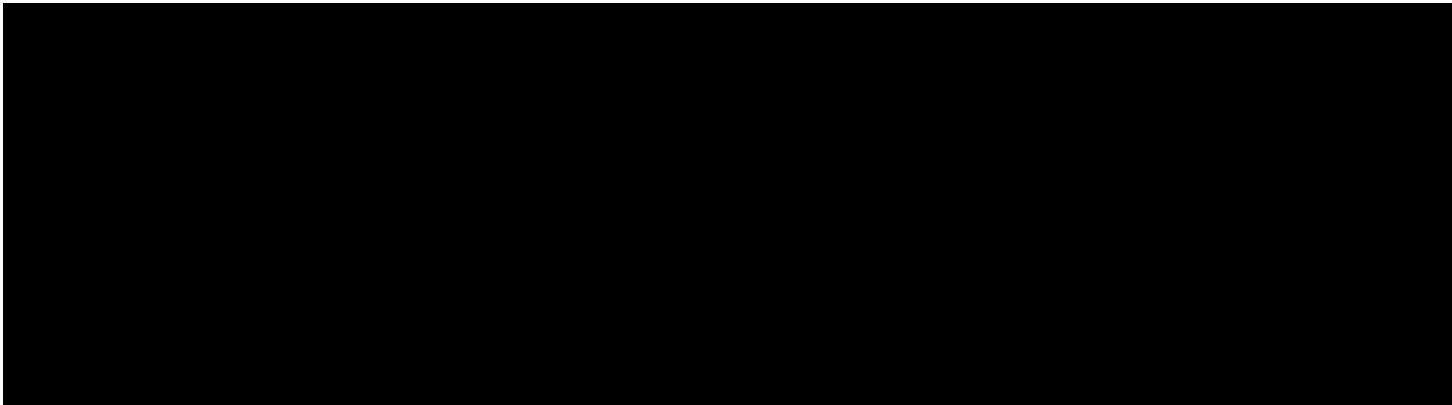
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The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If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

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 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 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.



Kristina



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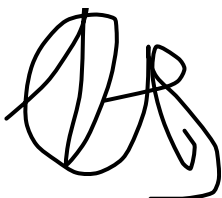
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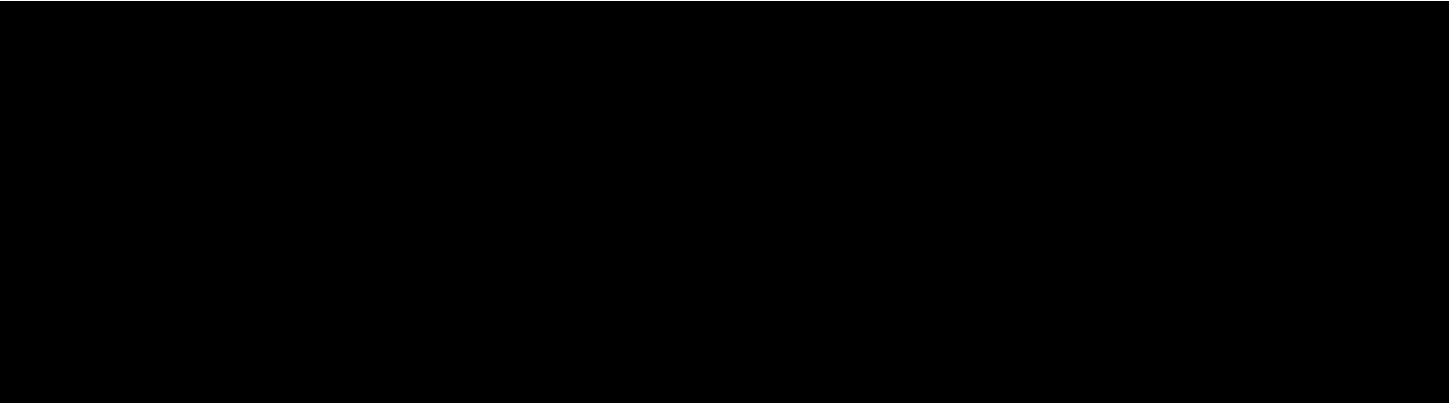
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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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 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.

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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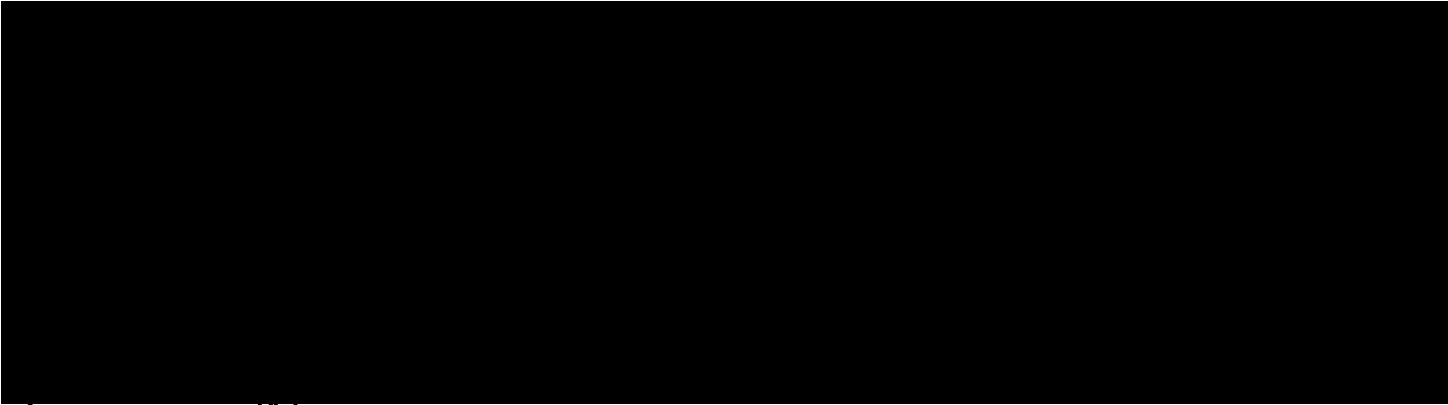
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Jade Bennett

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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.

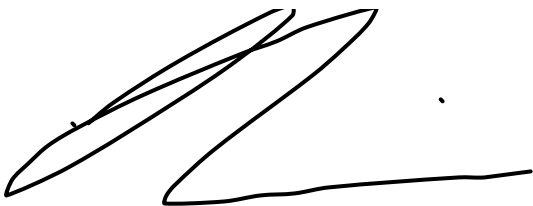
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved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

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Shane

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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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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.

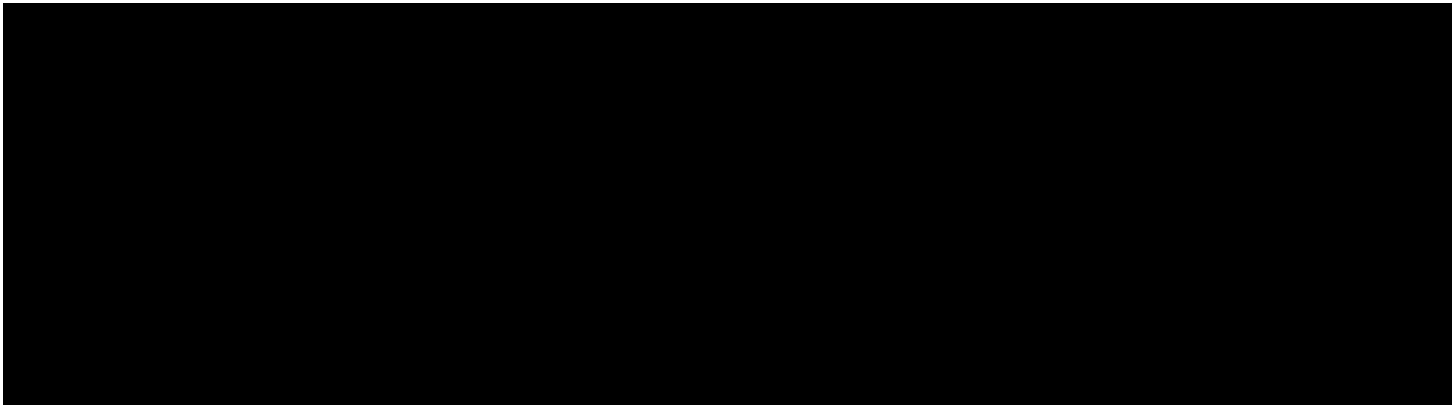
Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

It'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.

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.



AM



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

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).

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, 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.

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.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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

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Charlotte



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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.

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' 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!

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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David Hume

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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 Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

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.

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

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' 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.

Examples of the phenomenal financial gain these festivals give to the local communities and area only needs to be seen in the surge of patronage across the festival period in nearby suburbs such as New Brighton, Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores. While demand and patronage is at a high, for businesses willing to benefit, those benefits are significant. After visiting and staying with relatives who are local residents in the Ocean Shores, Byron Shire region, I have experienced first-hand both the impact on the local area physically and on residents individually across the 5 years of Byron Parklands hosting these festivals. As it now stands, disruption across the board is minimal due to the huge and highly organised efforts by festival organisers. Streamlined processes now in place prove to be highly effective in minimizing impacts as best as possible to the area and surrounds - and they continue to improve as new challenges arise.

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.

Education of patrons and guests through signage on-site, as well as constant updates through various communication channels, have also clearly aimed to communicate important messages regarding the local community and environment, in turn creating more aware, conscious and considerate attendees. Thanks to all of the efforts and organization of the festival organizers over the past 5 years, Splendour in the Grass and Falls Festival have truly joined (the very few) ranks

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Emily

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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'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.

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.

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 Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

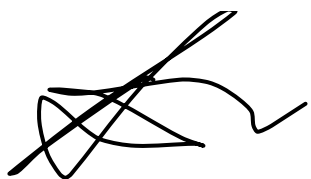
With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

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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Jess Johnston

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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' 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.

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' 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' 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



for permanency.

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Maree Tout



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 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 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.

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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Samantha Markham

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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 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' 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 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.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the 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 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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Planning Services
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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

of Planning and Environment.

Bree

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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.

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 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.



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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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Scott Thompson



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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.

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.

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

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.

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

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Scott Woolford



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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.

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.

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.

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.

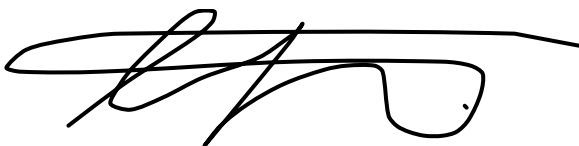
Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

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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Ellen

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

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

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 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.

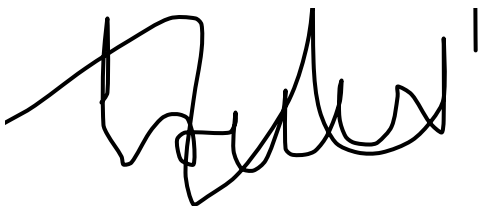
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I didn't know enough to comment on the environmental impacts but what I do know is that as a visitor to these festivals they do everything they can to make it as environmentally friendly as possible !

Louise

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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.

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

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.

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 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.

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Jacob Errey

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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.

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 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.

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.

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 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.

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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Lilia Soeda



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

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.

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.

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' 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.

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.

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.

Merryn

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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 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.

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.

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.

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' 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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Amy Beale

A Beale

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.

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 Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the 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.

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 Parklands' excellent 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

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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.

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.

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

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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Environment
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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.

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

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 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.

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 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.

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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Hannah Blomgren



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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.

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.

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.

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.

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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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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).

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.

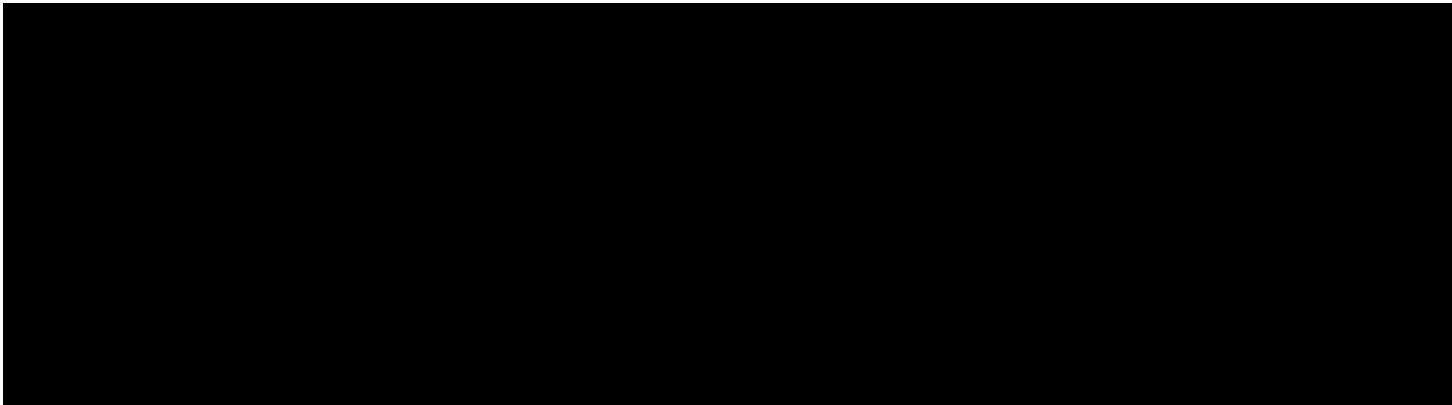
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The 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.

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.

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



Ashleigh



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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.

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 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 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



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

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Baylie Floyd





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

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' 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.

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' 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.

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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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).

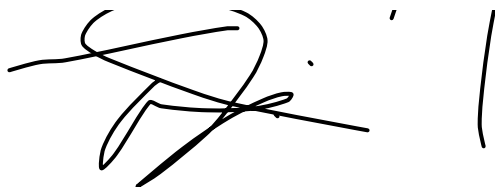
The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

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

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Taylor Pritchard





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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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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

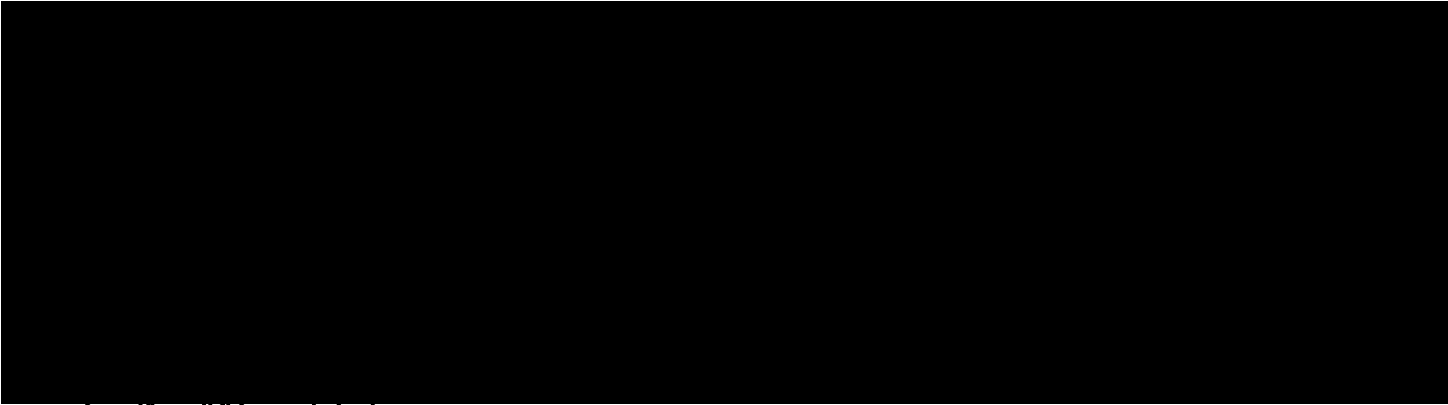
It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

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

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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.

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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.

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 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!

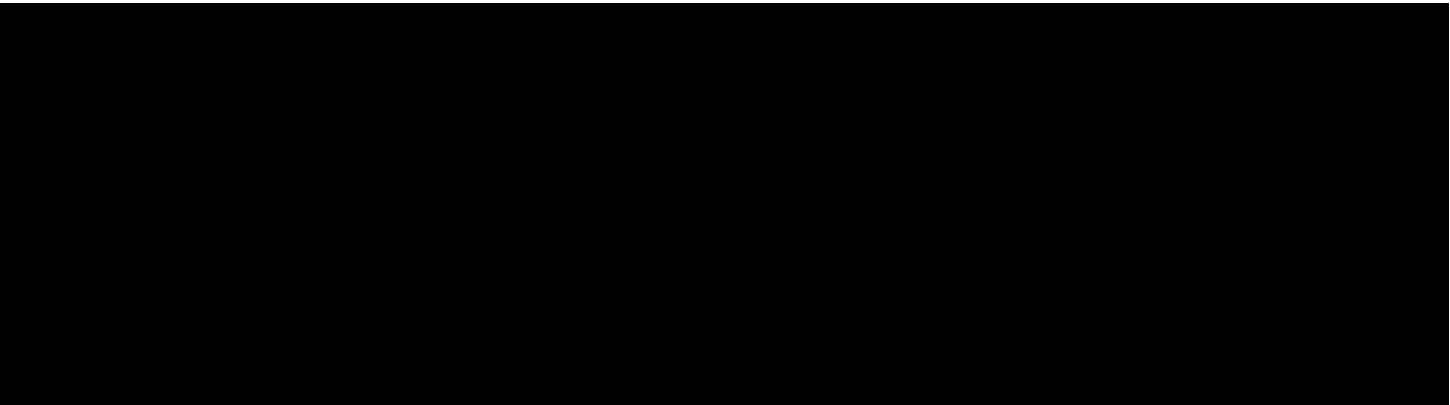
What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Zoe

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

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

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



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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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!

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 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.

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

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.

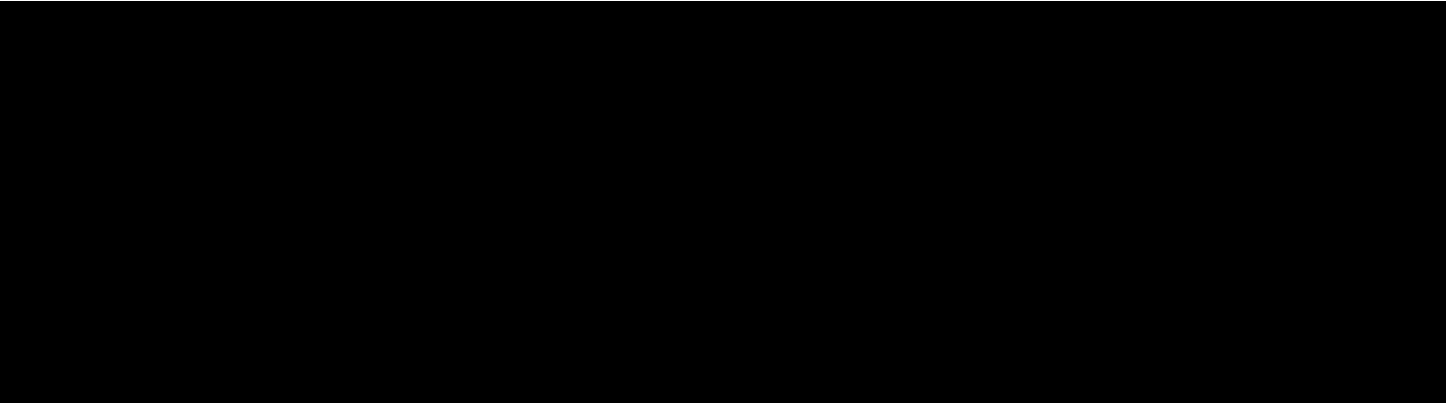
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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

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!

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

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Tiahn Harris





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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.

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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Tristan evans





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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.

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 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.

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

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Ashleigh grady





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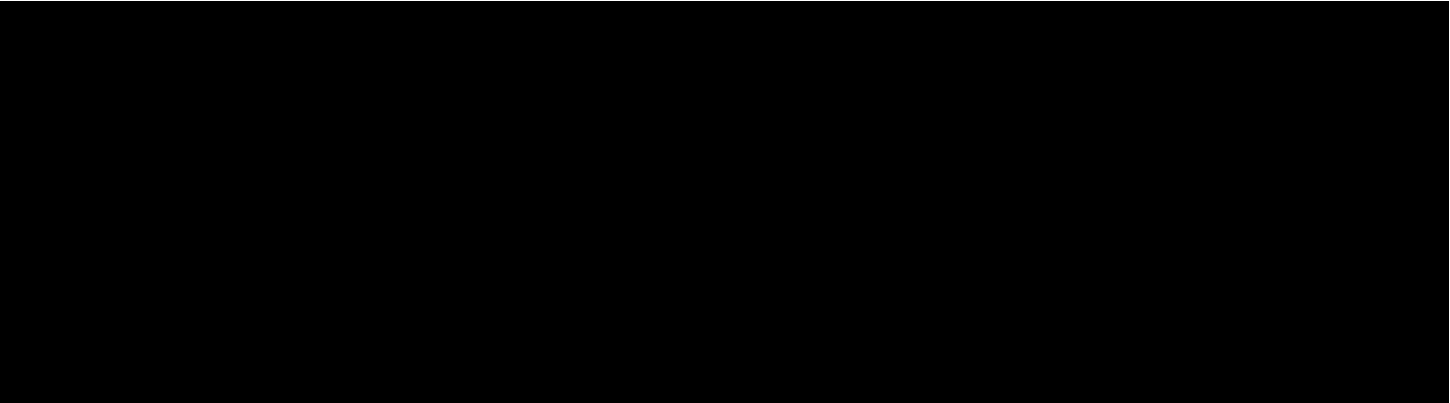
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Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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



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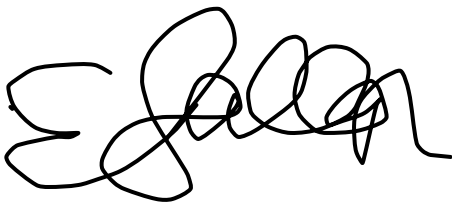
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Eloise Fallon

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

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' 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.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a



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

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Rebecca Tinyow





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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.

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.

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' 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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Tim Bright



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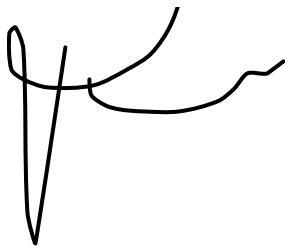
North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

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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' 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.

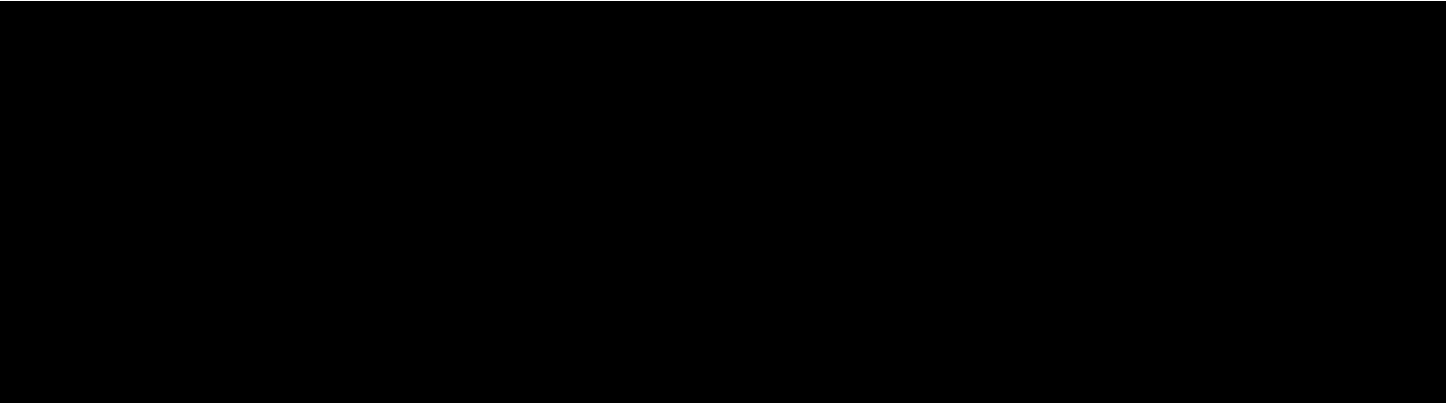
I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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

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Sydney NSW 2001

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 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.

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.

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.

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



Environment.

Justine Deller





Planning Services
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and 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.

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

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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at



a 10/10 from me and it should be approved.

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Jake Luschwitz





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.

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.

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' 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' 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.

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.

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 Carnuccio



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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).

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs 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.

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 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' 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.

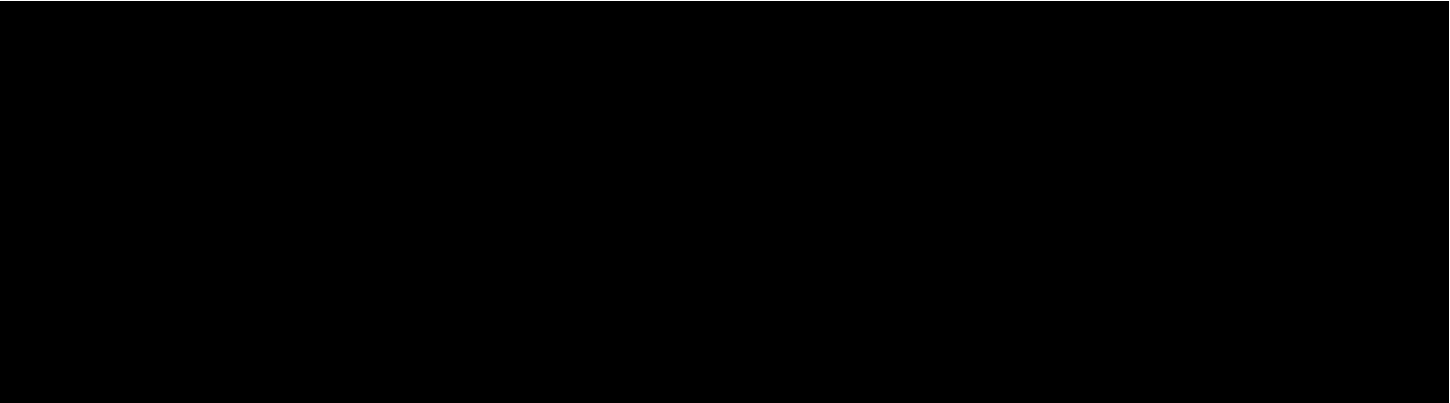
I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Dylan 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.

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.

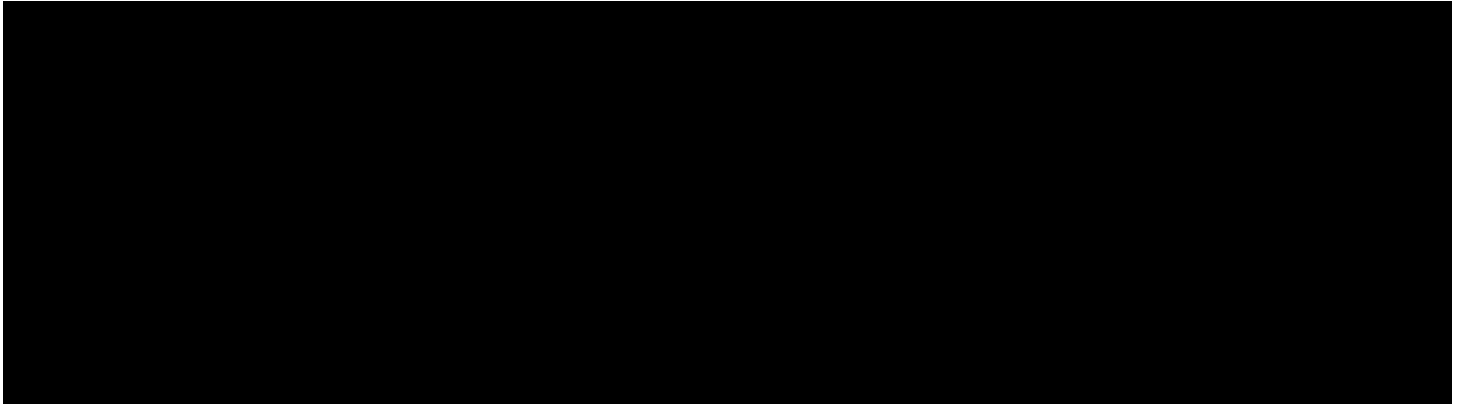
North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

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.

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.



AD



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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.

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.

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.

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 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

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

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

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 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.

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

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

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Cobi Newton

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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 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 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 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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

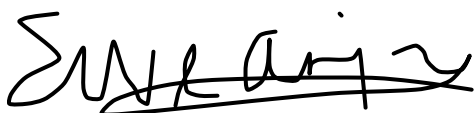
Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

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

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Ellen

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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

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

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

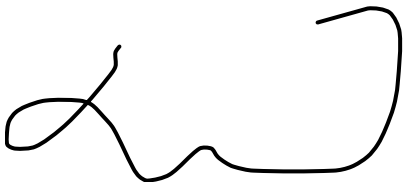
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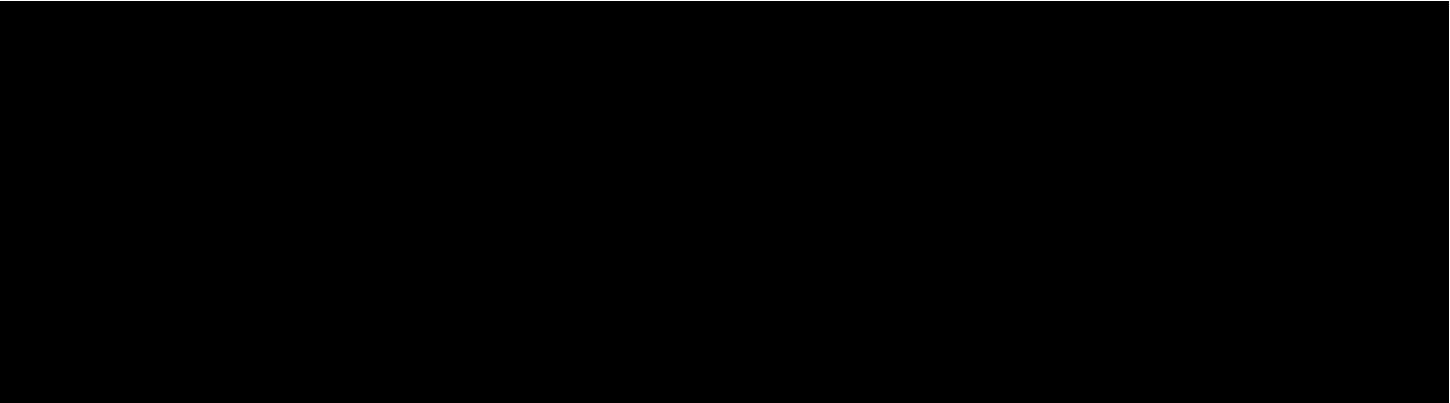
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L Webb

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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 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.

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.

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.

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.



Sgt.

GPO Box 39,
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.

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' 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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve 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.

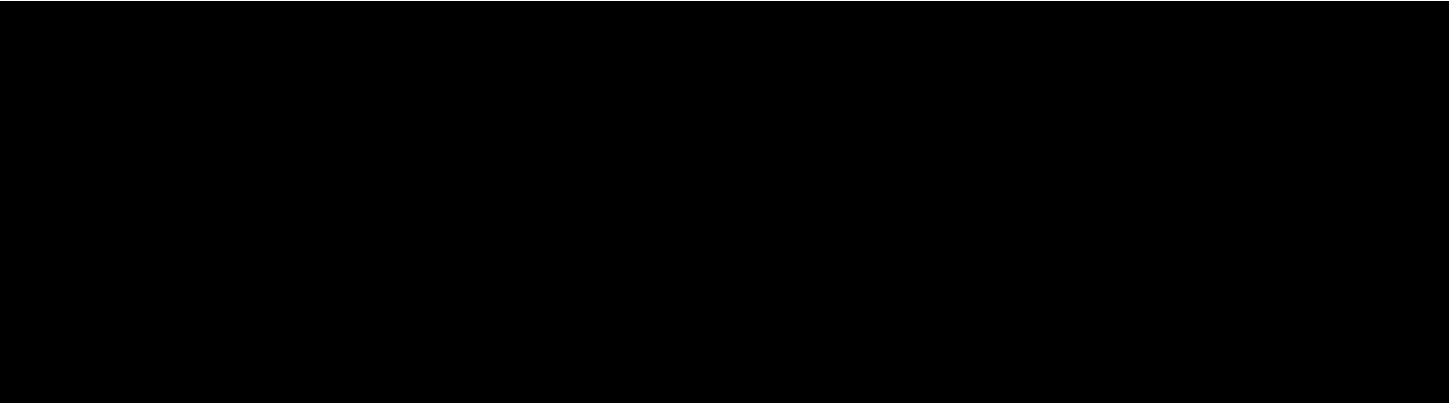
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Marko Zitko

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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.

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.

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 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 cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

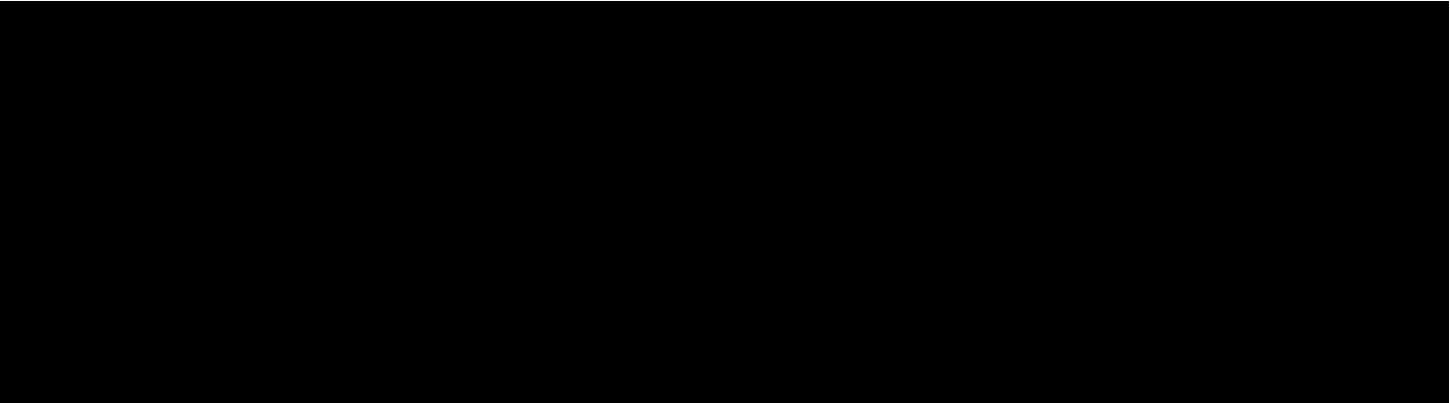
In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Aimie Seage





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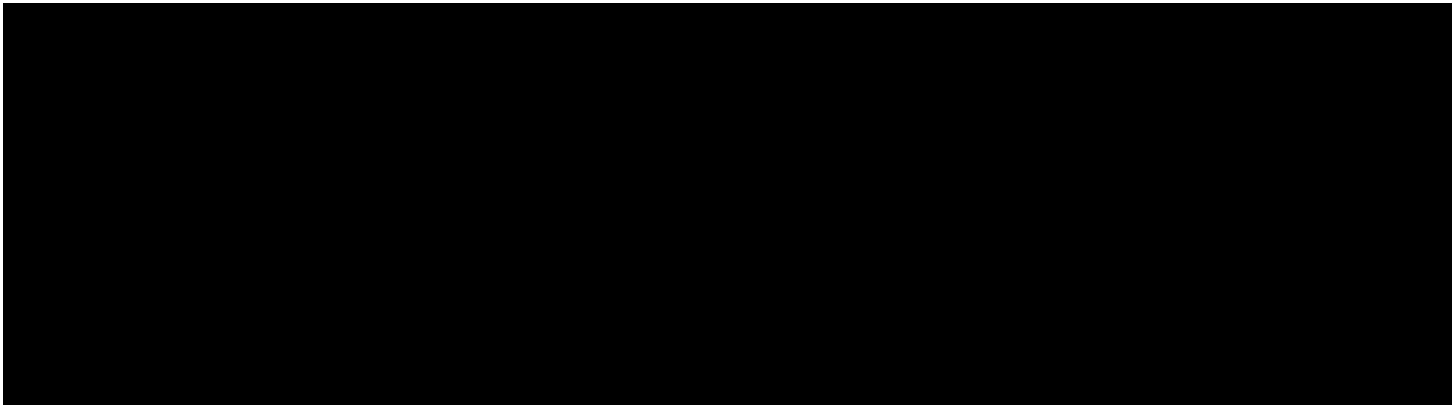
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North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Economic 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.

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!

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



Jack Gorman

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

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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 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 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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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.

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

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Marley Peterson



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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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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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Andrew walsh





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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.

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.

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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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.

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Emily



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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).

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.

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 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 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.

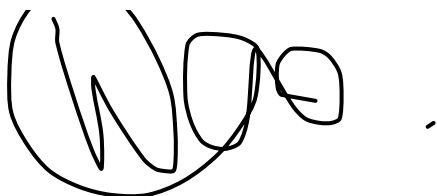
Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

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

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Holly

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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 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).

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 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 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.

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 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.

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

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Jessika



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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'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.

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.

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

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Jordan Bailey

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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.

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 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.

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

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

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.

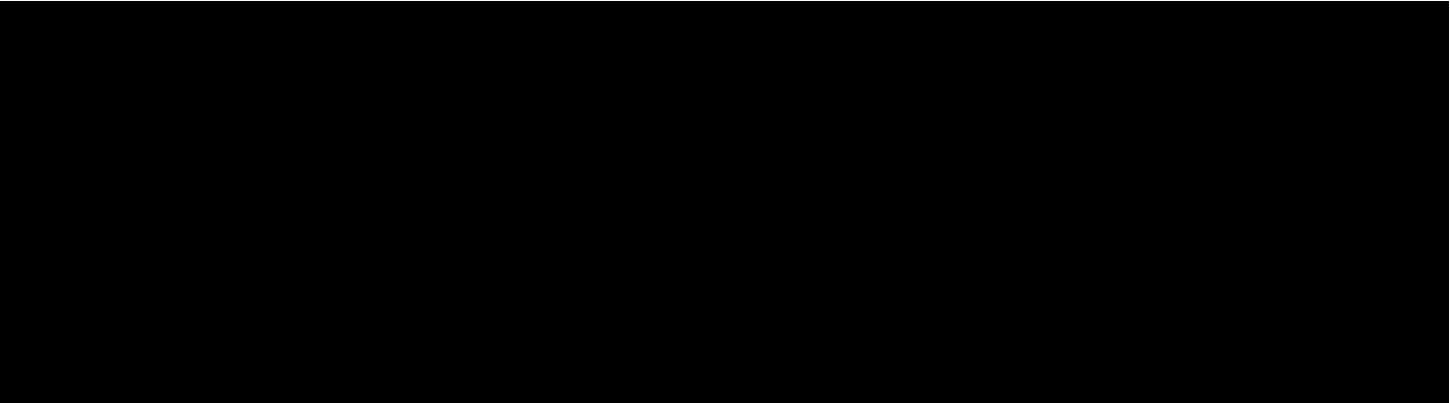
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Richard Hunter





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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.

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.

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 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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Adelaide Robertson



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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.

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

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.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint, this was shown with the use of the Eco toilets. It was so amazing and a great solution that all festivals should learn from!

NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS WAS AWESOME AND MADE FALLS SO MUCH MORE AMAZING

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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Alex

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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.

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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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 submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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ALEx

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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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve 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.

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 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!

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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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.

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.

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

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Bianca casarotto

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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.

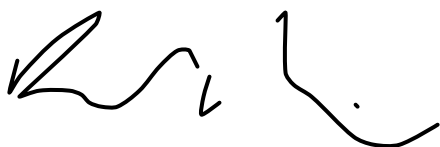
Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to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

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

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Blake Holden

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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.

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

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.

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' 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.

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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Brittany Mir





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and 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.

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

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.

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 for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands 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.

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Cindy Sinclair

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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.

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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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!

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.

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

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Dean

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

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.

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!

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

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.

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.

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

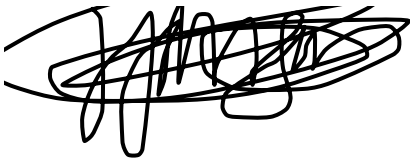
Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

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.

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

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Jack Johnson

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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 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.

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' 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 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.

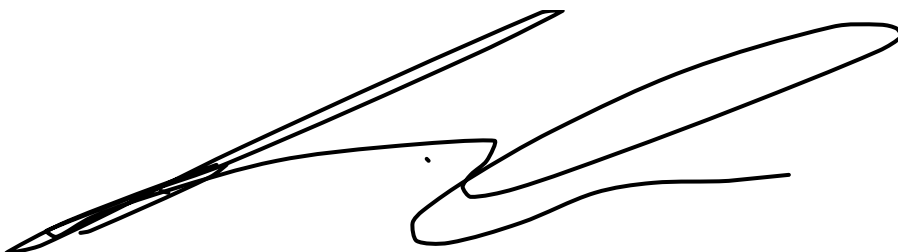
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Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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

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Josh

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

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' 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.

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 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 have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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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.

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

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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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.

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

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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Lauren Toth





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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.

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.

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 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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Luke Chivers





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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.

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 for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the 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.

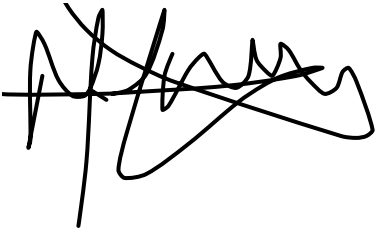
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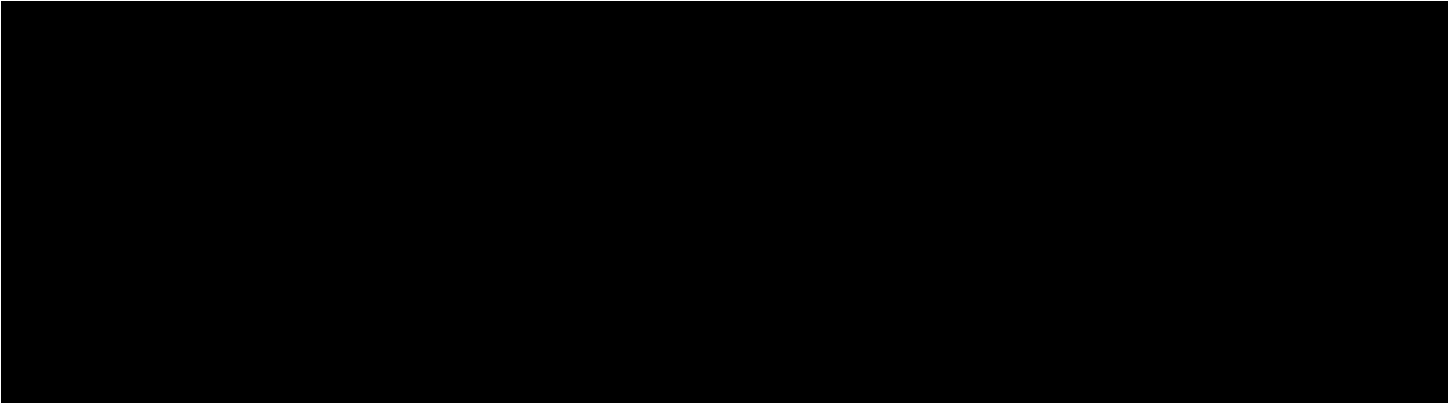
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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support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

The 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.

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 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.



noah anderson

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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).

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.

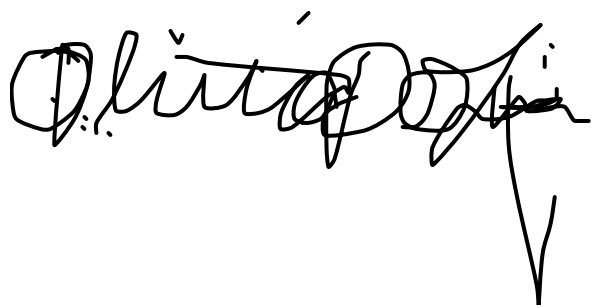
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The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The 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.

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Olivia

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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)

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 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 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.

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

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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 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.

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.

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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Tahlia Johnson





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

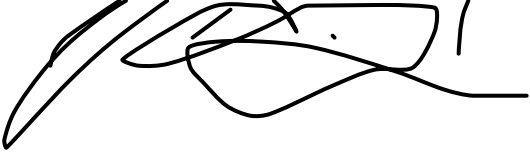
Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

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

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.

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 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!

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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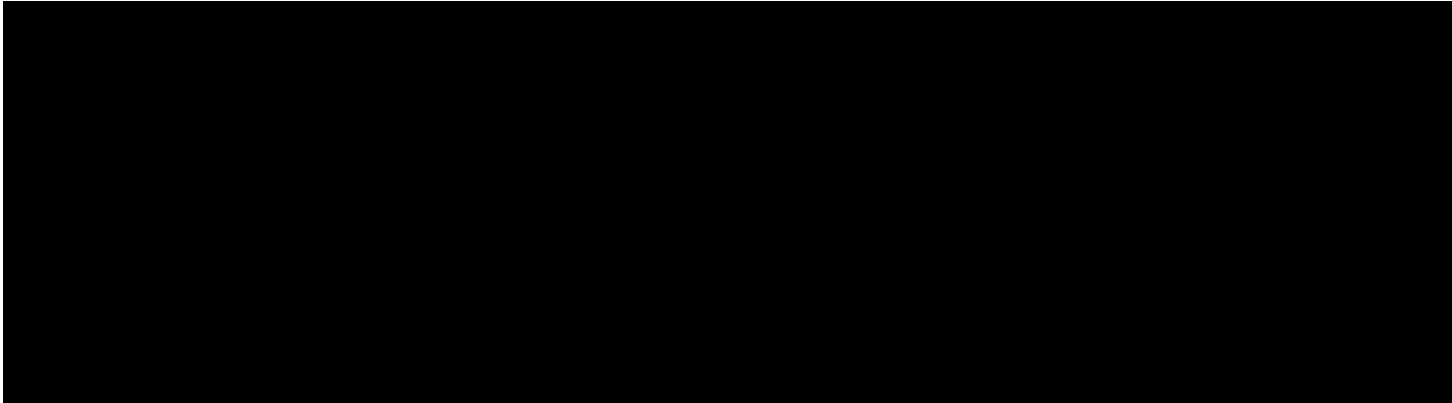
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If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

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



Amy

→ *Abigail*

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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 Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Andy

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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.

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.

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.

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

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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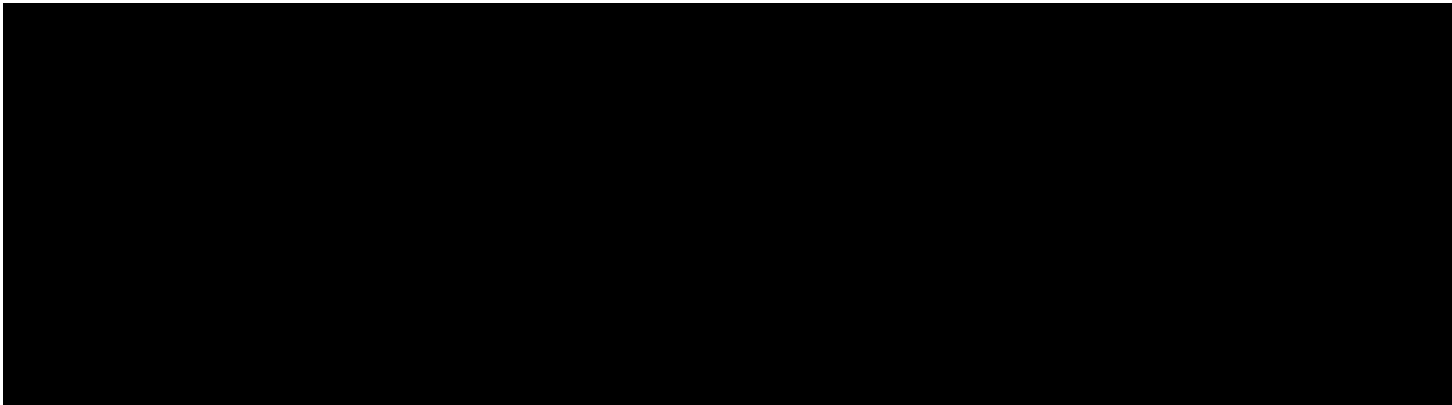
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Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

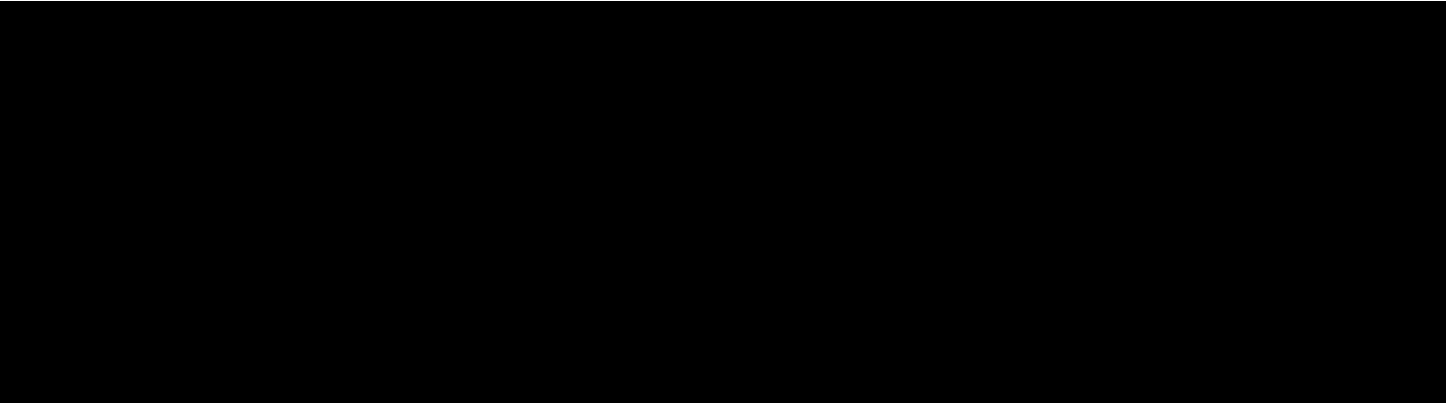
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It's worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

Parklands 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.



Dan



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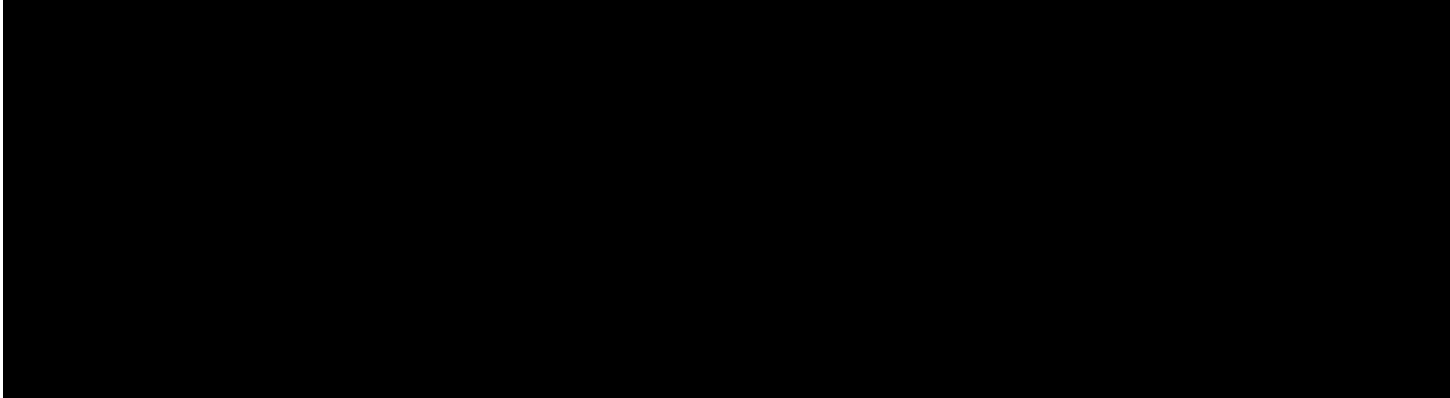
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Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

Parklands' 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 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 think the government should finally approve this application.



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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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isabella

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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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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Liam





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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their 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.

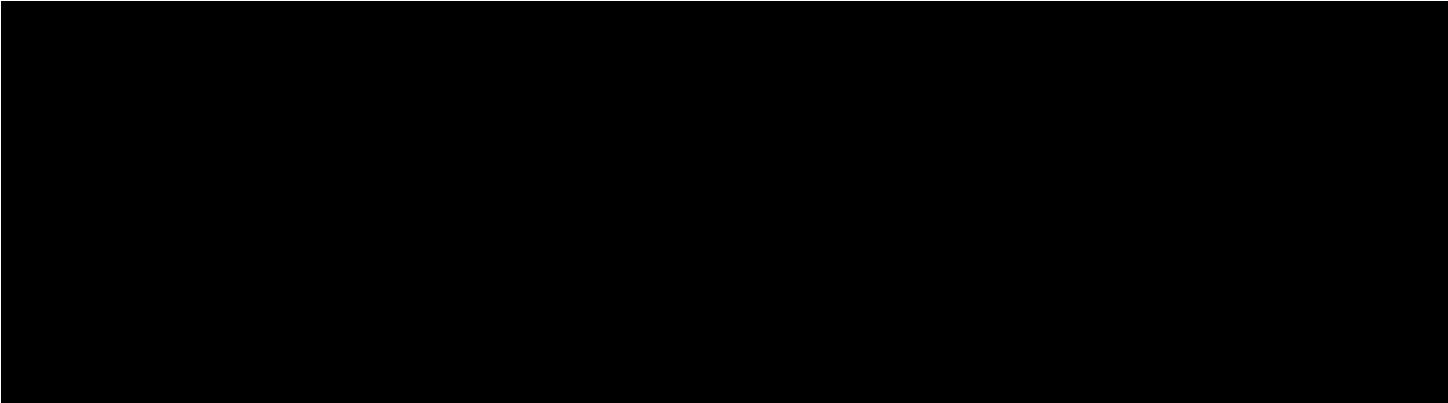
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Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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.

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.



Sean Bentley

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

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Sianna

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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 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.

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

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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

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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.

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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Tayah

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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.

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' 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 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.

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

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Taylah





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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 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

Zoe

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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!

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.

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' 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' 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.

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

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Jessica Southwell





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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).

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.

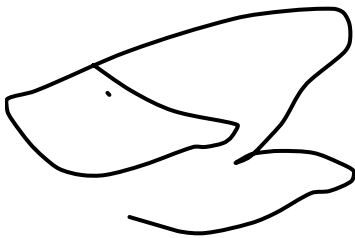
The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

The 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.

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

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Jas





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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.

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

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!

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

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Kirsten Cotterill





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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.

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.

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 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.



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Kurt Fewtrell





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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 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' 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 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.

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.

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 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.

Natalie De Souza

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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 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.

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 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.

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

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

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Patrick Seymour

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

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.

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.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival



northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Abbey





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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.

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.

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 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 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 the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

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

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Alannah Goodwin





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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!

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.

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 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.

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!

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

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Angela





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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.

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 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 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.



grow on the north coast.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Brandi





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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 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.

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

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Corey

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

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' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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

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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.

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 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.

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

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Joshna

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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' 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.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Katrina

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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' 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.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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, 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 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' application should be approved by the state government.

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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!

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

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 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' 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.

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

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Lily Baccon

LB



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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.

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.

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



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' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and 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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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.

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

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Sam



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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.

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.

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.

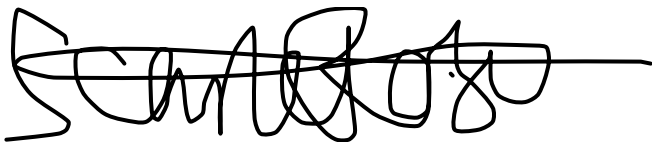
I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

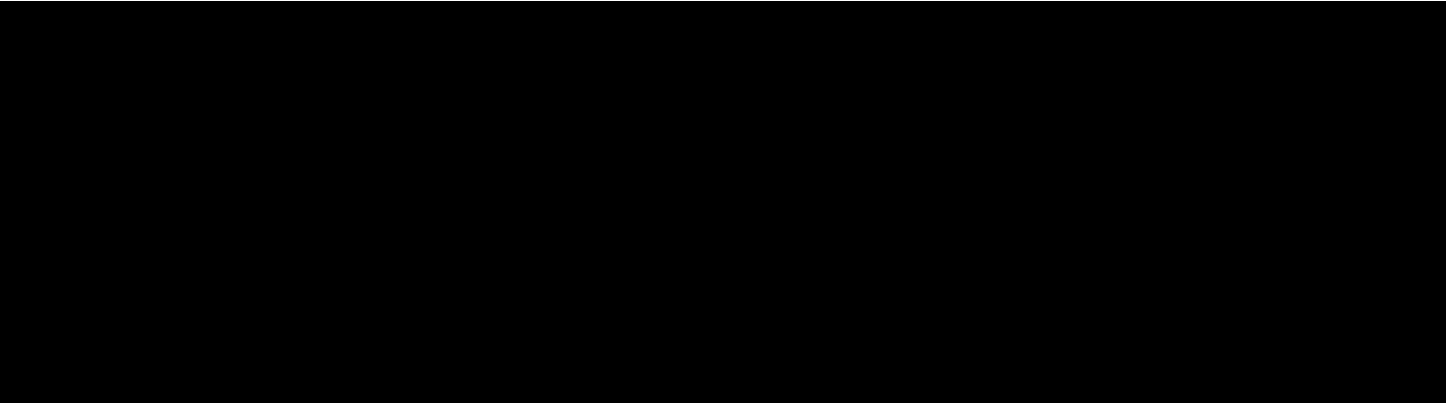
This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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

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Scarlet Rose Weate-Jones

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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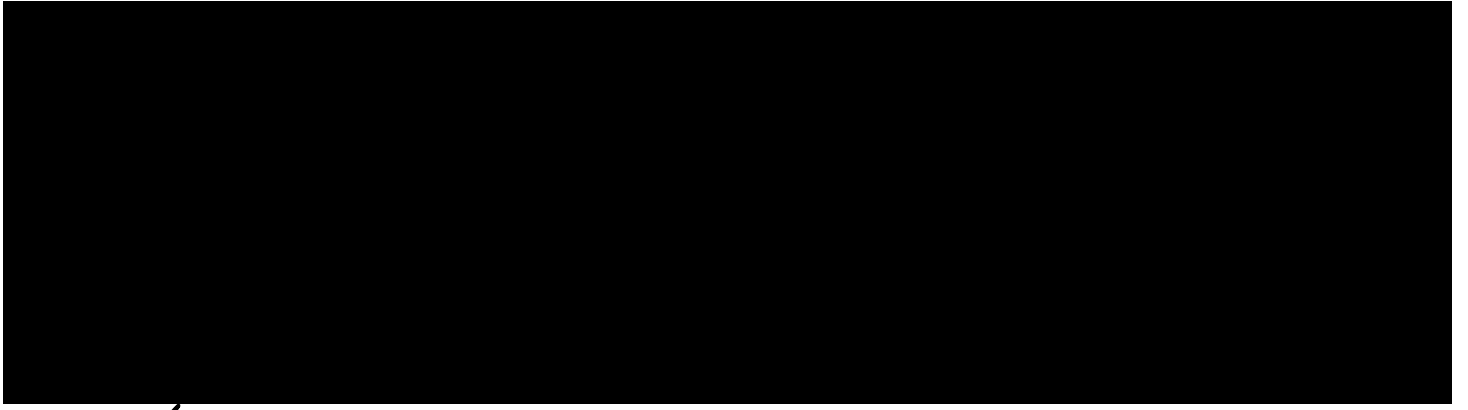
Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

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

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.



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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.

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 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' 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 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.

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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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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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 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.

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.

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The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

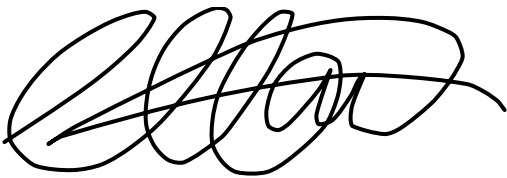
The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

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

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

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Elizabeth Hairis

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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.

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



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 Thomas Murphy





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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.

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!

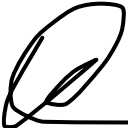
I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues.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

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' 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.

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!

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.

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.

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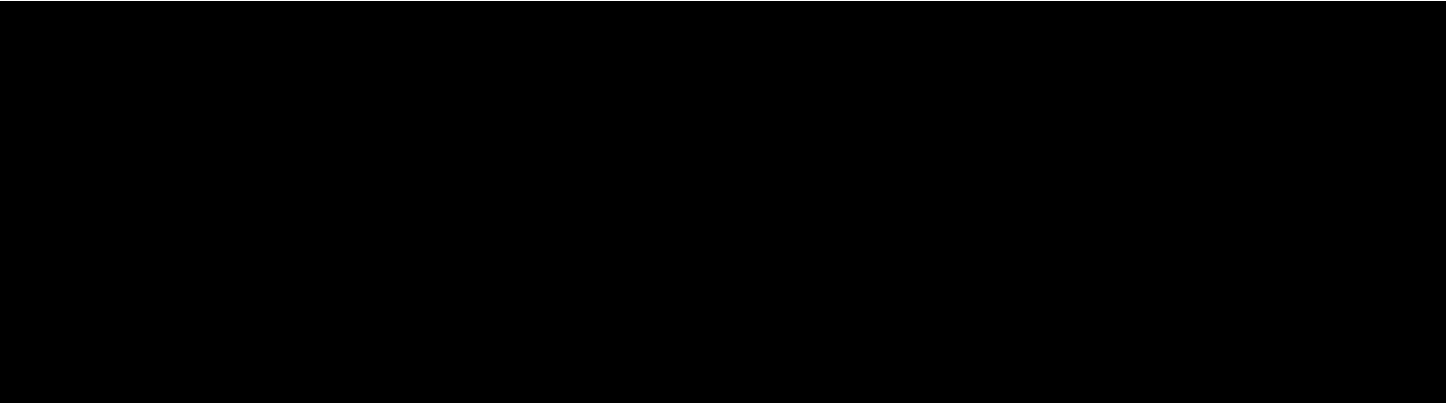
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Mark





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Dear Sir,

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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).

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.

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.

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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.

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

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Pat McTaggart





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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.

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.

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 strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron
Parklands.

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Kate Nomchong



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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 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 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 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.

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

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Alex Stewart





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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 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 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.

Permanency for the North Byron Parklands would likely lead to more environmentally friendly/sustainable facilities being installed/built around the grounds, for example the waterless enviro toilets. This would continue efforts to minimise the impact on the local environment.

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.

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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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 application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

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

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 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 have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Georgah King





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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.

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

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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Jordan dwyer



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

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.

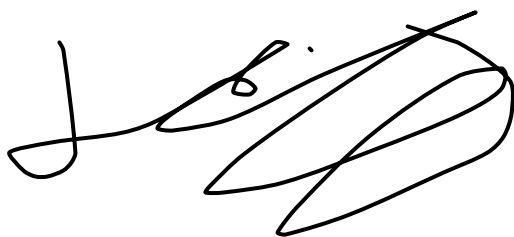
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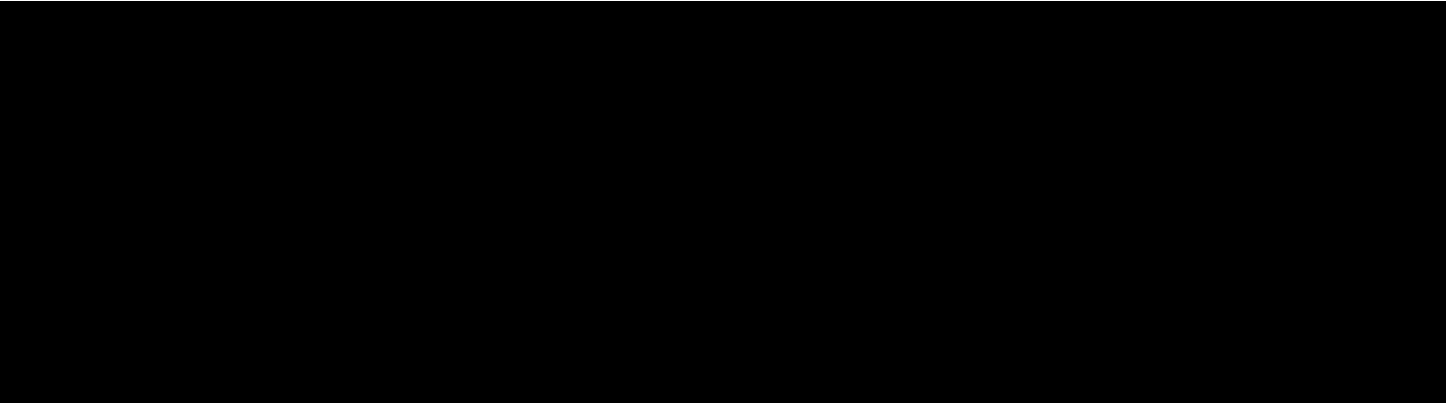
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The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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

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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Kate Everett

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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.

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.

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

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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.

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 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 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.

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

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Nicholas Andrews

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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.

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!

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' 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' 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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Rebecca Hatton



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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.

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.

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

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

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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stephanie

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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.

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 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!

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

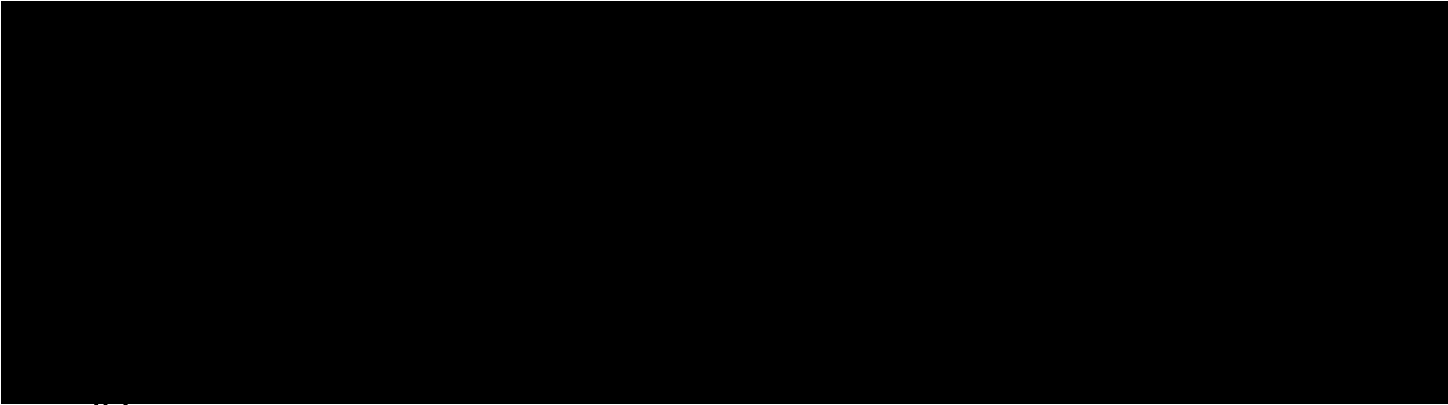
Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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

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.

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

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it 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!

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

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 think the government should finally approve this application.

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Danielle Ritlop

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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).

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.

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 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



Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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.

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

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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Ellie

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

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.

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

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!

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



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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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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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' 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 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.

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.

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.



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

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Kaitlin Sharkey



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

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

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

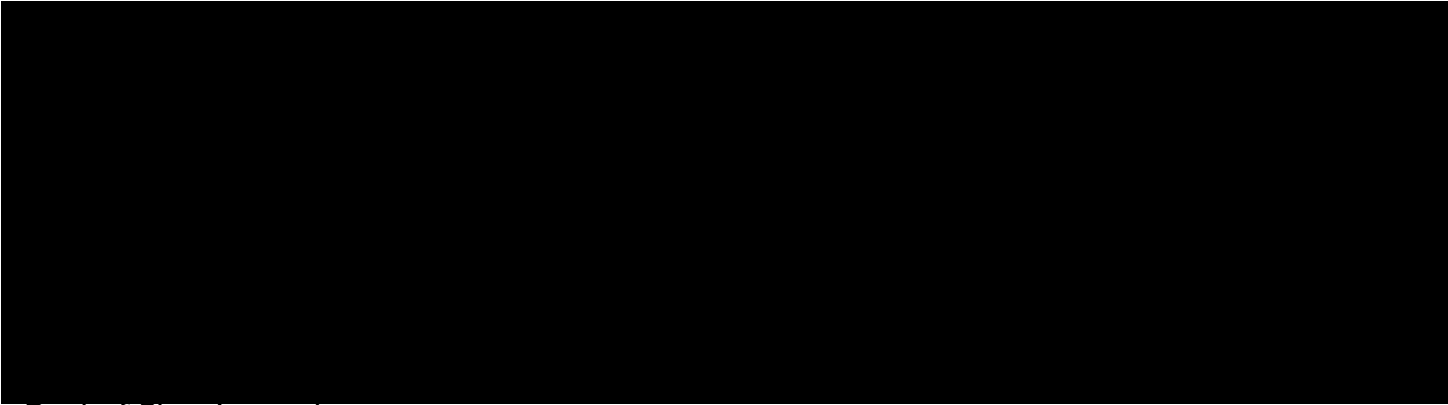
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Kelly Taylor

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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.

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 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' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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.

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

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

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Leticia





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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.

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!

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 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.



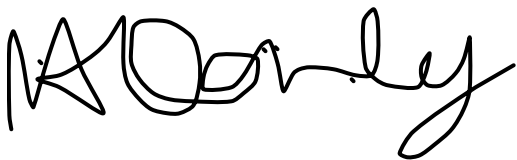
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Maggie Dorey





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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.

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

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

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 is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming 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.

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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Rhys James

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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.

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!

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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!

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.



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Ruby





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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 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.

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.

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



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Taylor



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I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant 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.

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.

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

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.

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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Tim Norris





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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their 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.

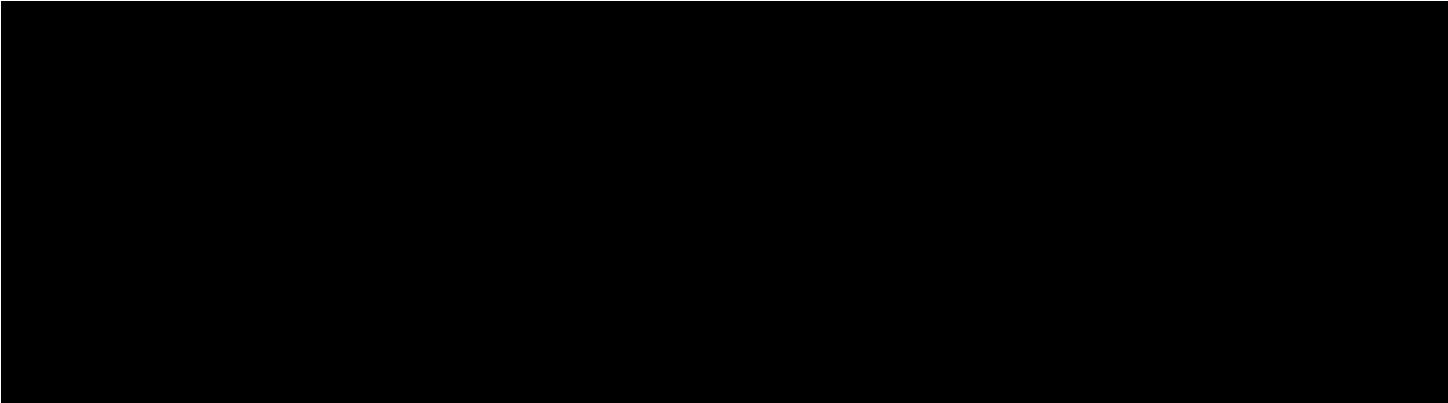
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North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

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 Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.



Layla

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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Loren

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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.

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.

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Lotta Wallin





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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 and continued inflows.

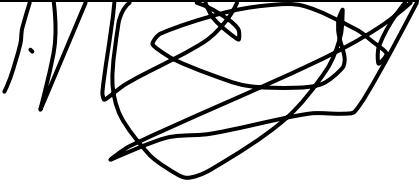
The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback that I have seen published no significant impacts on our beaches has been recorded as taking place.

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

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at 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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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' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

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.

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

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.

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 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.



~~Hi~~

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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.

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 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.

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.

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

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Alice





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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.

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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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.

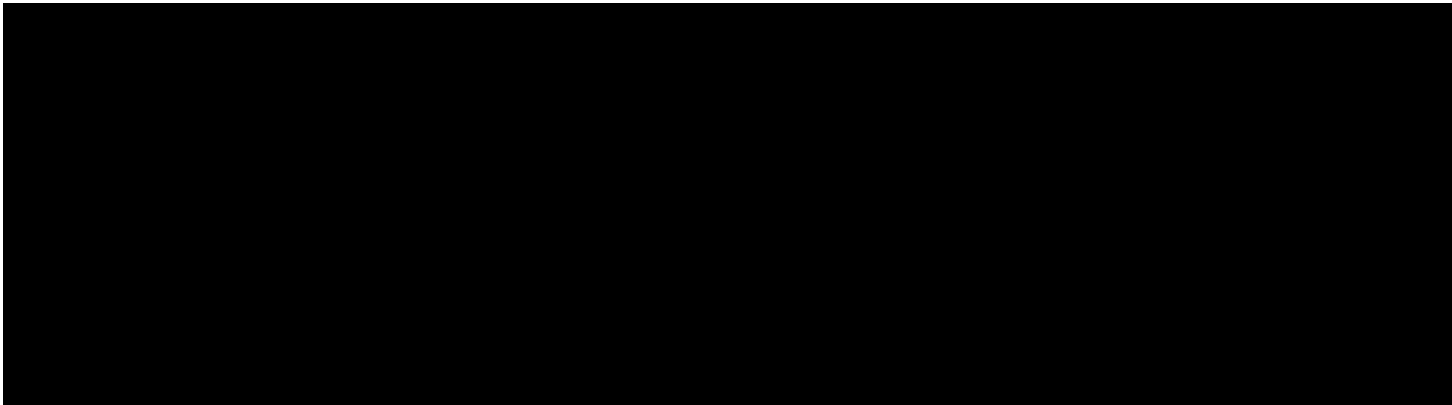
Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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.

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 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,



emma

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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.

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

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 should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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 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 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.

Gandhari Gurung

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I have personally never been to a better festival site and I know myself and future generations will be blessed to keep attending such amazing festivals at North Byron park lands. Thank you for everything

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

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 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!

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.



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Jacqueline





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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' 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.

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 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.

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



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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Lillie Alston

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

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.

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!

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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Liz





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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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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Matt



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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 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.

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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this 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.

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 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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Sanden





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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.

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.

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 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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Sarah Edwards



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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.

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 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 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.

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.

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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Brendan

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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 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 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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Jessica

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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.

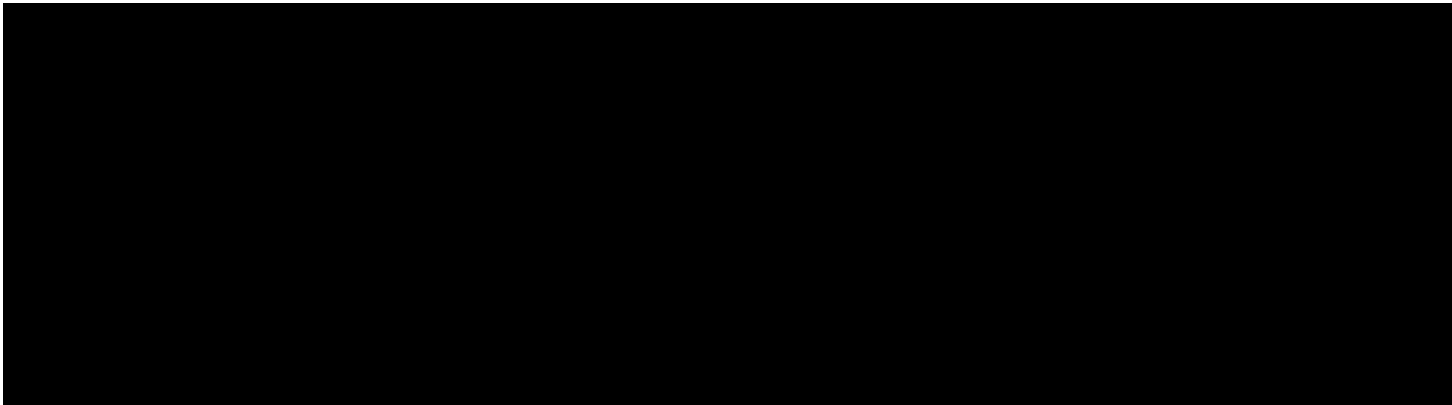
Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

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

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.



Rhianna



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

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' 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.

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

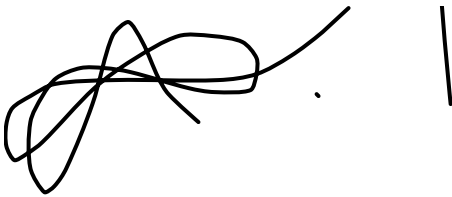


vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Amber



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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.

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.

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.

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.

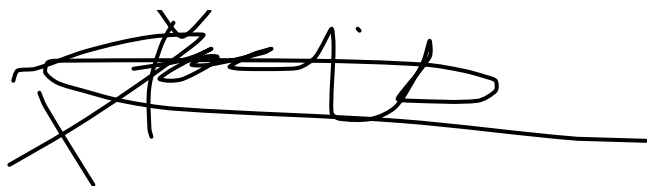
In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Daniel

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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 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 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 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.

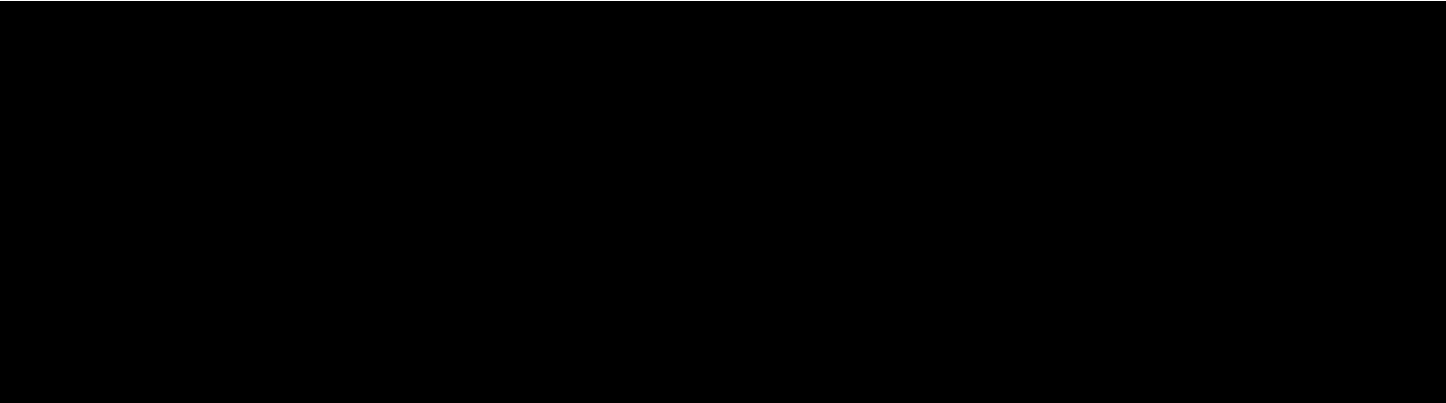
Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Parklands' 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 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.



John



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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 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 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.

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.



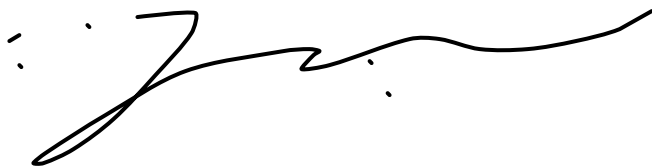
guests!

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.

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.

Jesse Chapman





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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 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.

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!

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.

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.

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

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!

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 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.

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.

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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Kimberley Nicoll

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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.

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

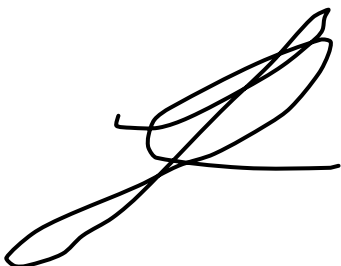
Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

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

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Layne Ferreira





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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 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.

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.

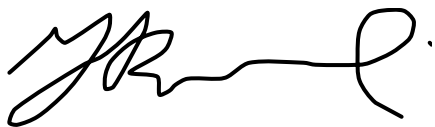
The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

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.

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.

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.

Matthew browne

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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 show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great 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!

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

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.

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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Nadia



Sydney NSW 2001

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, 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.

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

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 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.

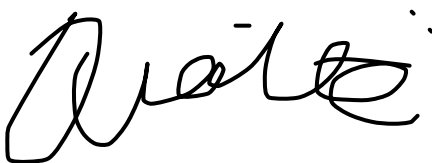
For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

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

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Oscar Waite

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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!

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.

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.

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.

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

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Remy

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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.

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'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 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.

Environment.

Sara Rooney

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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.

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

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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 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 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.

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

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' 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 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.

As well as this the events that the parklands hold create a place for so many people to enjoy themselves and come together to support the performing arts industry which is something I am also very passionate about.

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 would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant 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.

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!

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 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 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.

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 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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Tyler Hegan

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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 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 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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

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 for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the 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.

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.

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 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 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

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

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 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.

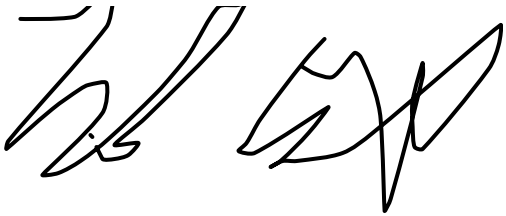
My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity

years.

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Jacob

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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.

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!

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.

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!

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.

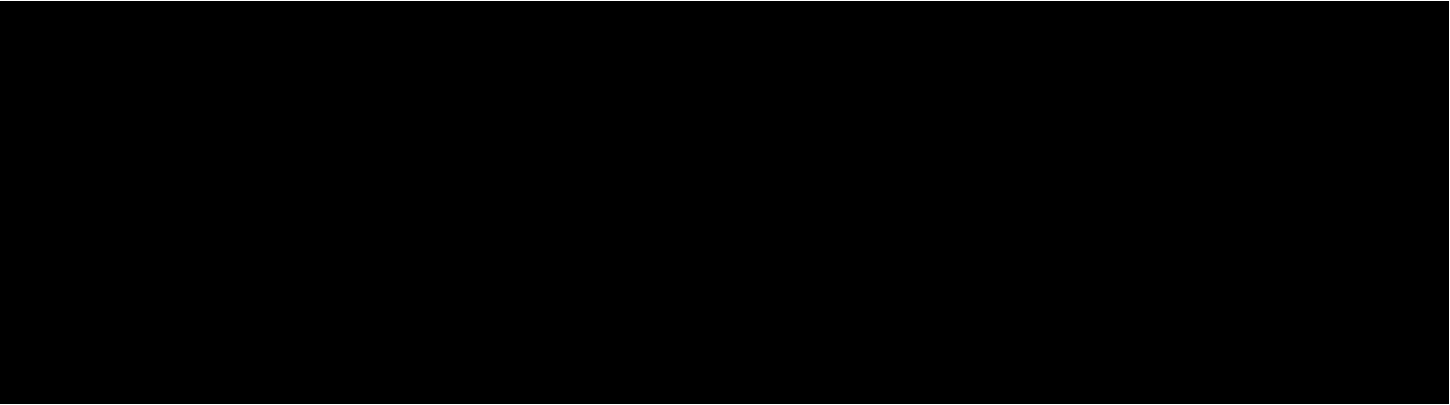
The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Jessica Pearce





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

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 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' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.



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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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Joel





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

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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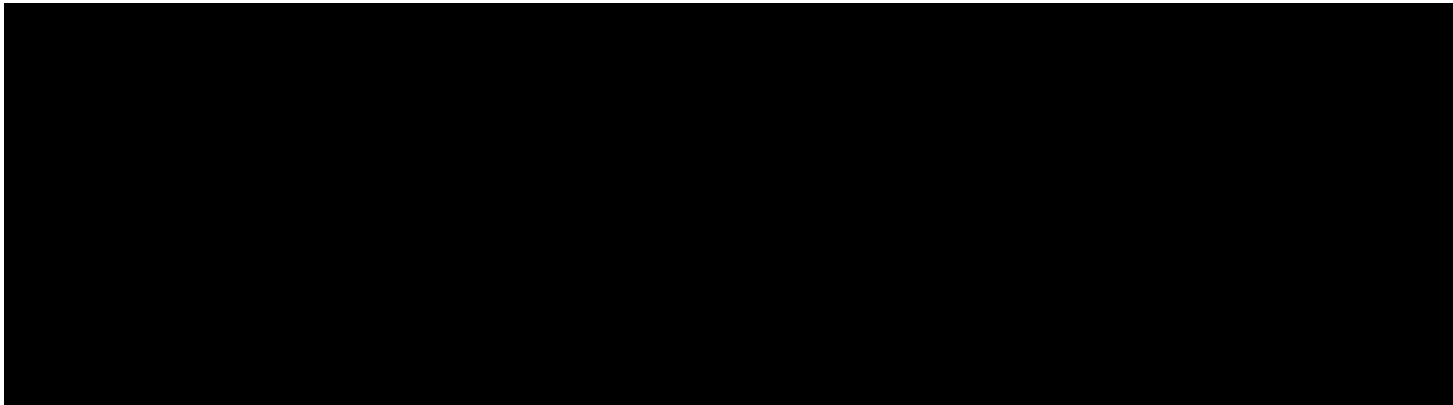
North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' 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 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.

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.



Dr. Let



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

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

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 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.

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.

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

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' 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' application should be approved by the state government.



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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.

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.

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

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

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

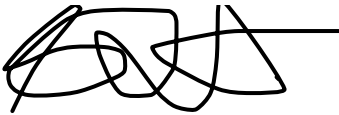
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Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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

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!

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.

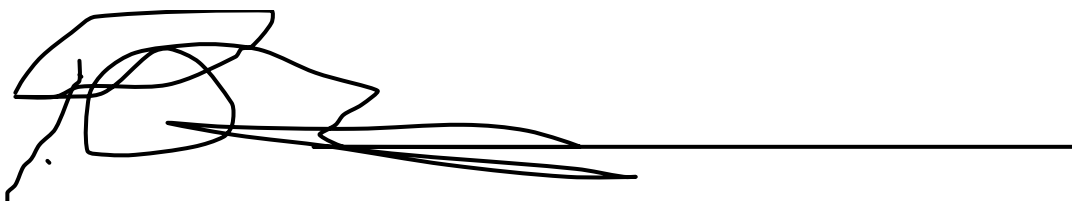
The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Brianna Stapleton

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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.

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 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.

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 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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Chloe Welsh

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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 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 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 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 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.

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' 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.

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.

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.

Janaye Desmond

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Sydney NSW 2001

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.

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.

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 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 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.

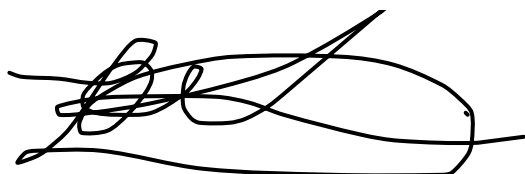
The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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

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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' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and 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.

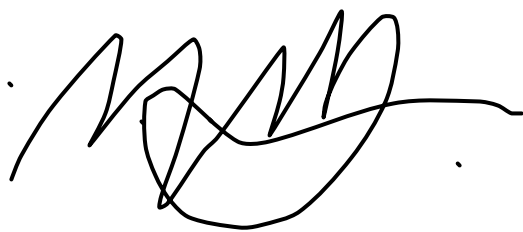
Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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 has my support and it should be approved.

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

Mikayla Watson-Brown

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

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 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 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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Nicholas Burnes

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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!

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.

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.

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' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara



initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

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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Paris





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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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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Stacey Finnigan





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.

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' 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.

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

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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Giorgia





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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 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 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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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jayde baker



Sydney NSW 2001

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 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 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 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.

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.

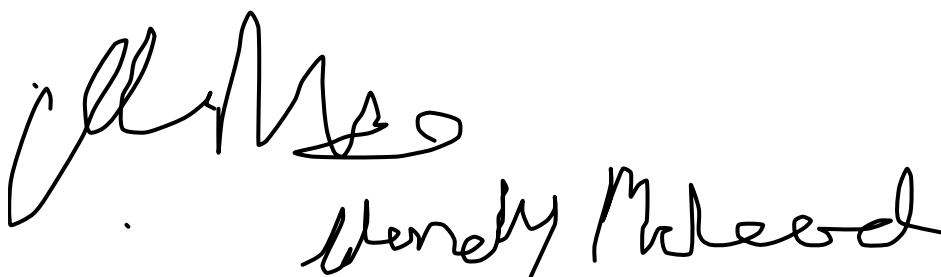
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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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wendy



Wendy McLeod



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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 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 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 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.

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.

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

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.

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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Krystal





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I have enjoyed a large number of music festivals over many years and of all the festivals I have attended Splendour in the Grass remains the best organised, most environmentally hounourable and greatest value of them all. The natural area utilised by SITG is perfect for a large festival like this with plenty of space and incredible natural ampitheatres. The loss of SITG would affect thousands of people throughout Australia who come from all over to spend money in Byron and time in the surrounding area.

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.

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 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.



more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency 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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David



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

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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Kate

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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.

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.

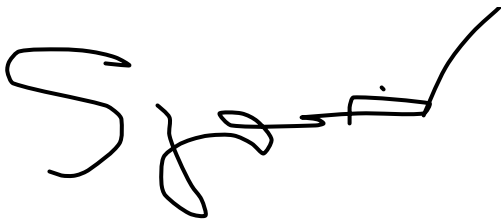
There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

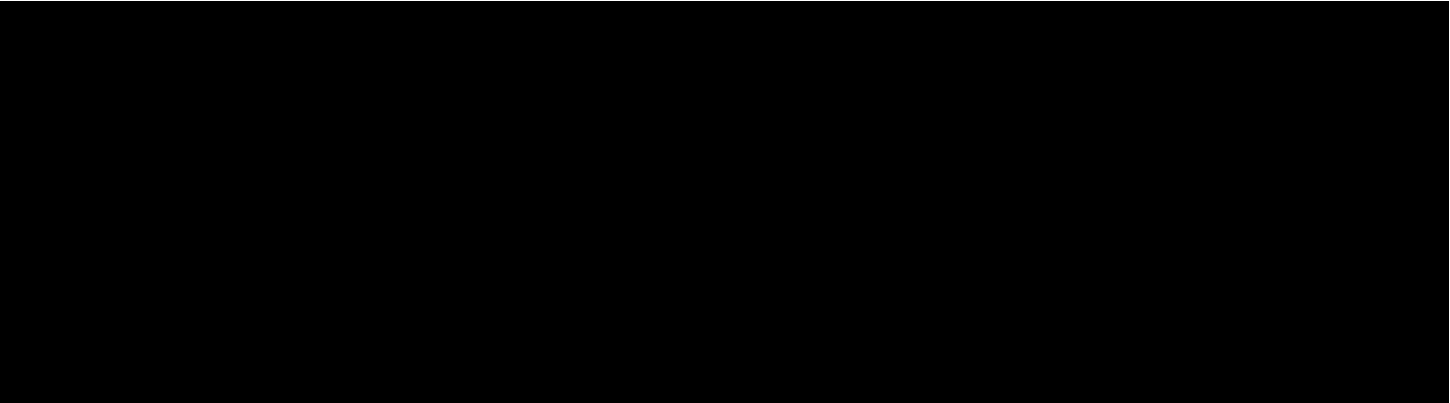
To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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

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Sam

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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 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!

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.

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.

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 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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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 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' 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' 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.

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.

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' 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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Emma Coyne





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

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.

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

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.

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.

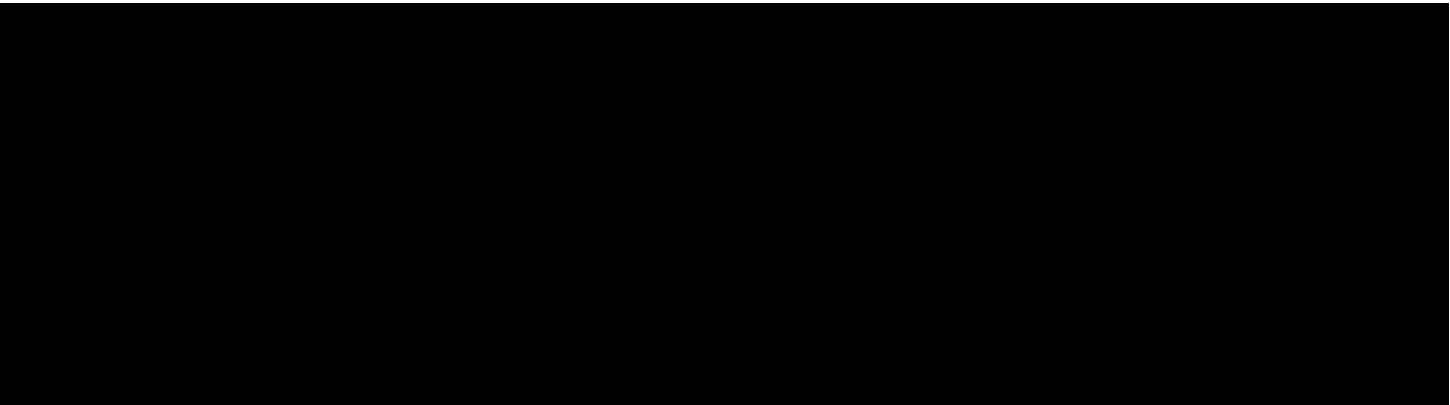
The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Andrew Gay





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

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.

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

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.

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 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.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Bevan

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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.

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 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!

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.

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.

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.

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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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

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 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.

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 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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Cayleb Gribble





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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' 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.

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.

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.

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 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).

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.

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.

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.

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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Georgia taft



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 say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it 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!

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

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far 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' 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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Kye Kristiani





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Dear Sir,

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

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

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.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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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Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Samantha Laidler





Environment
GPO Box 39,
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 Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

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.

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.

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.

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 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 submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Simon McKee





Planning Services
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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 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' 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 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.

surrounding 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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Dianne Swain

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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).

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

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.

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.

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 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 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.

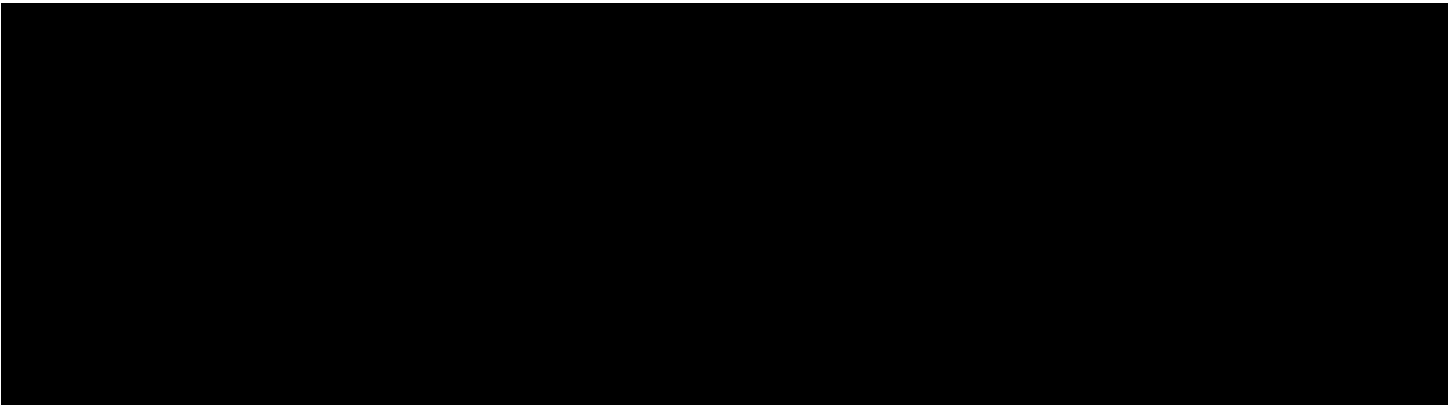
What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the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

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.

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 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



Environment.

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.

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.

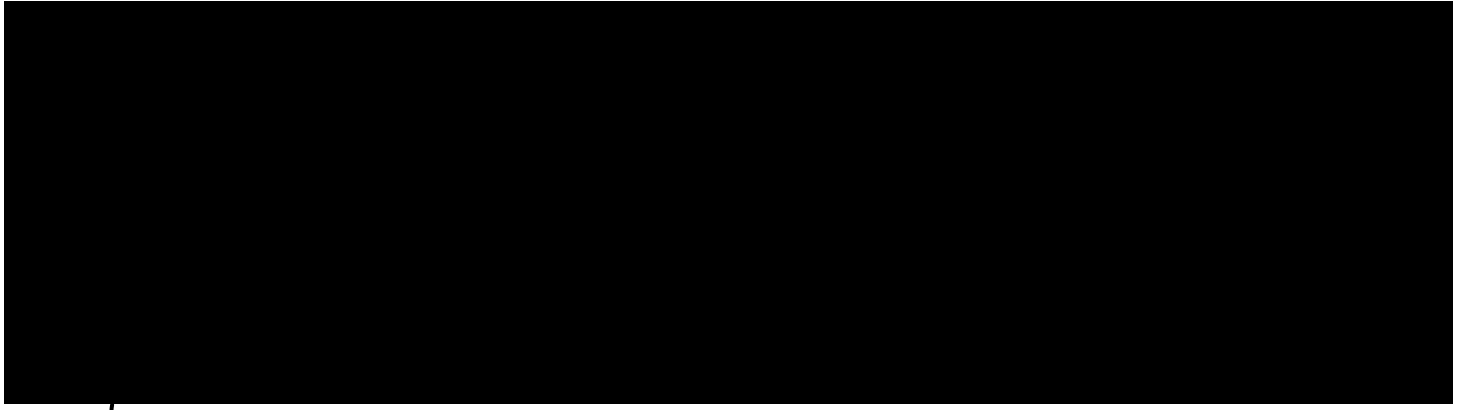
North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

The 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.

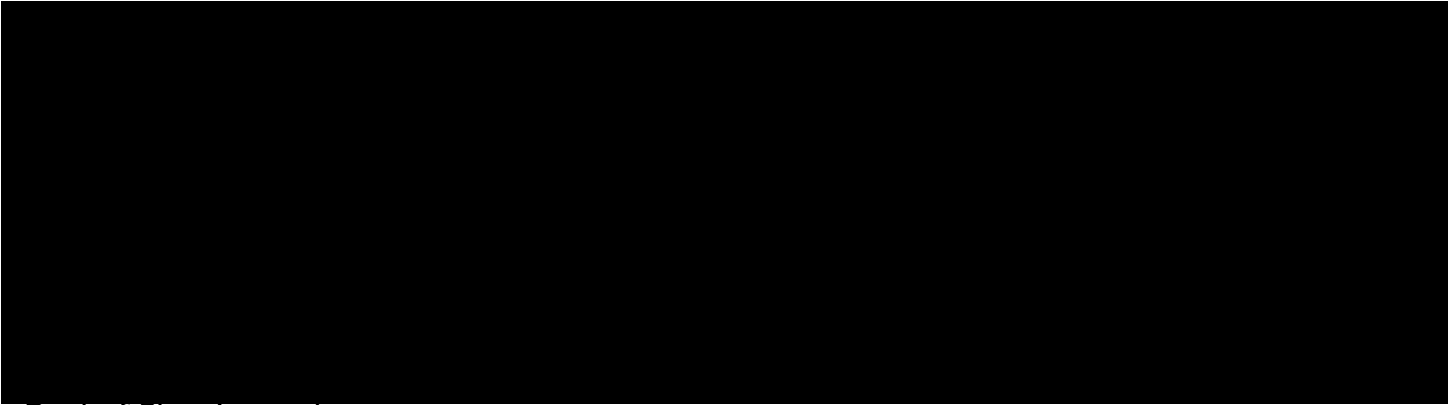
Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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

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!



J. by viles



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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 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.

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

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

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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Lucy



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

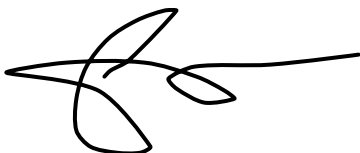
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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

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Siarn Staley



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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).

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

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' 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 these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Sukita

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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' 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 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 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.

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

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

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Luke Pendlebury

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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 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 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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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

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

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.

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.

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' 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' 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 is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Sophie mcdevitt



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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 is such a huge asset to communities 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.

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 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.

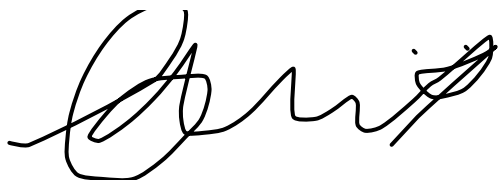
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I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Amelia

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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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!

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.

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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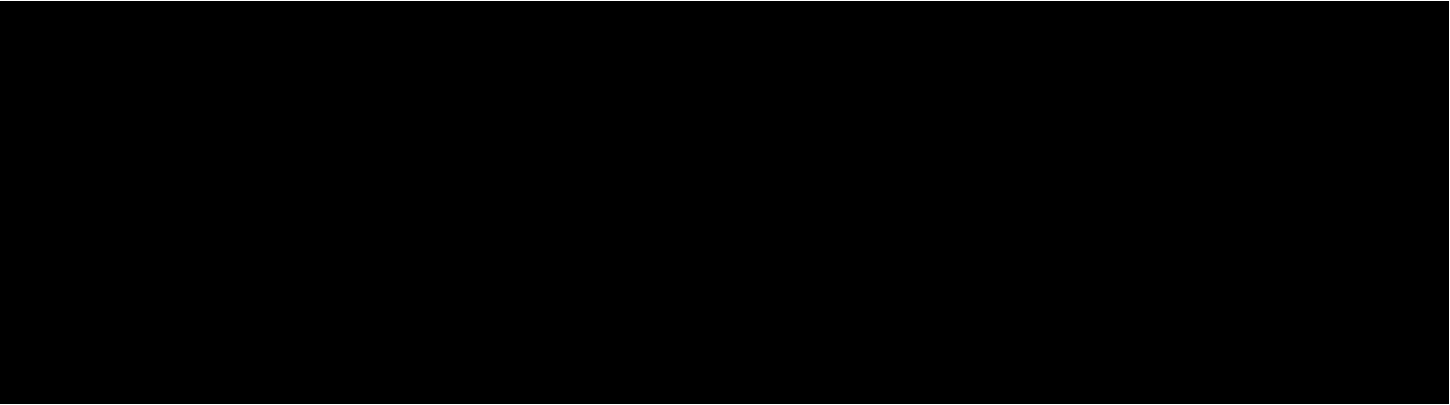
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Dan

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Dan





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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 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.

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.

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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Dru Rogan





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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.

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.

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' 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.

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.

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

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Emily





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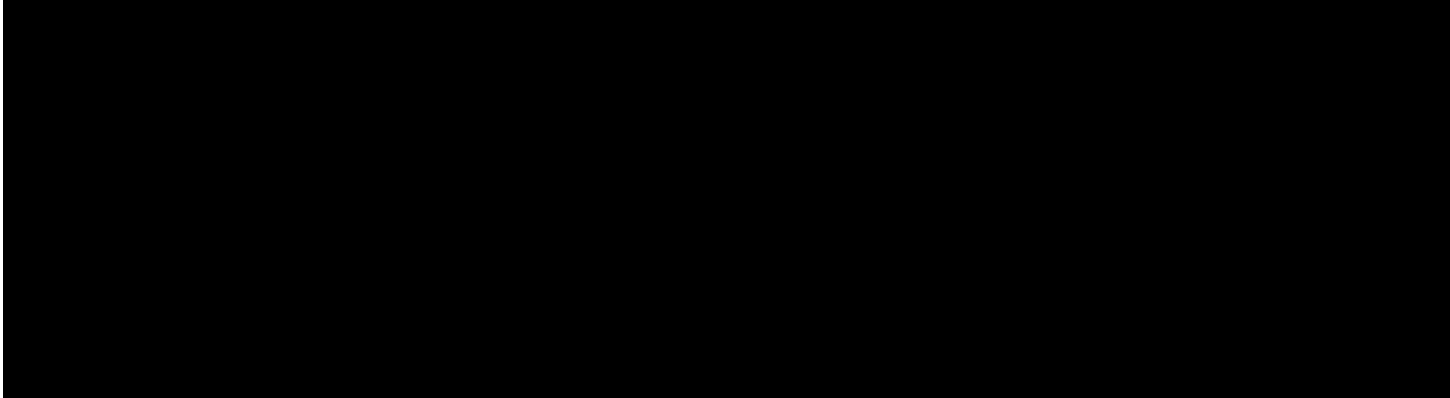
It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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' 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 environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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



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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.

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.

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.

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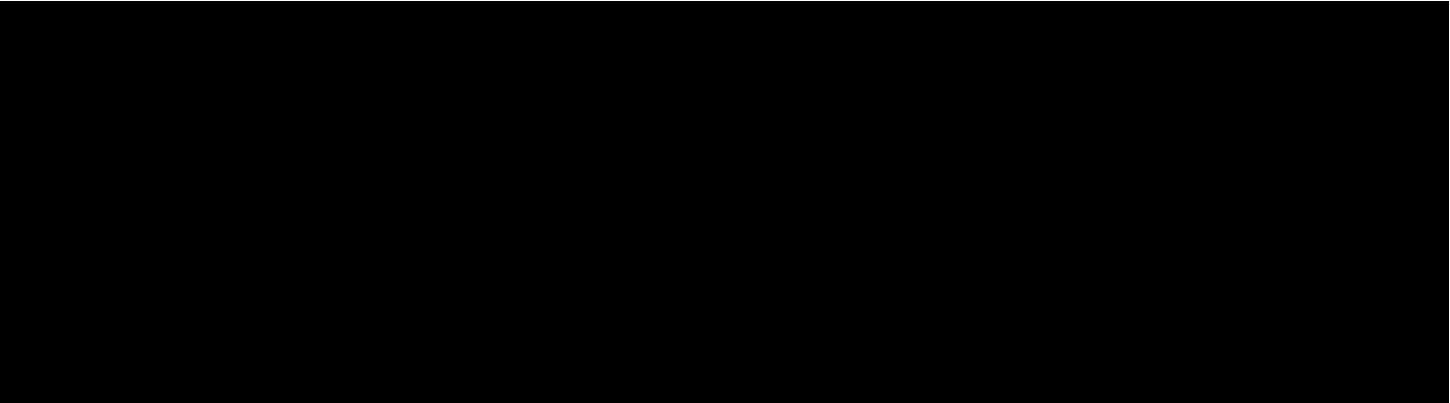
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Jack Jeffery





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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.

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.

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.

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.

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Sarah Roskell

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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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.

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.

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.

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 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 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

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.

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.

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.

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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Alex Shanley





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

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!

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

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.

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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James

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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' 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.

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

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 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!

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 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

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

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.

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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Olivia





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

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 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 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.

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!

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





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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.

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 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 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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Simon Milliken



1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1019-1024.

Dear Sir,

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

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

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.

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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Jacob

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25-34	100	75	25	20
35-44	100	65	35	30
45-54	100	55	45	40
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65+	100	15	85	90



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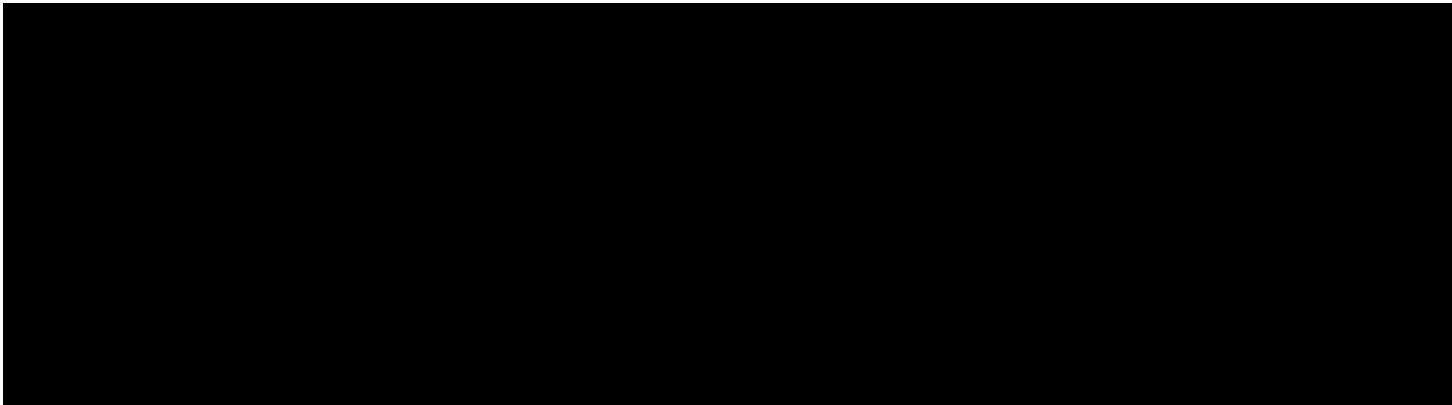
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The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

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 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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Alice





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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.

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.

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 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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Chloe





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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.

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 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.

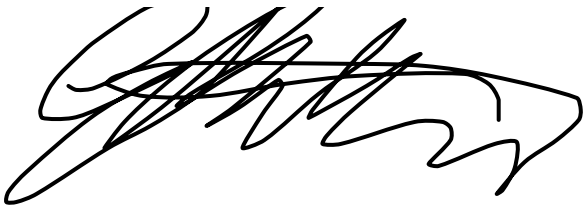
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Ebony

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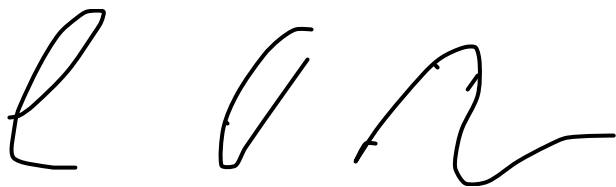
Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

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

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Elly

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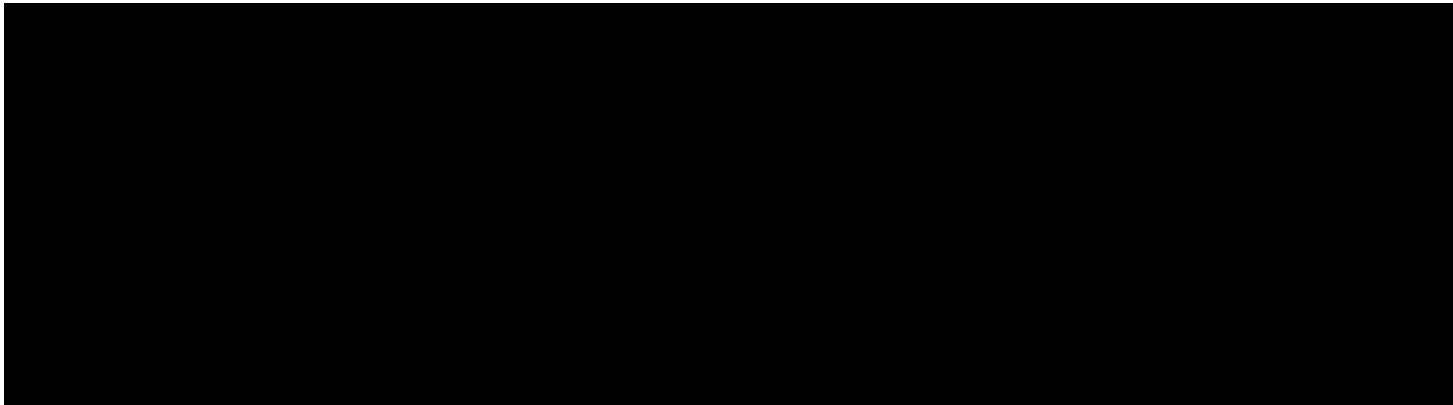
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It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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.

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.



Mues

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

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.

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!

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Josh

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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.

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 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' 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.

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

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

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

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Kiahni Abell





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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!

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.

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.

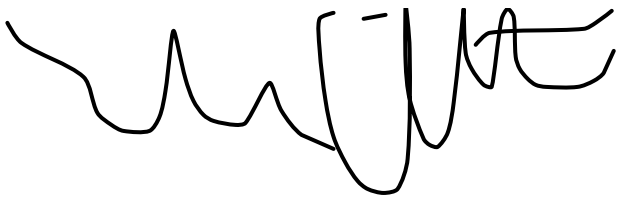
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Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The 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.

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Kyle

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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!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.

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

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Lily

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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).

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Serina



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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.

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 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.

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.

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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Shannon

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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.

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.

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

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.

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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Bailey Engel

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

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 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.

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.



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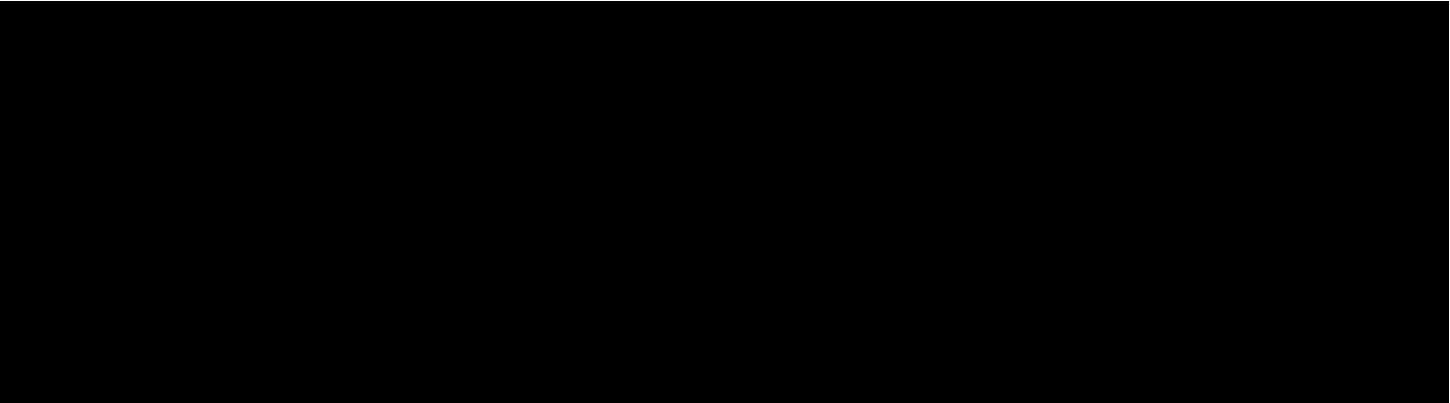
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Christopher Druett





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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.

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.

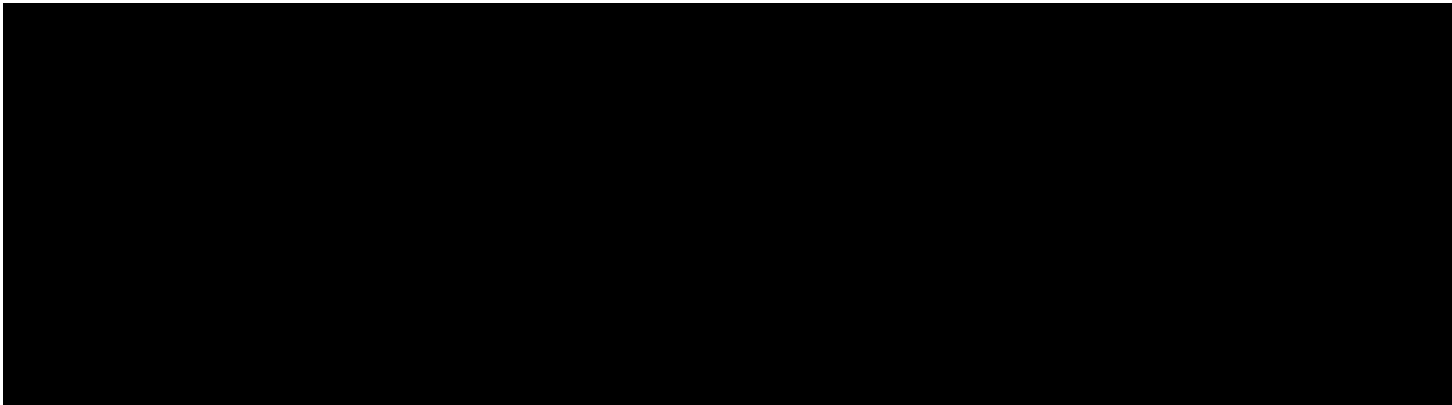
Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The 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.

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.

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 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



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JG Mudo



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

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.

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

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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' 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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Andrew Murphy

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

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 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 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

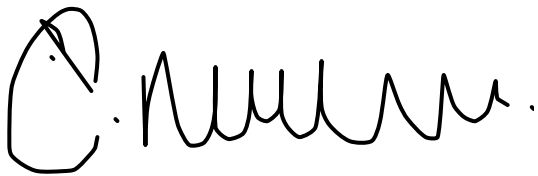


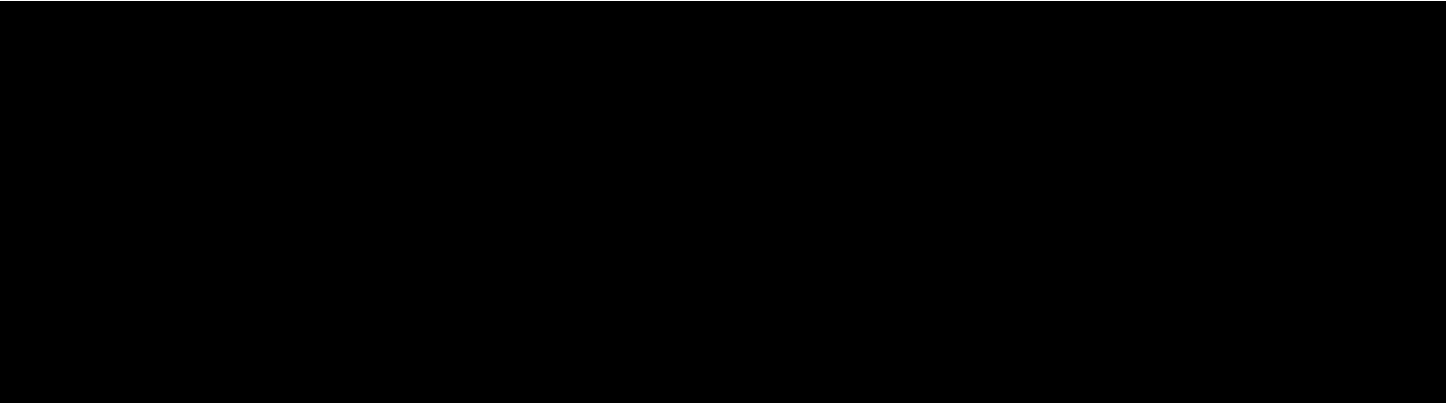
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Chelsea Mcnamara





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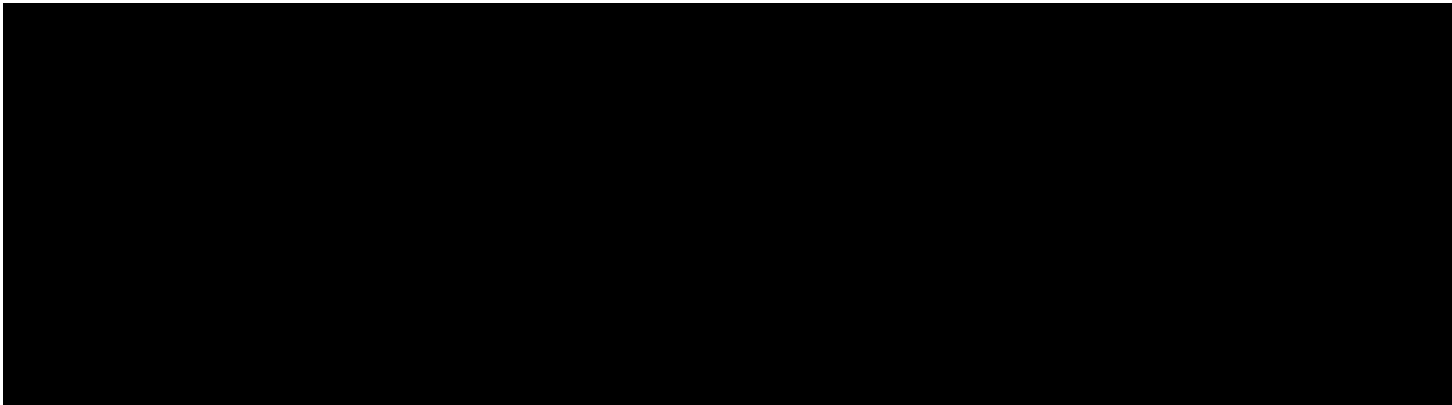
This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local 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!

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.



Cooper

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Environment
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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it 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!

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.

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

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

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Georgia way

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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.

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.

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.

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.

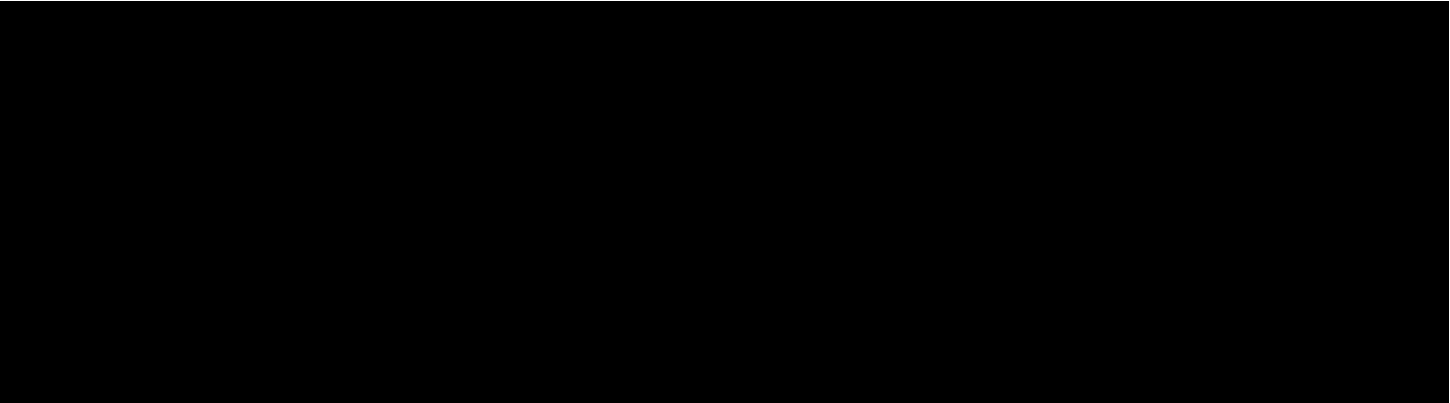
Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

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

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

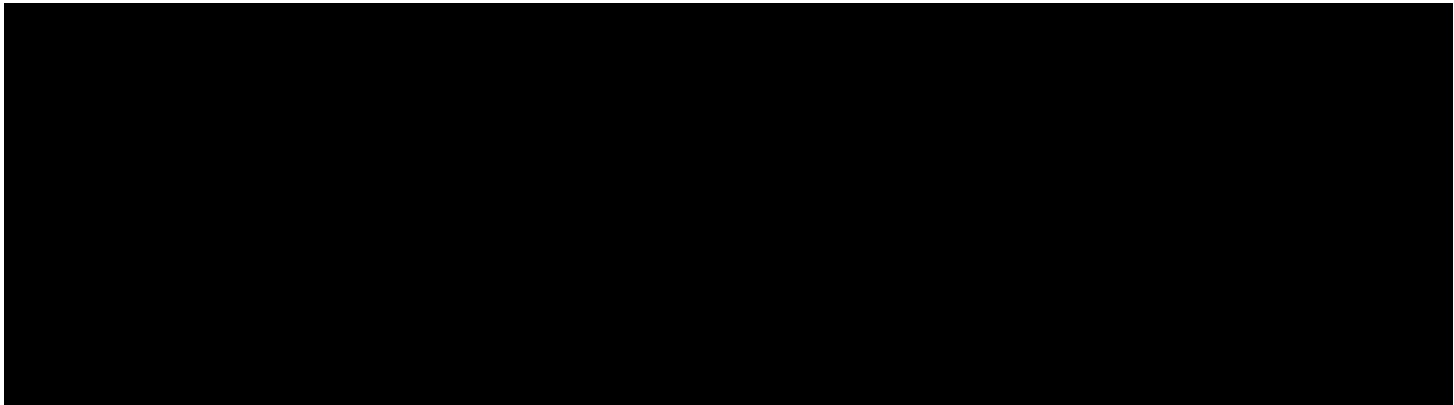
Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

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.

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.



IBaker

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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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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

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.

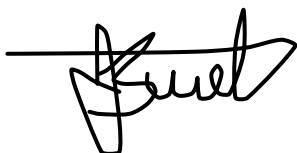
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Jake Burnett

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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.

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.

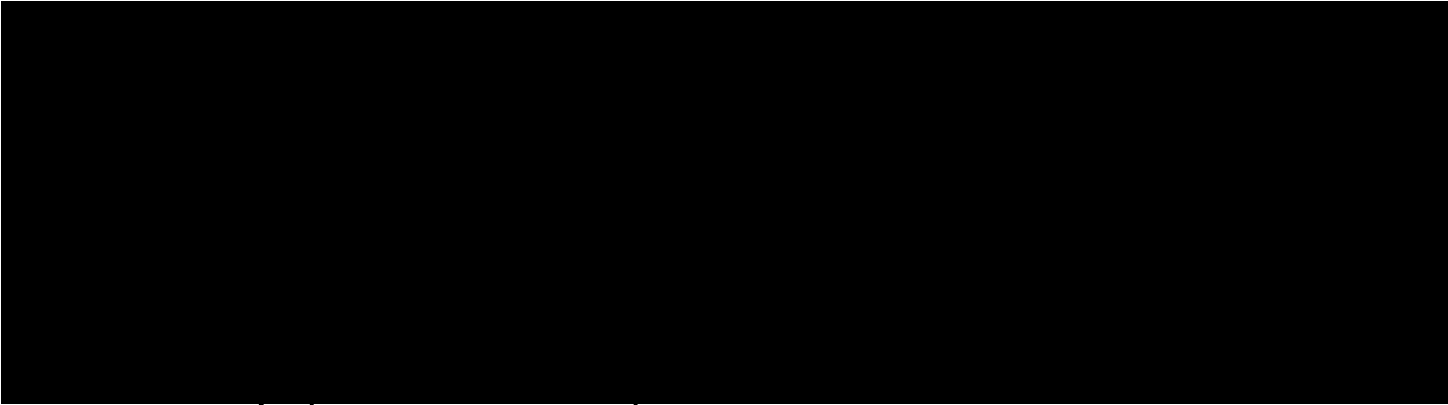
We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for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

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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to 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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.



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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).

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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

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.

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

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

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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Keira

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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 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.

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

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'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.

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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Luke harragon





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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.

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.

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 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 such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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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)

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 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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Mitchell





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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.

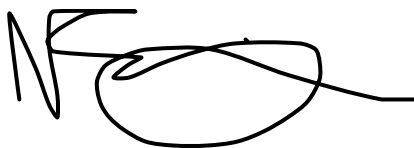
Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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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Neil Fleming





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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).

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 environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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.

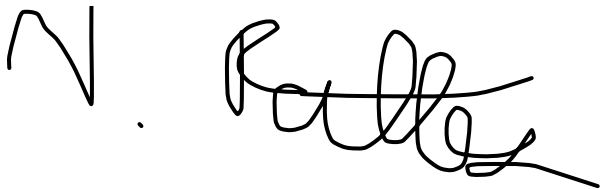


great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Nicholas Pattey



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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.

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

Parklands has been the perfect home for Splendour. Splendour has now happened 17 times and all have been a successfully good time run by good 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!

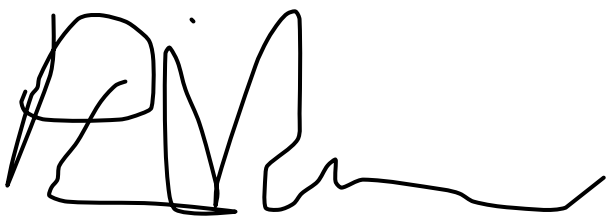
Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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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Peta Moore

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

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 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.

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.

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 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.



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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 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.

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.

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.

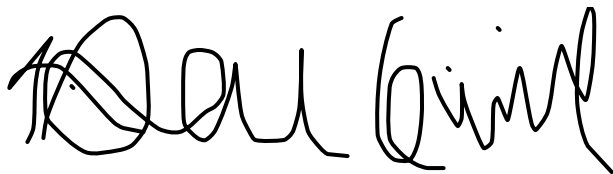
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Sam Conrick



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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.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

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.

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

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.

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

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Taneya

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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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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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Tom Barnwell

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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 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.

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!



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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Alessia Sakoff





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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).

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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' 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!

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.

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

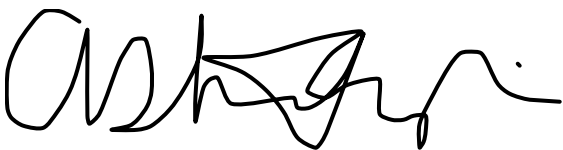
With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

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

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Ashley Taylor



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

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

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

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, 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

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

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.

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.

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.

Carissa Corradi

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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.

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 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 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.

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.

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.

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

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Chloe azzi



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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.

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 is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

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.

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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Christian

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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.

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.

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.

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, 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

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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' 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 in country NSW.

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.

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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Elizabeth

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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' 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.

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 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.

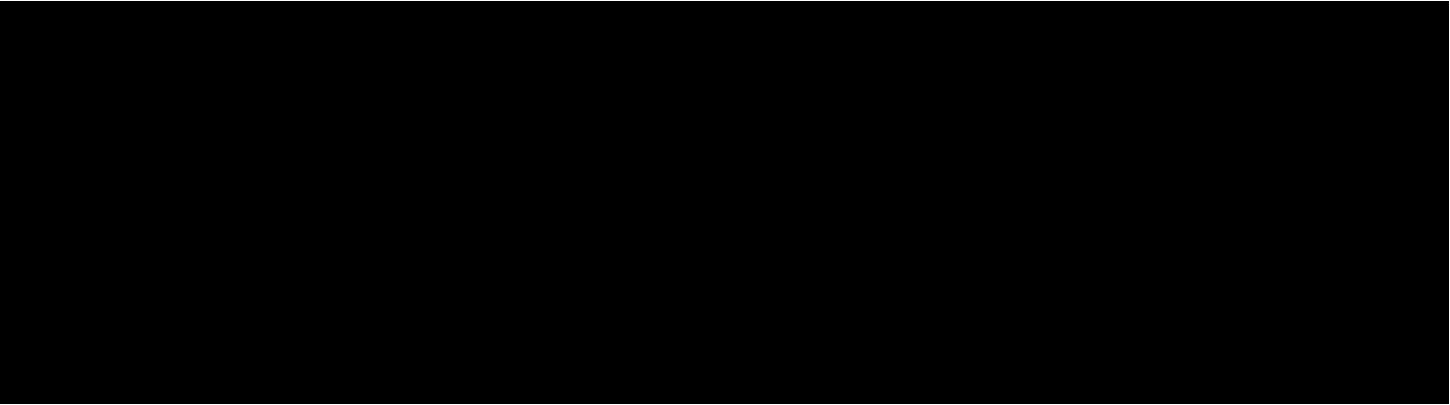


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Ella Bennett





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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!

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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.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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!

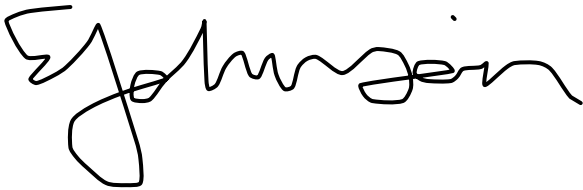


Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Emily Johnson





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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.

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 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.

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



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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).

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.

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.

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!

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.

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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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 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.

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.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it 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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Helena

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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!

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.

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

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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

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

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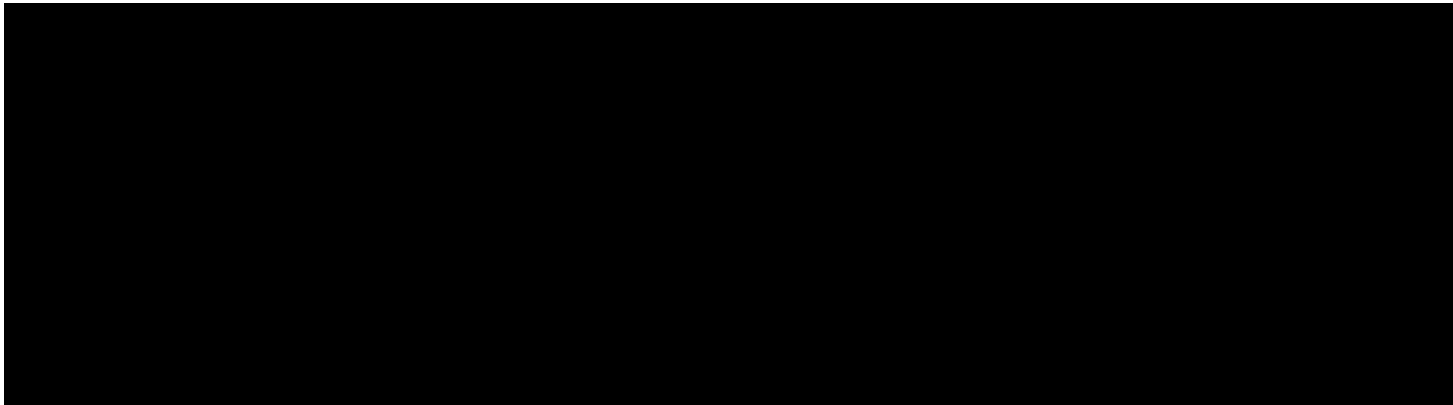
The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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.

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 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.



Tippen



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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).

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.

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.

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

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 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.

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 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.

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

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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

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.

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

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 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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

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nathan

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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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 people at Parklands.

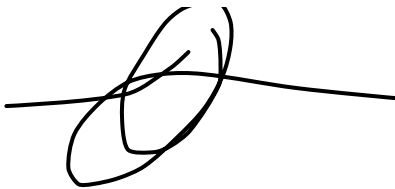
It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.



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Nick Brown





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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)

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.

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.

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!



issue during the events.

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

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sam perkins

Sam P



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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).

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 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.

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.



anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Sam Bean





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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.

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.

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.

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

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

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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 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 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 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 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.

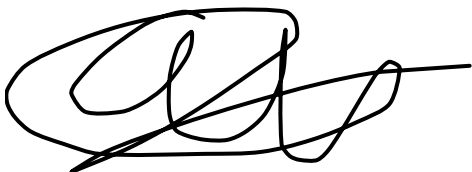
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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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Ellyn

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

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!

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.

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

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Maddelon Holt-Smith

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

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.

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

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Zac Nissen

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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 is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - 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!

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

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

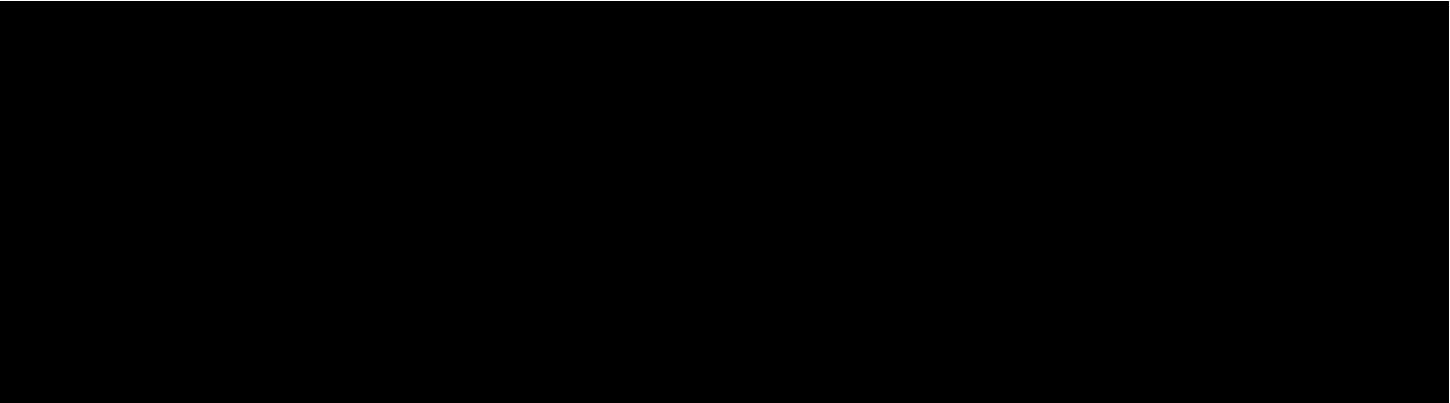
In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Scott





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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.

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.

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

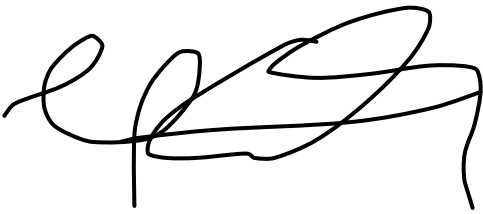
60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

I 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.

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.

Environment.

Madeline

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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).

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.

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

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

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

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Braeden O'Brien





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Dear Sir,

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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.

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.

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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

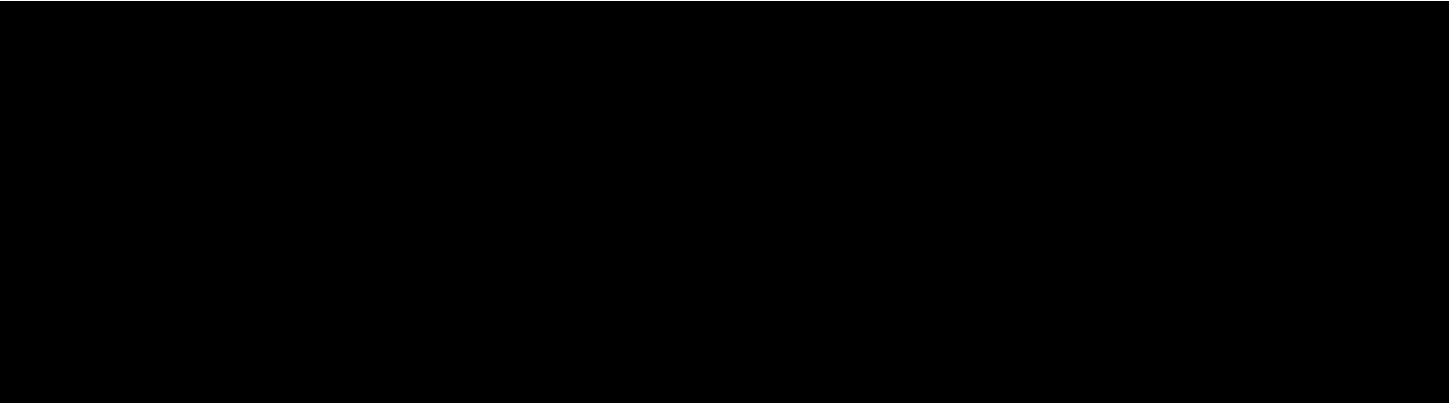
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Courtney McFadyen

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Dear Sir,

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

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.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands 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.

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.

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.

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

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' 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.

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.

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

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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

jess

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

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

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 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.

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.

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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Dear Sir,

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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.

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.

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 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 covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

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

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Mikaela





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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 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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,

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

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 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 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 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.

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

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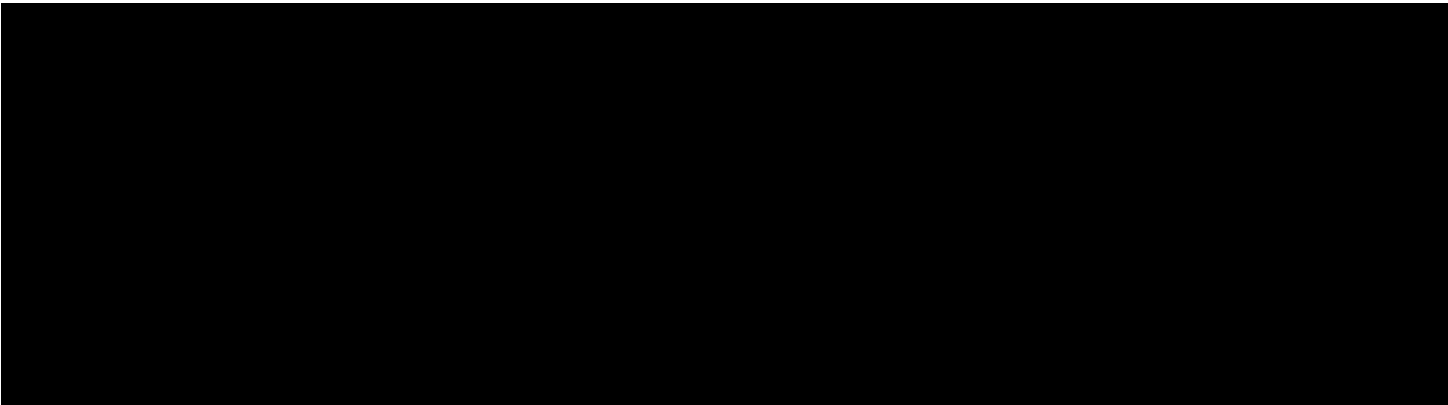
North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

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

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.



Sam Hall





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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.

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!

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 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.

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 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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Tara Clayton Dieguez





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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.

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

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 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.

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

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Tyler mclean



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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

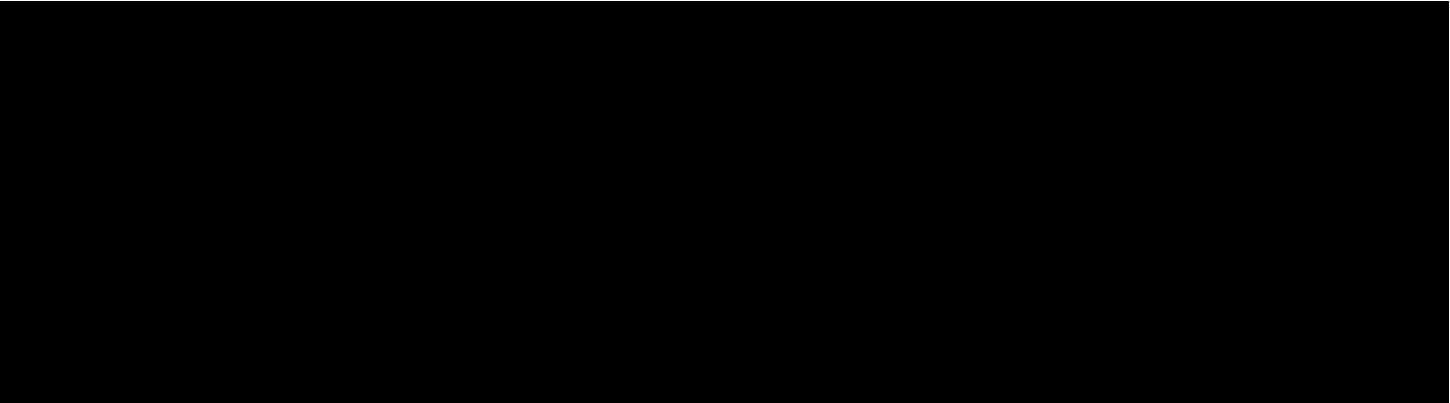
North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Alyssa

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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.

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 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.

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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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Georgia





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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.

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 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' 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 environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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.

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

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Joey Flinter





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and 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!

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.

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

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Jordan





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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 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.

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.

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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Lachlan gray





Environment
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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.

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 unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

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 strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Blake





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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.

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.

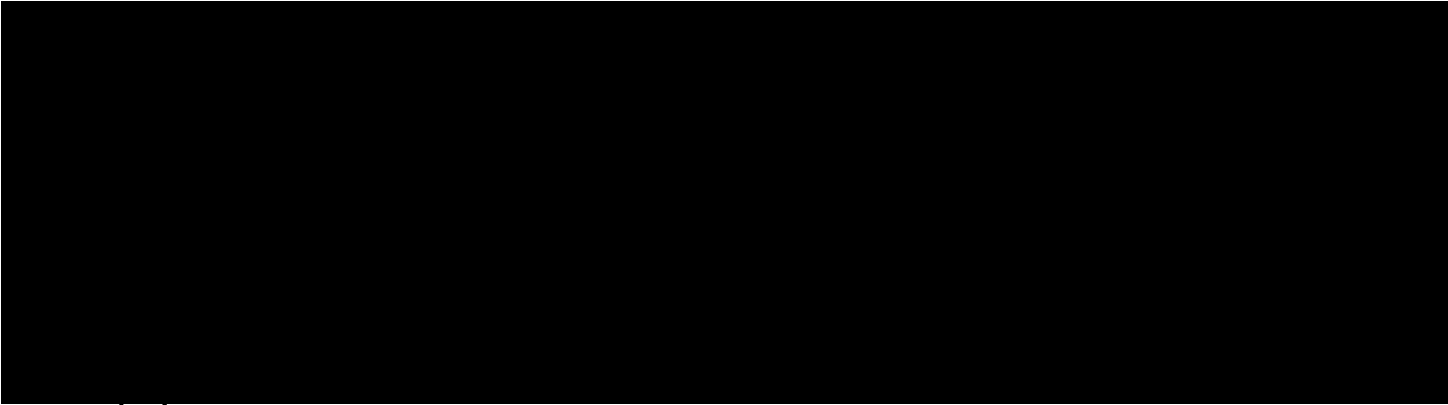
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Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

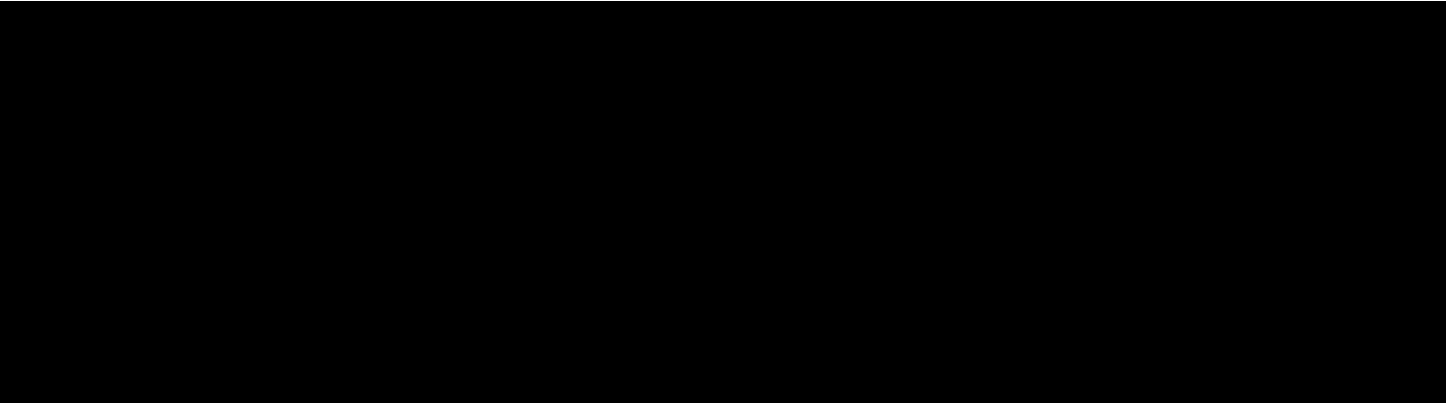
With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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

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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.

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 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.

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

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

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

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Monique

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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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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This 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.

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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

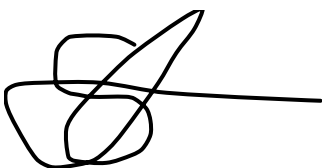
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Sophie Lannigan

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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 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.

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

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

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 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.

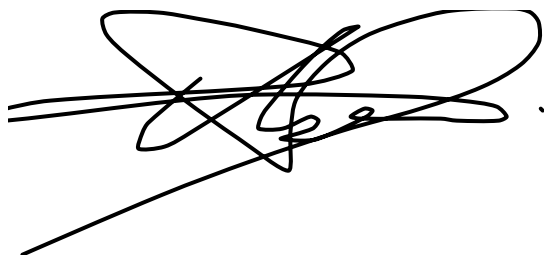
Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Ashley Love

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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.

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.

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 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.



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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.

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'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.

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.

Douglas Byrne





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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!

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

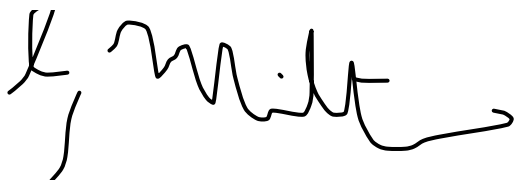
The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

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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Greg Milton

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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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.

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

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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.

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.

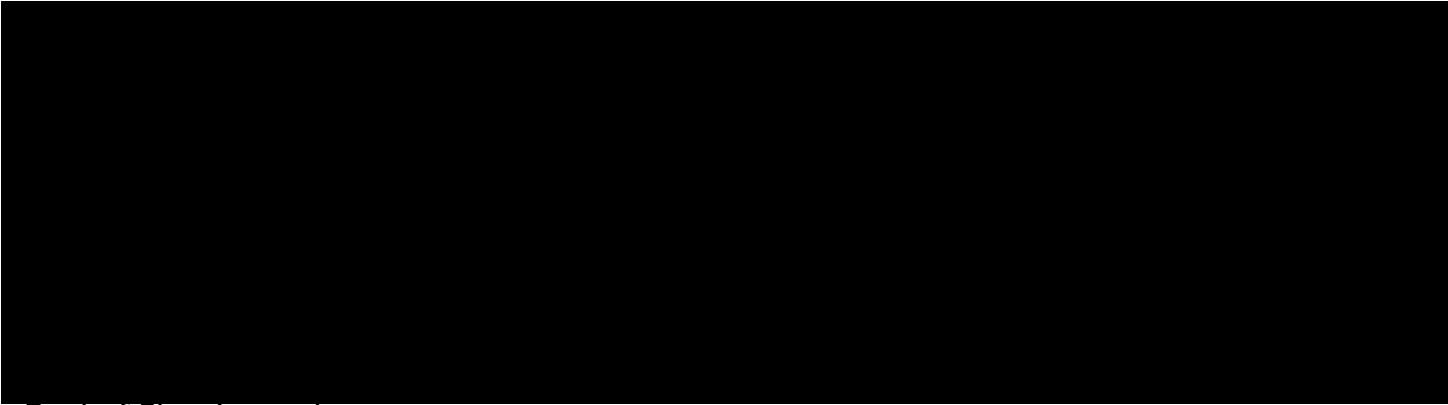
What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Isaac

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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 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 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!

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.

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.

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.

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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Jess



Environment
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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.

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

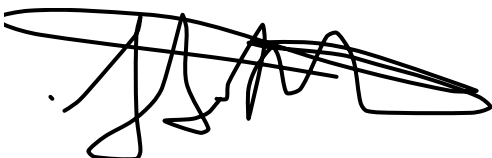
Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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

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Joseph Smith

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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 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.

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 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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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.

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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Planning Services
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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 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.

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.

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.



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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Mercedes Wildschut

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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.

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 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 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.

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.

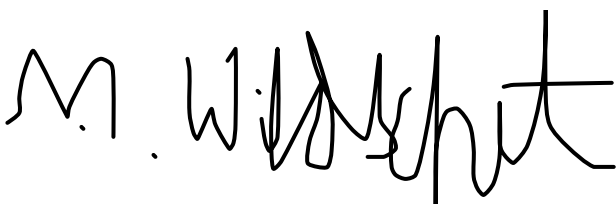
Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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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Miles Wildschut

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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.

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.

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.

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 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.

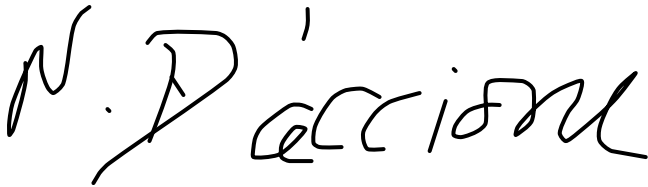


Let's just get it done already.

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Natalia D'Accione





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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 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 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.

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

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

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Bianca Lewis

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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 you say that I entirely support this 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.

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!

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.

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

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.

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.





Environment
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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' 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!

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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 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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Jess





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Maddy





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

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this 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.

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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Marney Greenwood





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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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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 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.

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.



five years.

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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Steve Bruce

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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

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

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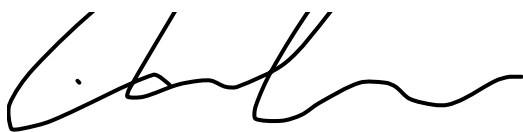
So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

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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Tom Scanlan





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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 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 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.

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

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.

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



Environment
GPO Box 39,
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.

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 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.

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

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.

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

Sam





Planning Services
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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 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.

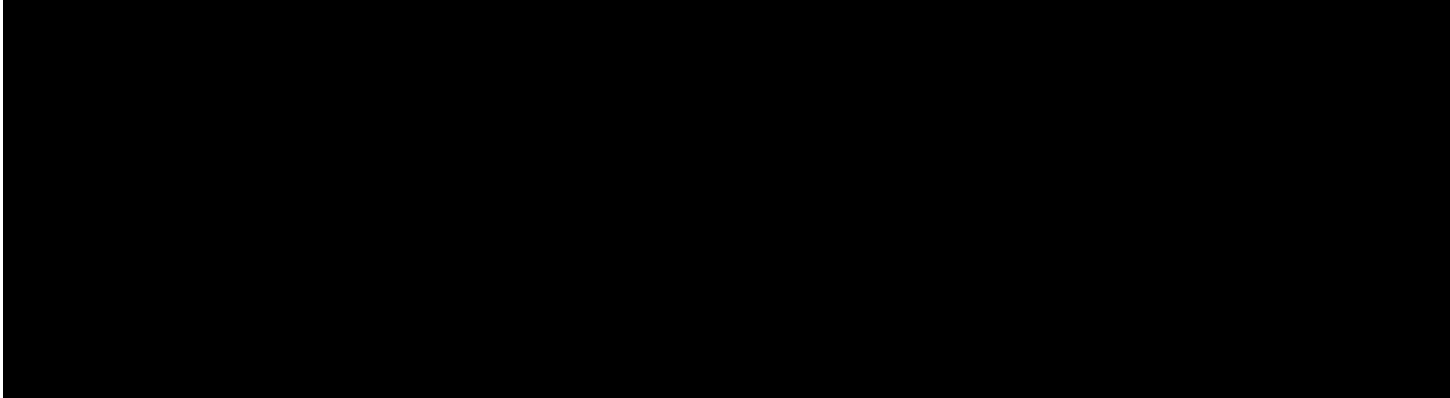
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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

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

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



Patman



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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.

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.

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 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.

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.





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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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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Molly



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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).

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

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.

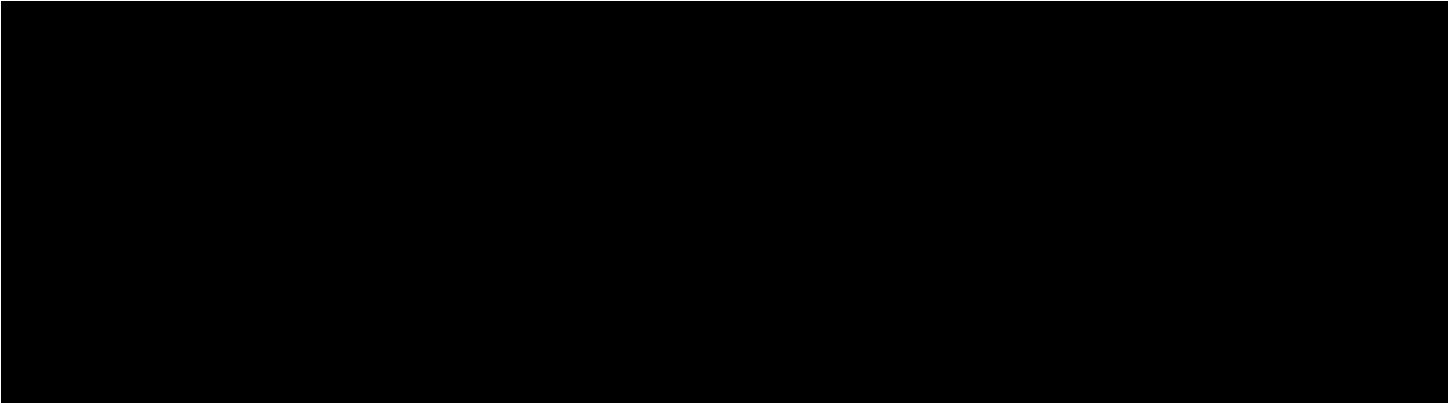
I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Shylar





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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' 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' 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!

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.

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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Alex moyle



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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 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.

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

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 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.

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.

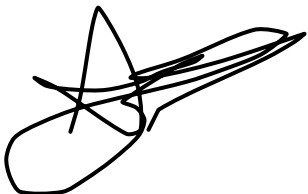
The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these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

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

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angus mckeown

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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 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.

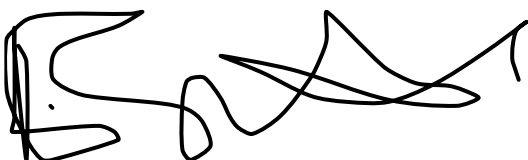
Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Brandon Suttle

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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 Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

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.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands 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.

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 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!

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

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Elih Odgers



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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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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Luke Johns

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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diana buchan



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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.

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 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.

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 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' 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.

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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Georgia Rickey





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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).

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.

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' 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.

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' 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.

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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Jackson Walsh



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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.

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' 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 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.

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 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.

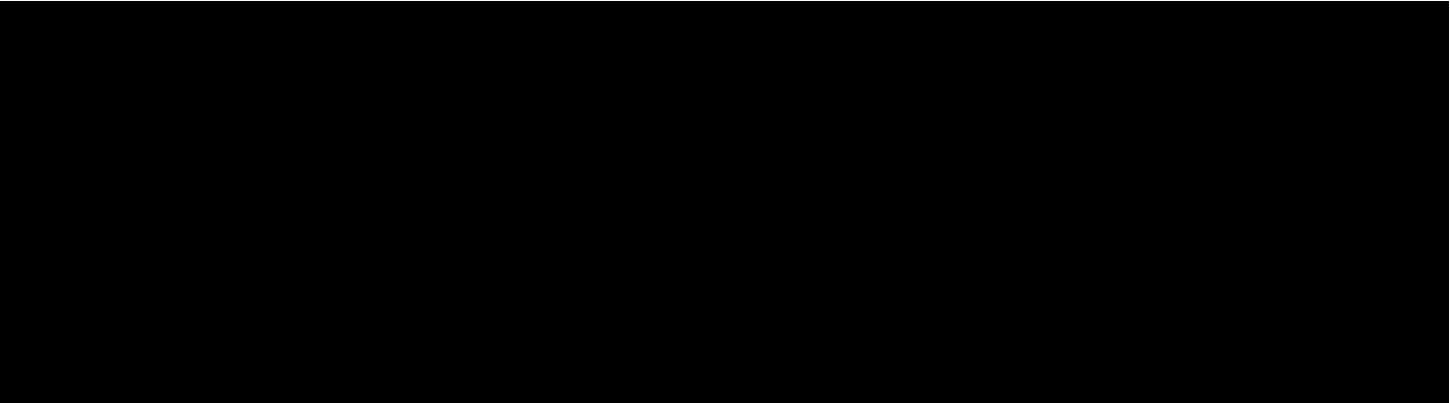
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James Ruwald





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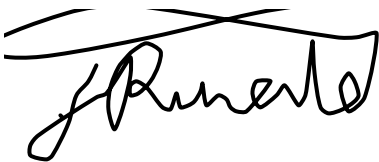
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James Ruwald





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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' 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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 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.

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.

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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Caleb Bailey

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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.

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.

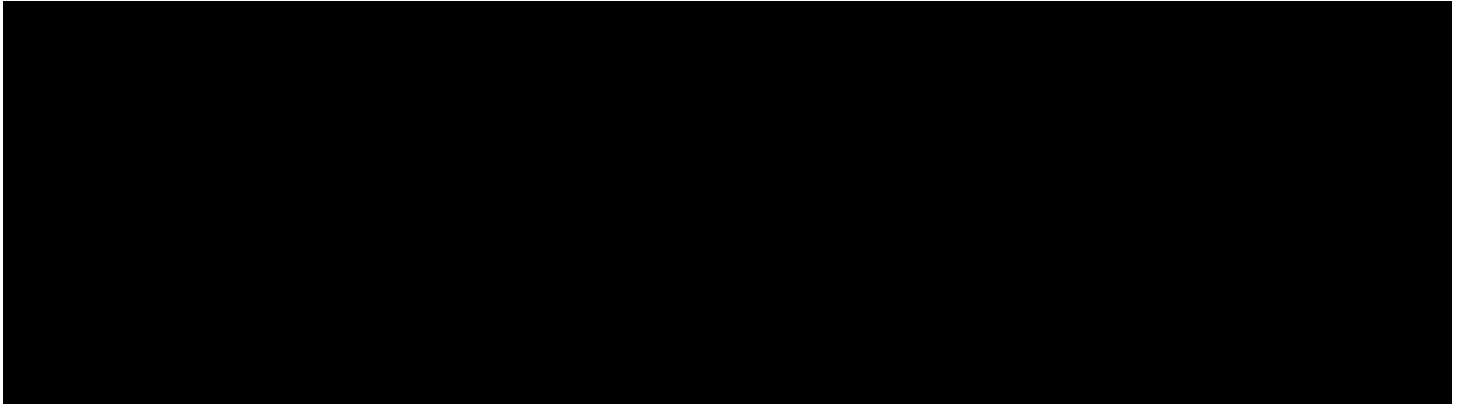
I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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

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.

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



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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.

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

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.



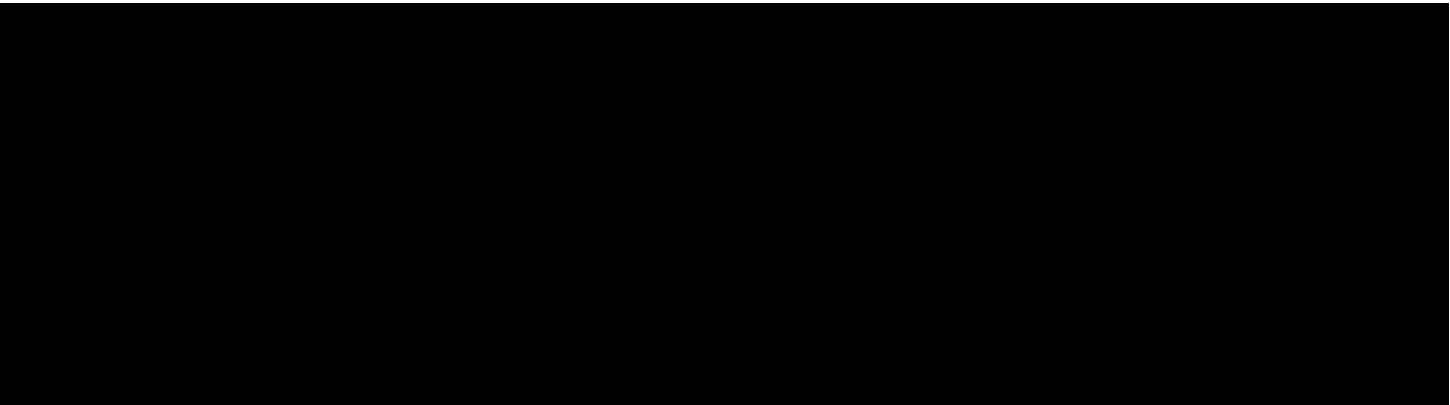
I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron
Parklands.

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Claire





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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 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.

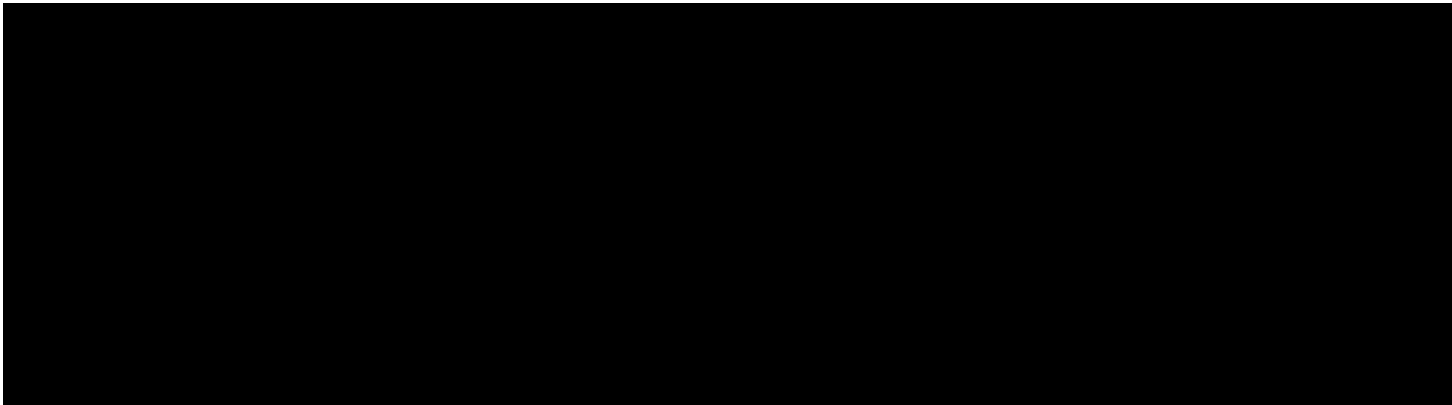
Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

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

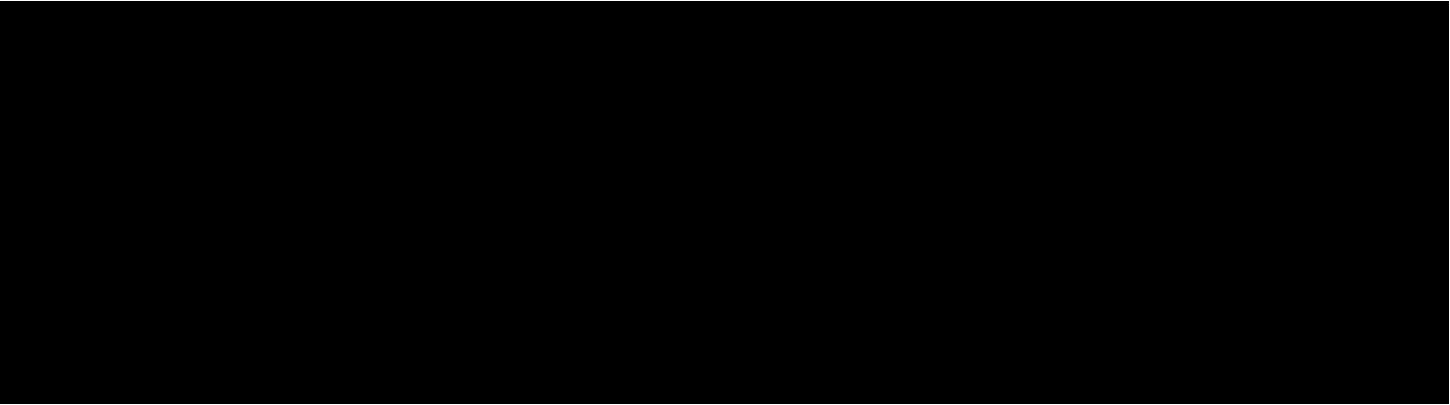
While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment 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 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



Clara mackenzie

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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'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 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.

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



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.

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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Emily Crowe



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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).

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

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands 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.

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

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Jack Griffiths





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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.

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.

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

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





Environment
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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).

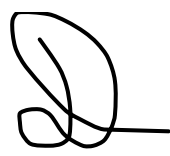
Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

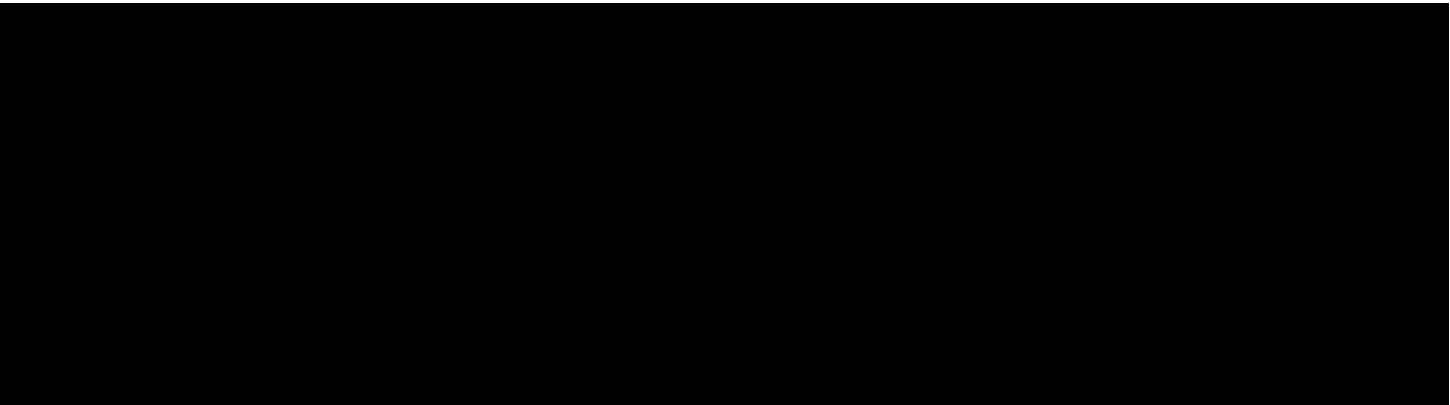
In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Patrick





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

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.

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 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.

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.

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

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Tahlia



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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 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.

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.

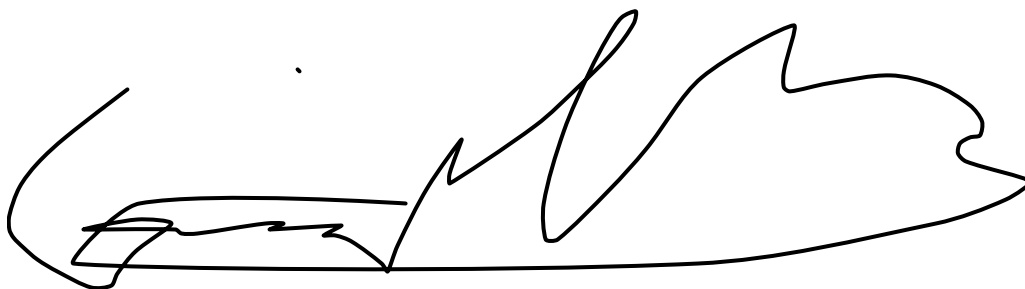
The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Corey Smith

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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.

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.

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 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Georgia

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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.

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.

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.

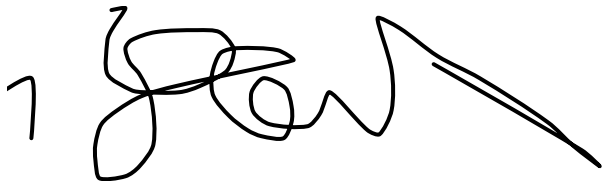


Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Lucas Sargent



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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).

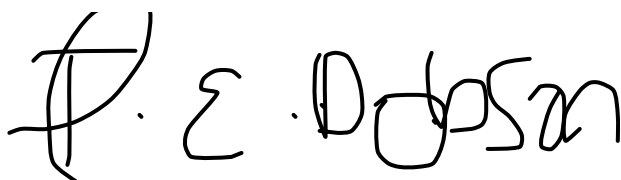
I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues.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

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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Toni

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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).

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 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 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.



presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

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.

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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Aaron





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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.

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.

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

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.

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 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.

Alexander Pitt

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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 an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

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 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.

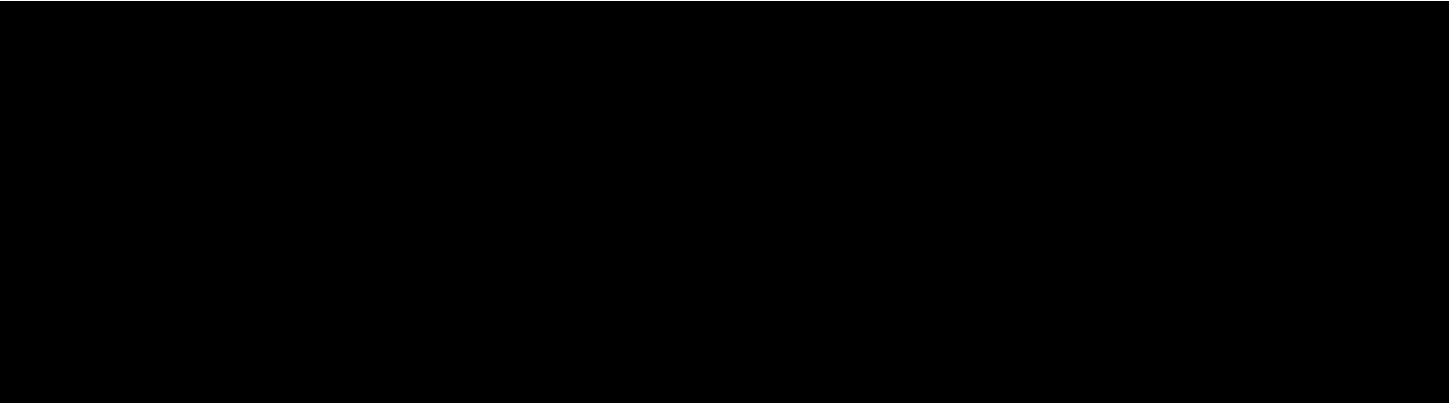
Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the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

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and

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Claudia

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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' 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.

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.

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

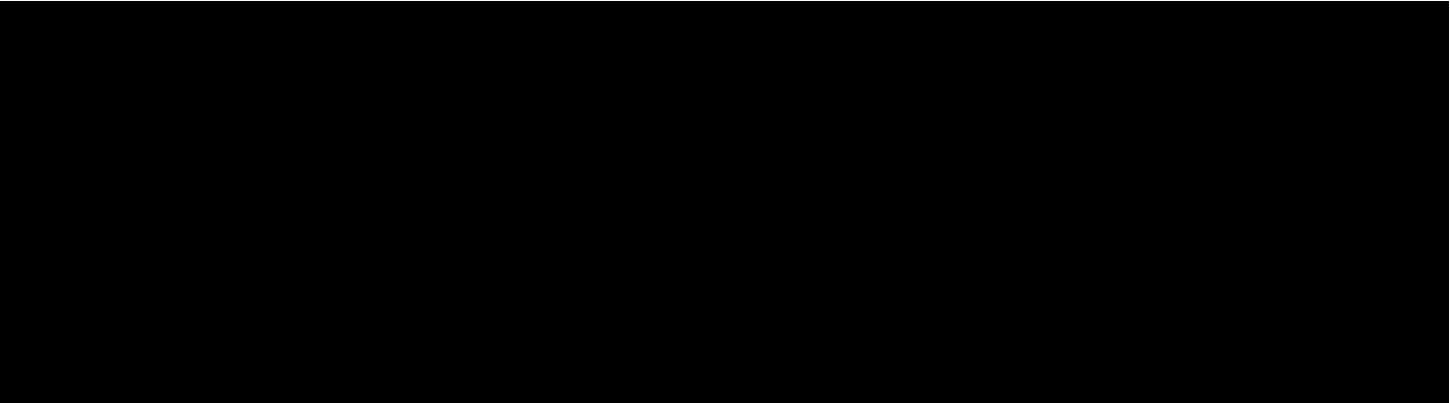
In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Connor





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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 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 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 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!

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.

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Daniel Swan





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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 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!

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!

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



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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Hayden Burt



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!

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 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.

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

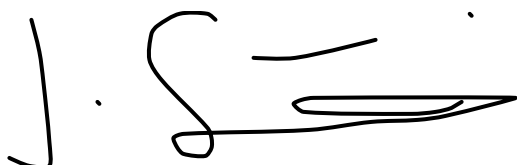
Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Jesse

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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.

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.

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.

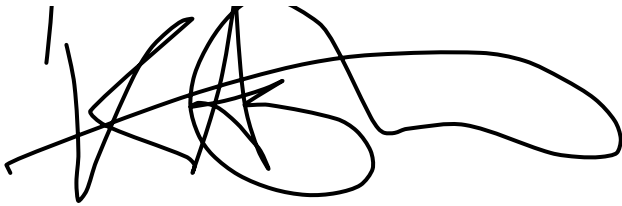
My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

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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Katrina Asher

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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.

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

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.

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.

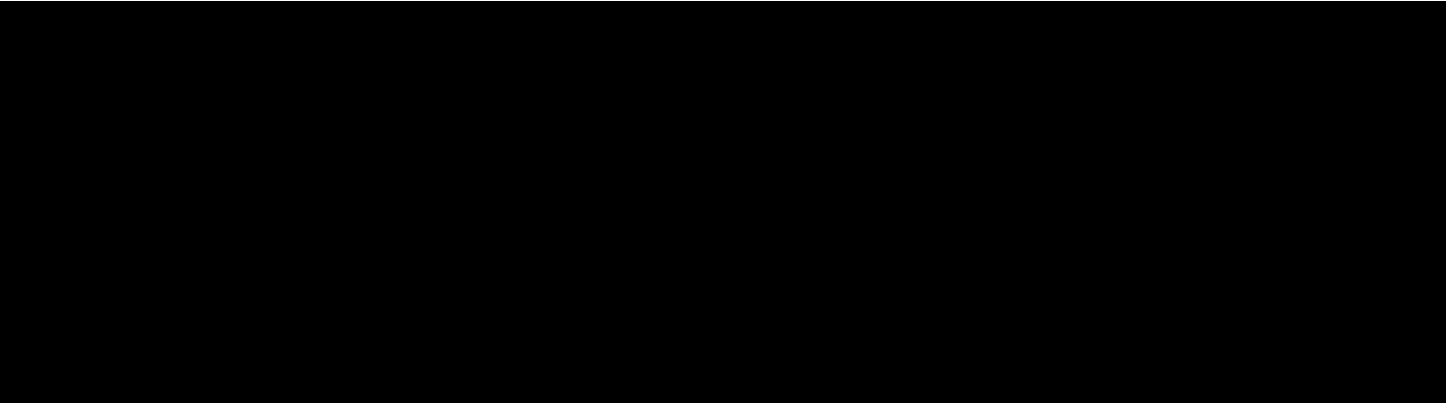
Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

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 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

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands 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.

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

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Liam





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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).

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.

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.

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

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 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.



Angie

A B M.

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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)

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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Koji

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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 Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so 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.

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.

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

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

I am a 53 year old woman from Newcastle NSW. I have been going to festivals since the early 80's such as Tanelorn that was hosted in the gorgeous surrounds of Stroud NSW, and my children now 30 and 18 have both had the pleasure of enjoying Splendour in the Grass several times. I was very lucky to have gone to Splendour last year in Byron, my 18 year old daughter and i camped on the grounds.. The kids that we met there have bonded with my daughter so much that she spent her New Years in Tasmania at Marion Bay at the Falls Festival.. Isn't this what we should be encouraging our youth to do.. Not become dormant in their lives.. There is so much opportunity available out there and i for one will be volunteering for Splendour in the coming years. 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.

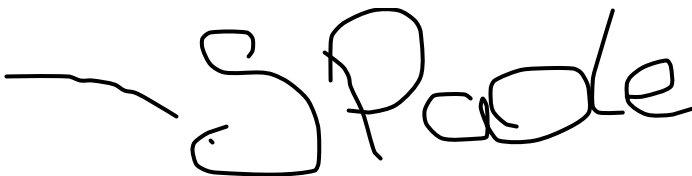
I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental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

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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Stephanie Poole

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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.

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!

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.

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.

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

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Ben Muddle

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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.

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.

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.

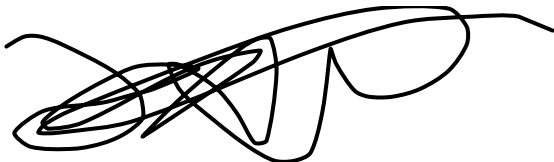
Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

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

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Jaryd

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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.

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 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' 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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Arch

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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 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.

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



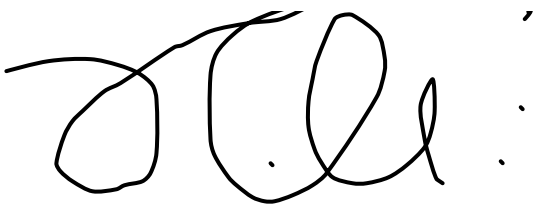
people to manage the capacity increases.

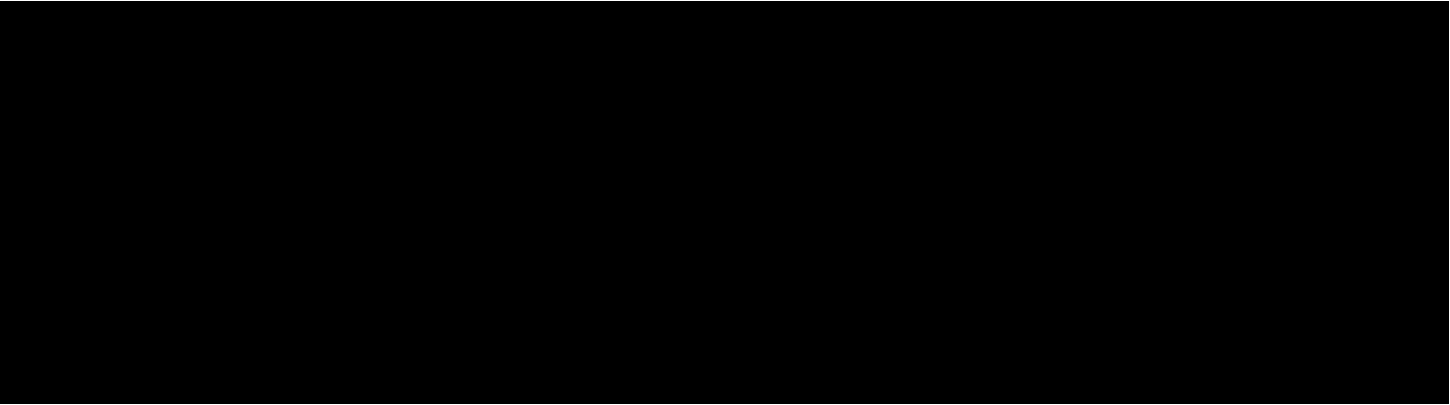
I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Chloe





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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.

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.

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 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.

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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Faith

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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.

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 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.

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.

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.

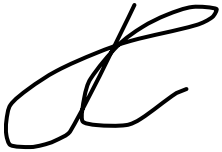
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.



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Jesse Gilmour





Environment
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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' 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' 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.

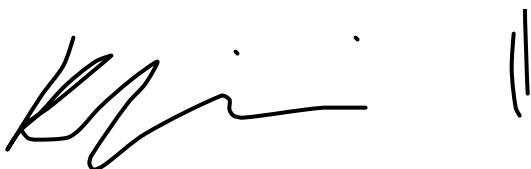
Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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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Kaitlin Firkin





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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 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.

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.

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keelan allen

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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.

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.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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' 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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Matilda



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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 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.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

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 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.

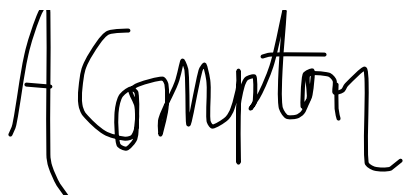
The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

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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Alyssa

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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.

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.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

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 is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.



J. J. J. J.



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.

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.

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 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.

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 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, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Hayden gillis



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

My best friends depression was cured by falls festival in Parklands Byron bay, those couple of days are nothing but magical

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their 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.

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.

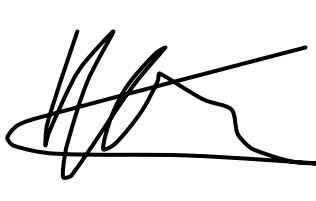
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The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Kyle

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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' 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.

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 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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Aaron





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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 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' 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 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.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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.

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 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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Emma McDonald





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 express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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 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.

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'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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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'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

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

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.

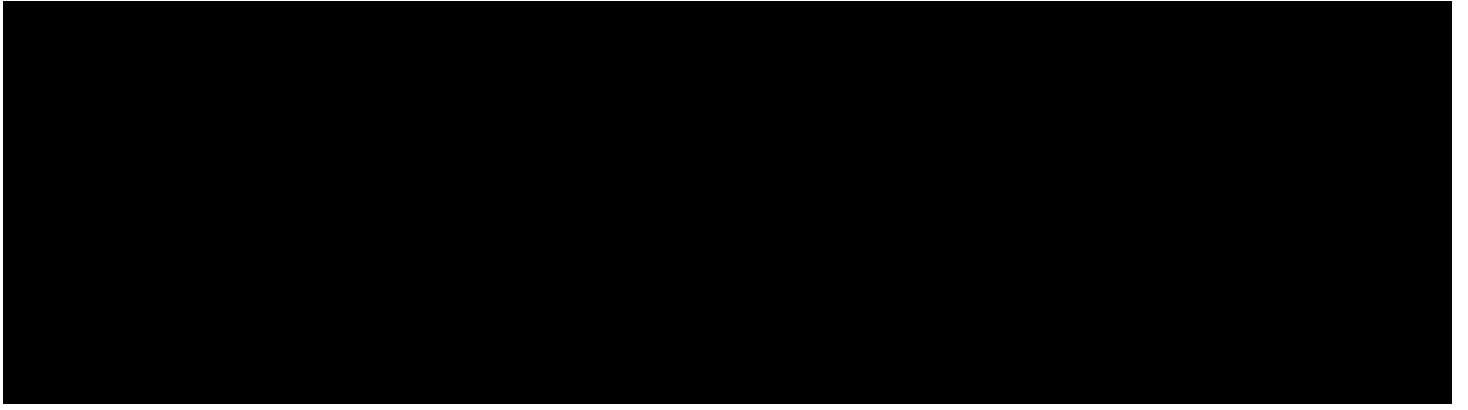
North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their 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



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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.

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 government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

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.

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.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands 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 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' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

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.

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 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 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.

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

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

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!

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and it should be approved.

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Jessica

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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.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

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 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 is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application 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.

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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Charlotte

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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 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 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 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' 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!

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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Annika Lawrence





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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.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

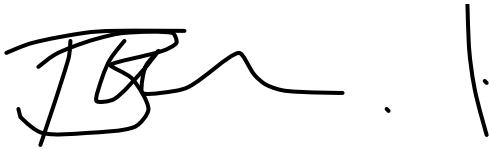
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The



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Taelor Mackenzie





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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.

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 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.

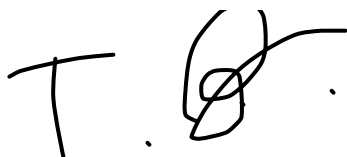
It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

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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Trent Pryor





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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.

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' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

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.

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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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 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 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.

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.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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george



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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.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve 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.

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.

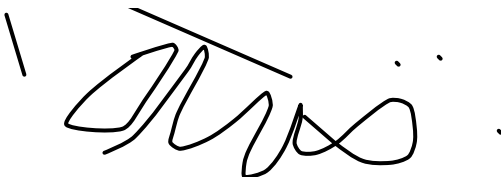
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This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Olivia

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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).

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.

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 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 application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Rhanni

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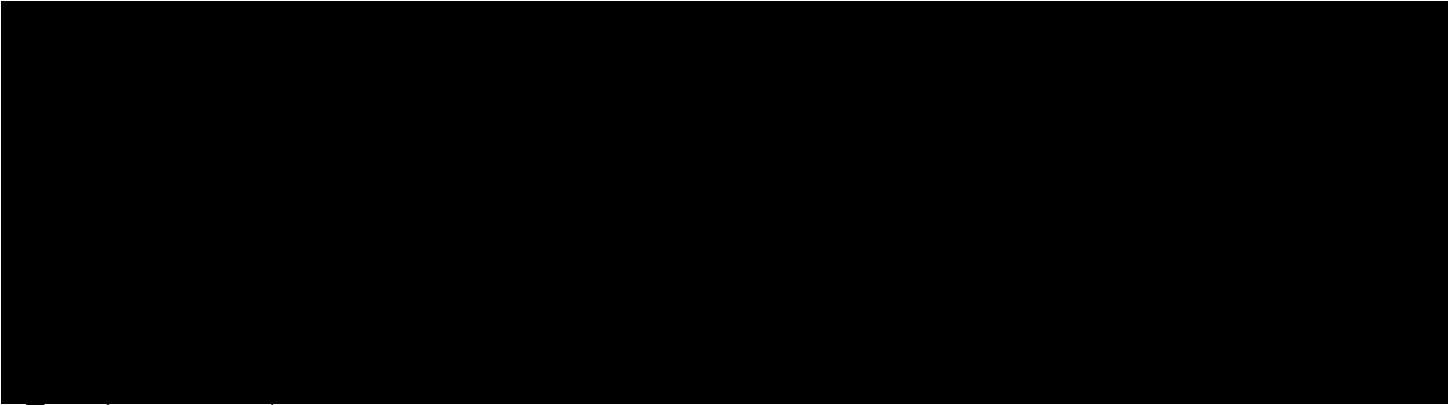
Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

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.

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 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 am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure



Environment.

Jess





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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' 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.

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 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.

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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Molly Zarb

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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.

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' 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 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.

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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Sebastian Scott





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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.

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 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

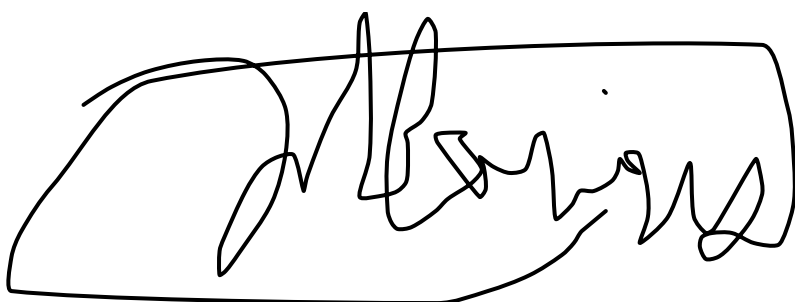
The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands 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.

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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Ziggy Harris

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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.

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 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.

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 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 results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

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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Nic

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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 developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

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.

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.

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.

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.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Jiles





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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)

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 commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

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.

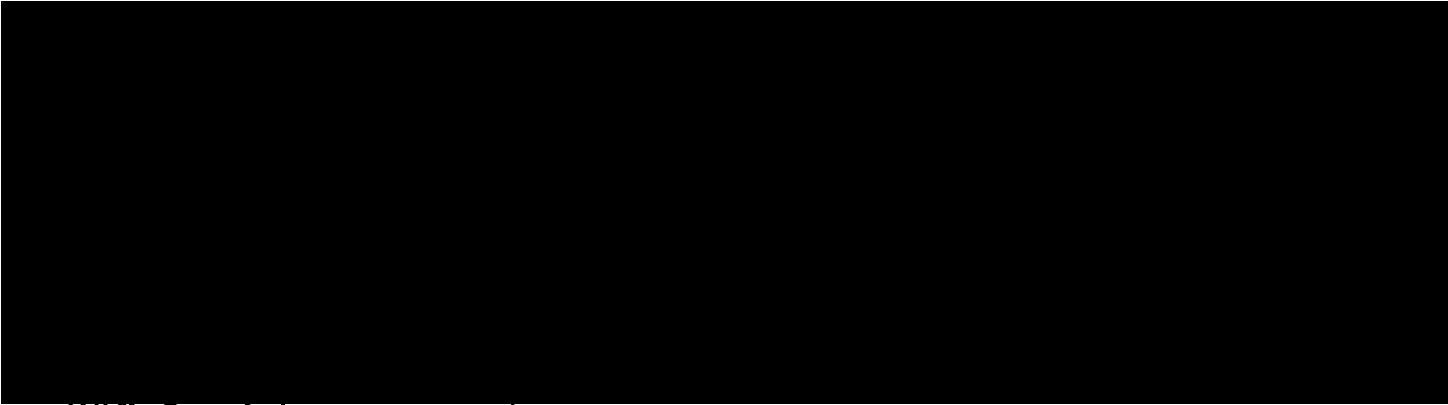
I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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.

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. I believe that the parklands do a great job bring tourism to the area, Preserving the land, and keeping everything well under control and maintained. As a musician myself, I appreciate the work they put in for the events and all artists I saw perform there seemed to be overwhelmed with the support and the events really help to promote local and international artists. I have personally



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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).

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.

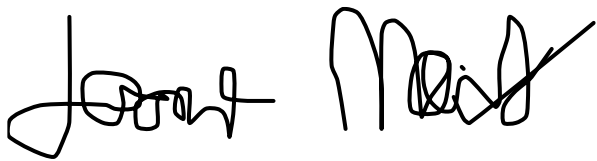
The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' 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 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

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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 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.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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.



Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Kye



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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.

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.

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 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.

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 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' 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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Dear Sir,

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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.

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.

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 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 more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

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.

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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Dear Sir,

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

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 commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

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.

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.

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

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Anna Sharman

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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!

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

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 is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

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.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Maggie

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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.

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.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application 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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Sarah butler

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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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).

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.

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.

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.

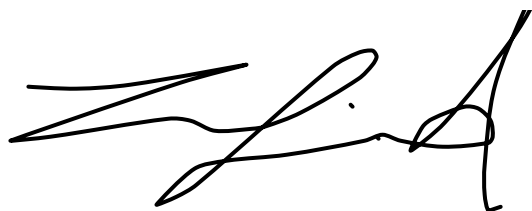
Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Laura

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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.

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 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 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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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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nick mcclure



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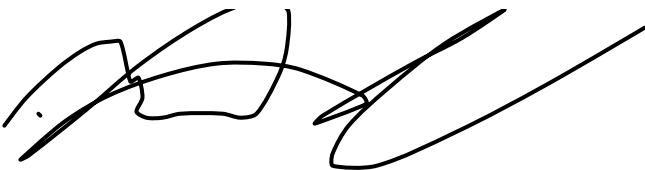
Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

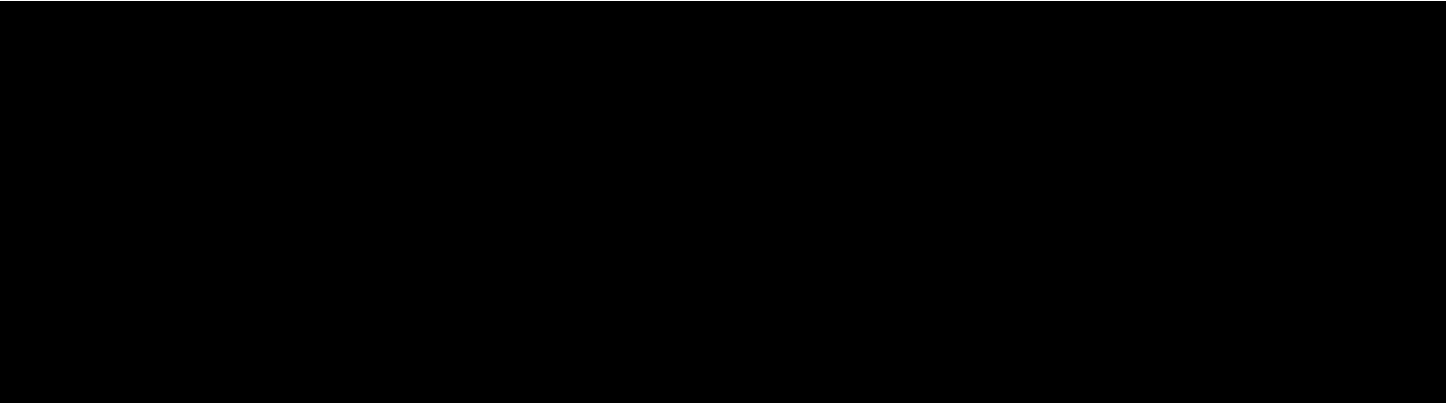
North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Mellisa Counsell





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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.

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.

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 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!

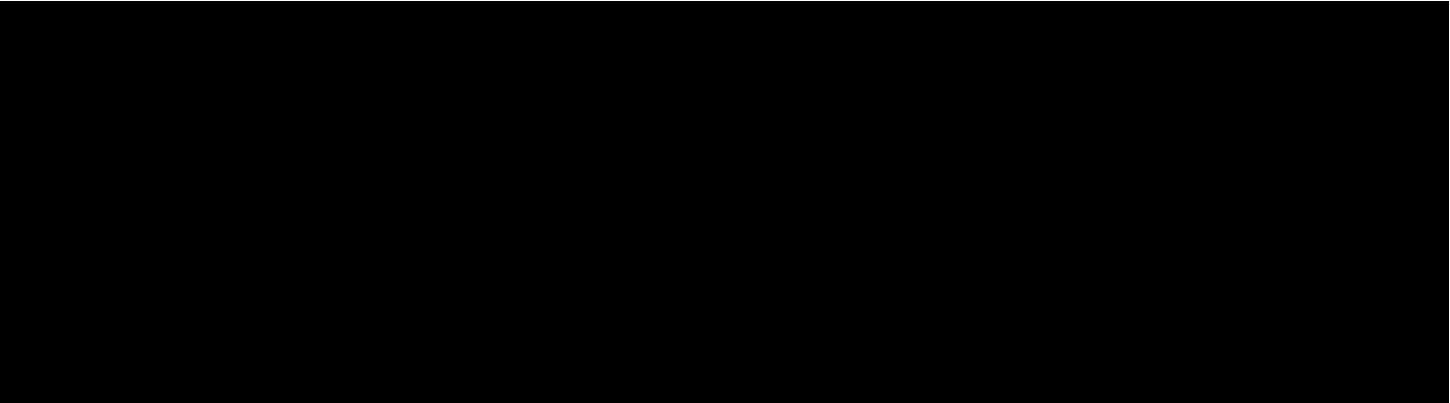
This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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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.

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.

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.

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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

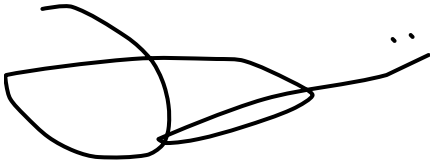
One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be

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Jordan

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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.

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.

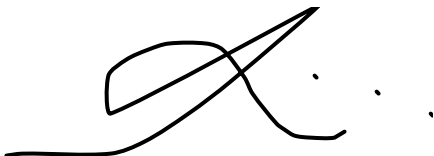
Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Alexa



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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.

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 Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Hayley Griffin

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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.

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.

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' 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 results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

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Jemma

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Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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.

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.

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

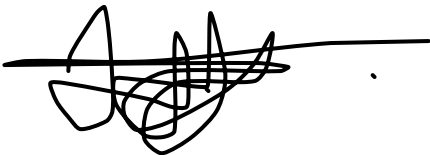


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Jesse





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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.

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.

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 every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Jackson Ward





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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!

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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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 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 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.

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 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.

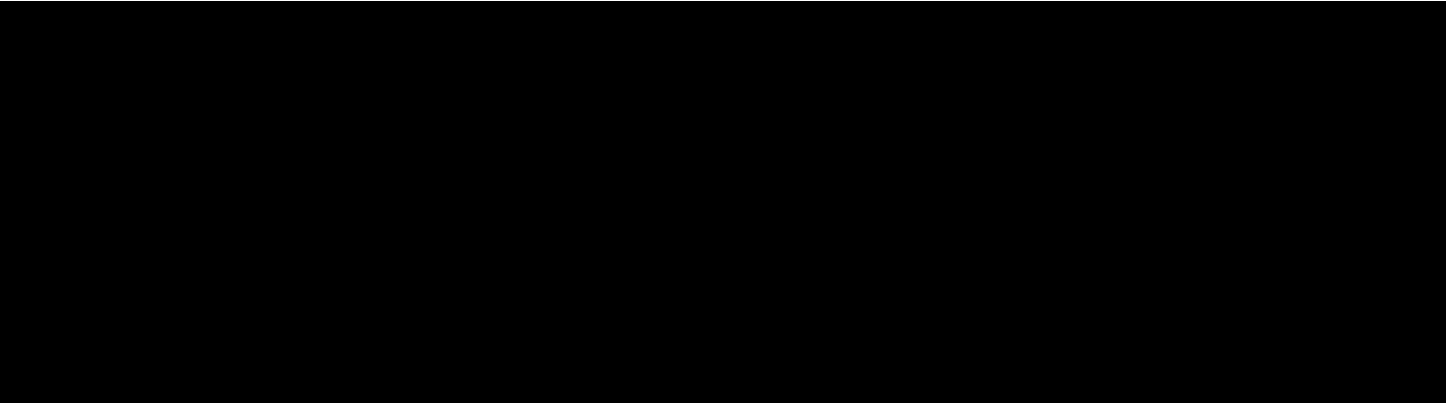
North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Lee McConnell

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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.

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 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' 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.

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, 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.



NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Maddison Mead

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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).

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 environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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



them stay!

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Pat Sugden





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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.

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.

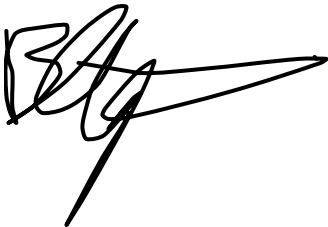
Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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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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!

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.

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.

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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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 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.

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.

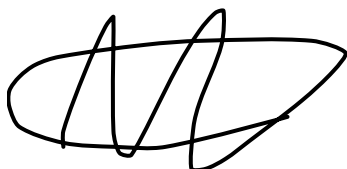
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What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Makayla

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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.

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.

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.



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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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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poppy

P. Gray



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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.

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!

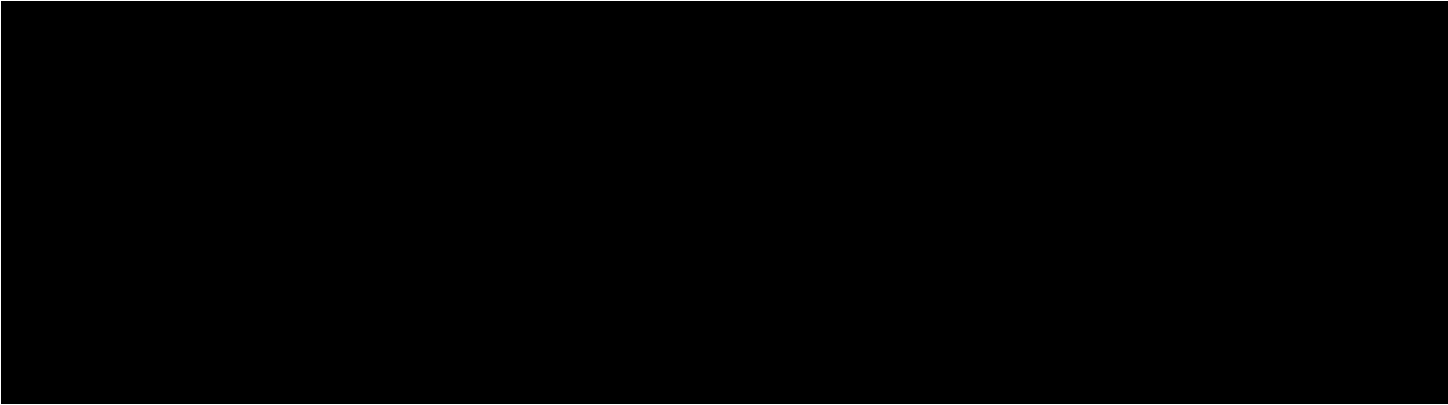
Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

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 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' 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 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!



Shannon Mackenzie

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

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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!

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.

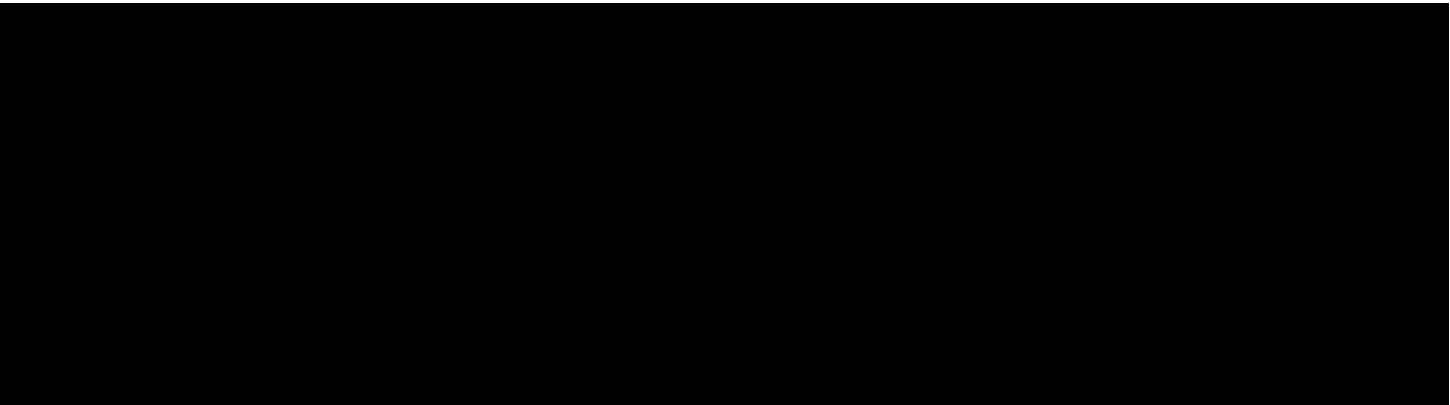
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Jessica





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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.

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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' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve 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.

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'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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Bradley Wauchop



Environment
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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.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full 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.

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.

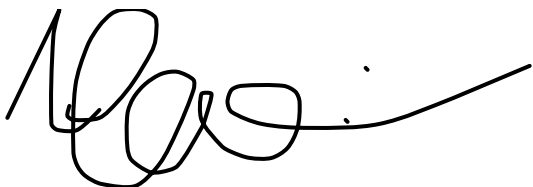
Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Holly Wells

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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 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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Reggie





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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 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.

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.

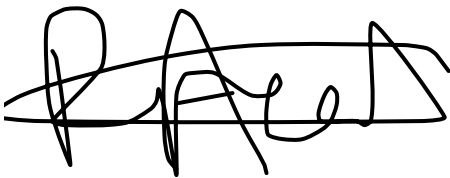


This application should be approved.

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Rhea Ashton



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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' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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.

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

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.

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Danielle Templeman

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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 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.

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.

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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Jo cutler





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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.

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!

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' 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.



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I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

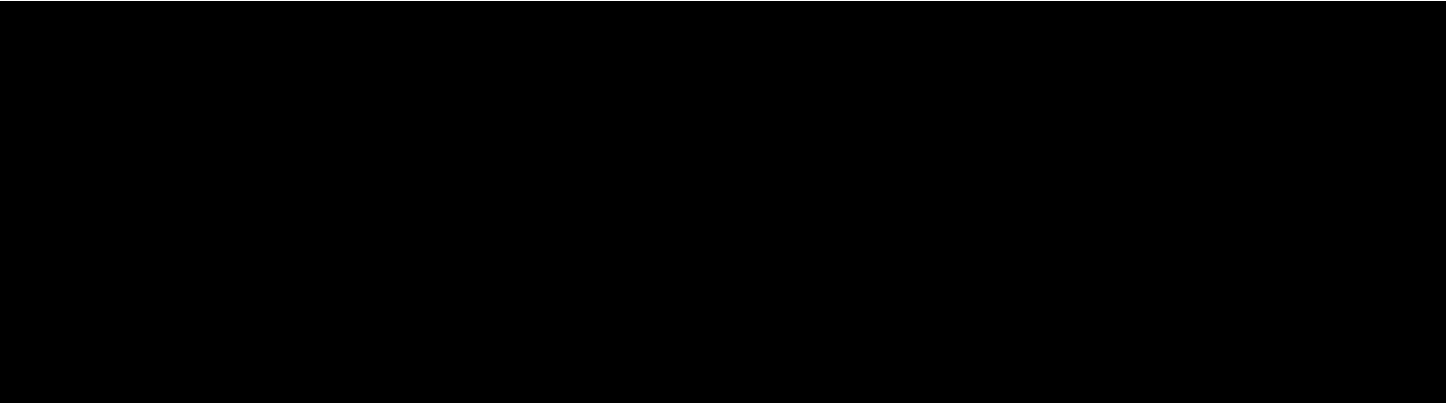
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Stuart

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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 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, 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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The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Benjamin

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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.

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 manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and should be approved.

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Environment
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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).

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 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 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.

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 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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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.

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.

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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Erin Buchanan





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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.

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 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.

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.

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

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' 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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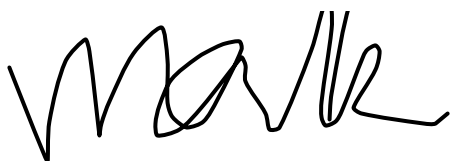
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This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Makayla

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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.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local 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!

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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Mitch Wilkie



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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 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' 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.

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!

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.

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Shenae Walters





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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.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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 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.

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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.

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 cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

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Kirra





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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 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.

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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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.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

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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Monique Geronimi





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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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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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.

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.

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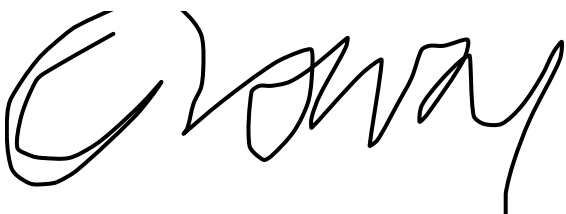
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Georgia

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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.

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.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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.

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 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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is 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.

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.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Georgia scott

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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.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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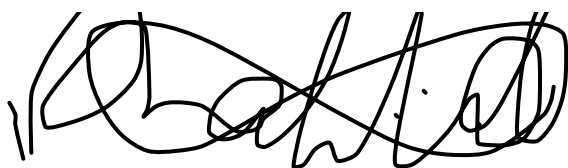
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Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Matilda

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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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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 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!

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.

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 McKay



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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.

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 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.

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!

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 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.

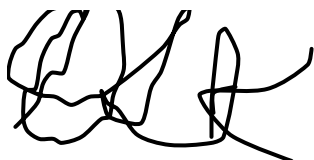
North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Amanda

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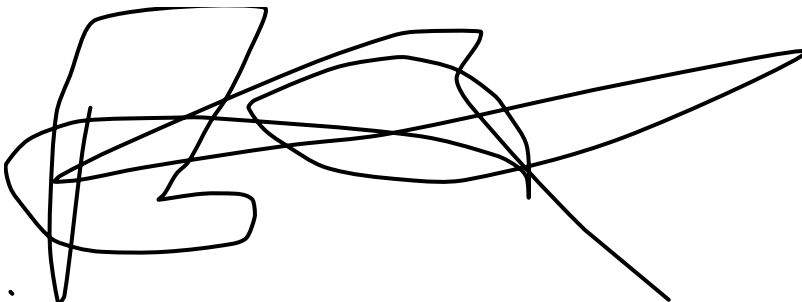
I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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bryce

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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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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 Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

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.

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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Caitlin

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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).

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 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 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'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Christie haisman

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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 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' 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.

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.

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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Cody

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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 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.

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.

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.

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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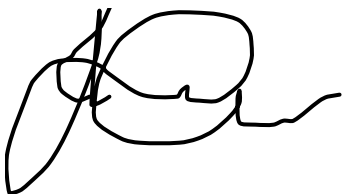
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Davis, Jenny

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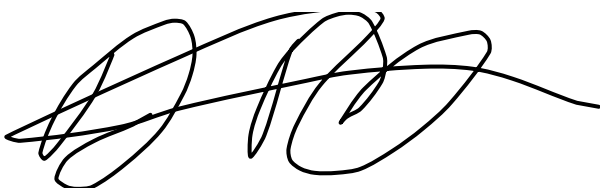
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The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Dylan

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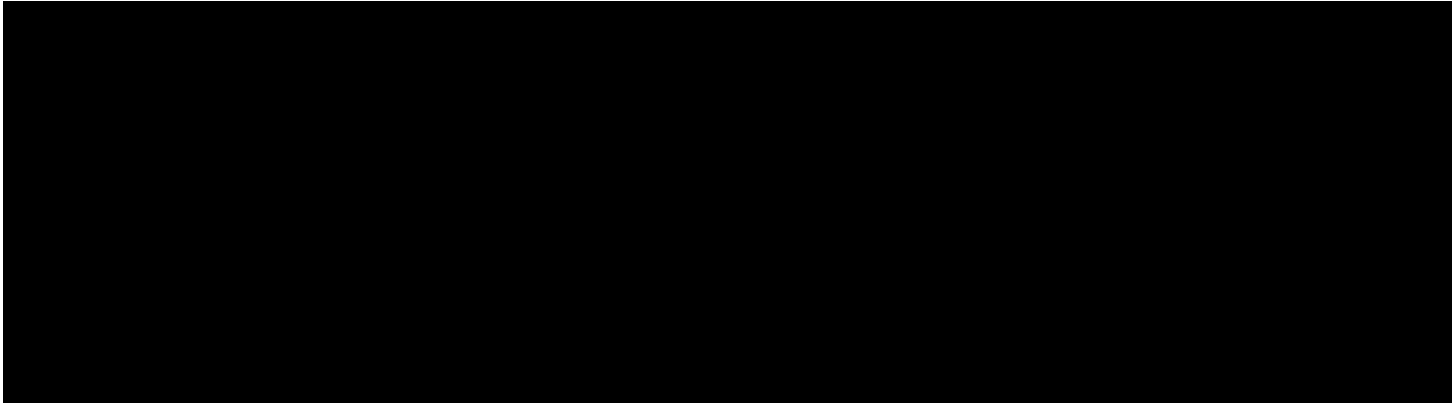
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Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups 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.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities 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.

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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Keely Owen





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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 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 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.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

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.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature.



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Kelsey french

KF



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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this 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.

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.

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

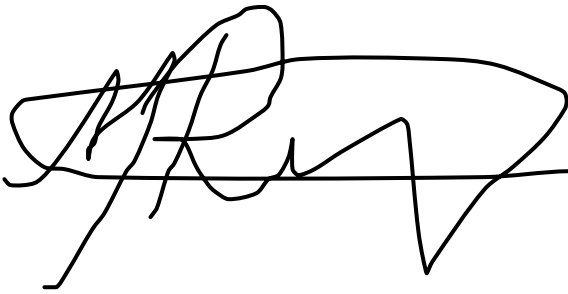


Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Melissa Ryan





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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

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.

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' 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 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' application should be approved by the state government.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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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.

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 have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.



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Renee





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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.

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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!

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.

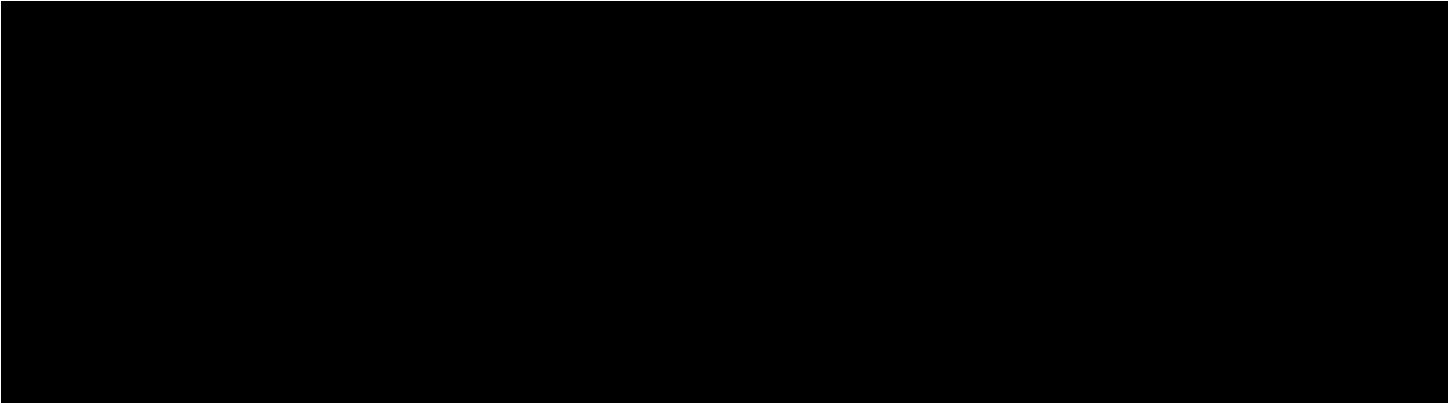
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The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls

Environment.

Sam Gilchrist

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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.

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 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!

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' 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.

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 excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Samuel Wall





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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.

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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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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.

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.

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.



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.

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 brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Grace Murdoch



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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 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.

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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

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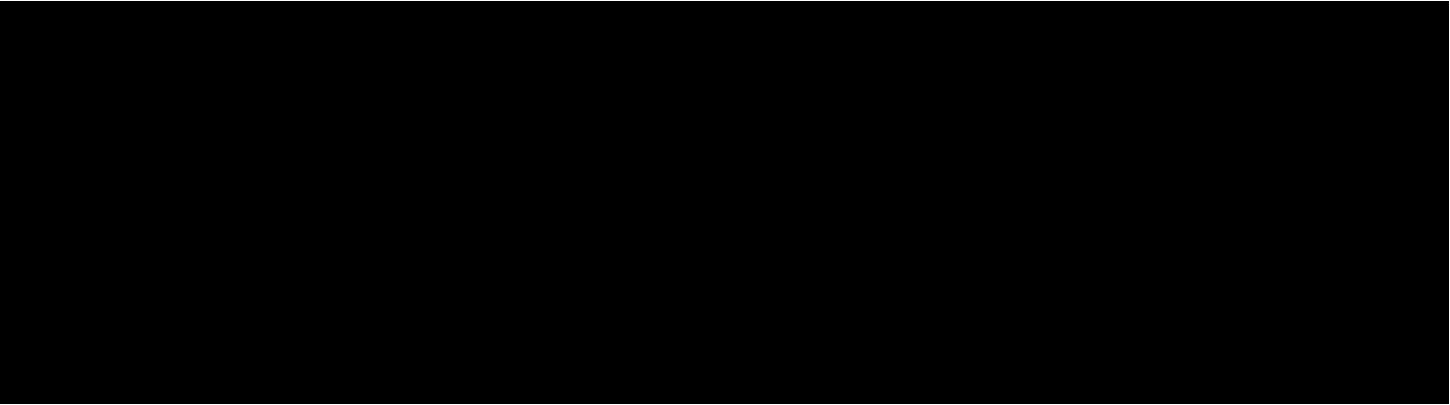
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Luke





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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.

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 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 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.

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.

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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Rhyss Murray





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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)

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!

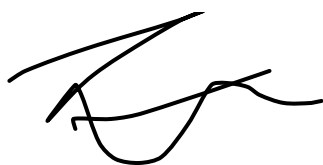
Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The 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.

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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Tim Rupprecht

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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 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.

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.

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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete 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!

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 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 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 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.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Jack





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 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 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.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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If this does go ahead and they cancel the parklands, the festival scene will die out very fast in Australia. We also need to do something about safe drug use, look at Europe and other countries that have safe pill testing sites at festivals and around but yet Australia still stands behind 0 tolerance to drugs, but are happy to sell alcohol which is one of the main factors in young deaths. Something needs to happen soon!



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I have been 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' 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.

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. As the State Landcare Coordinator (NSW) I fully approve of these types of endeavours, improving upon a site to build its ecological resilience into the future.

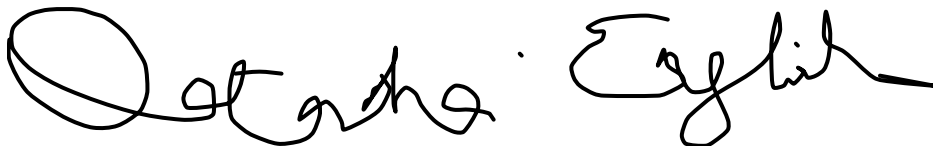
Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

I 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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Natasha

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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.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

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' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Charlie Nalder





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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.

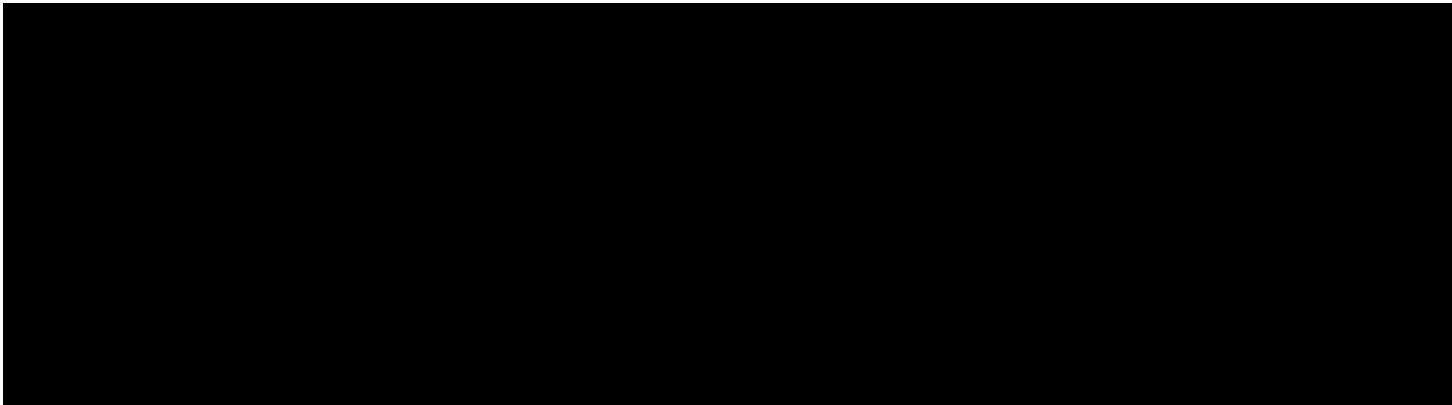
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands 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.

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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.



Harrison



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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 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.

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 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.

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

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

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!

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.

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 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

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

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.

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 so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Jodie





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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 think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

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.

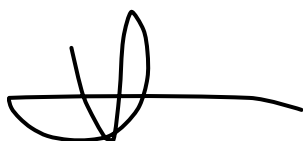
Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

I can 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 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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Kelsey french

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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.

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.

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.

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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Luca

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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 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' 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.

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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.

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 think the government should finally approve this 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 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!

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 empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional 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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Lyndon

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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.

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.

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 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' 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.

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.



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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.

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.

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 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 and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

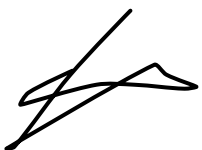
Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Owen semple

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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 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!

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.

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!

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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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 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 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.

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 economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent

permanency.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Blair Watkins

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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.

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.

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 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'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Ellie



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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 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 have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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.

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.

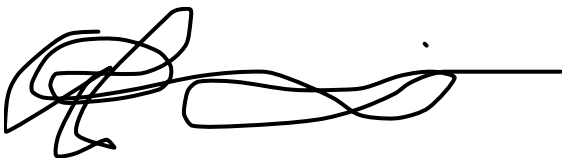
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands 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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Georgia

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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Judy hackett

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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'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.

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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.

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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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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.

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 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 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' 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 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 should be approved by the state government.

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Marcus Thompson

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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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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 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.

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 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!

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 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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Environment
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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.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should 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.

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 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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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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).

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 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 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 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

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Tayla Hourigan

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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.

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 a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

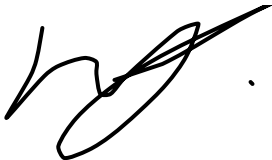
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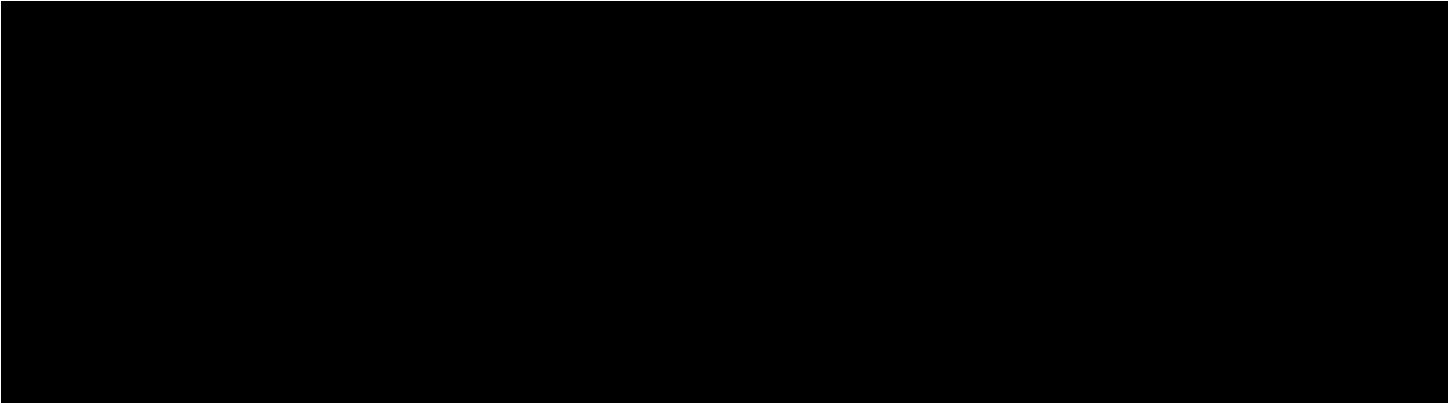


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Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The 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.

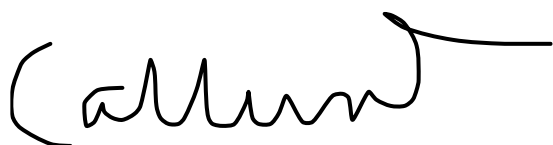
Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The 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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Callum Jones





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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 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!

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 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.

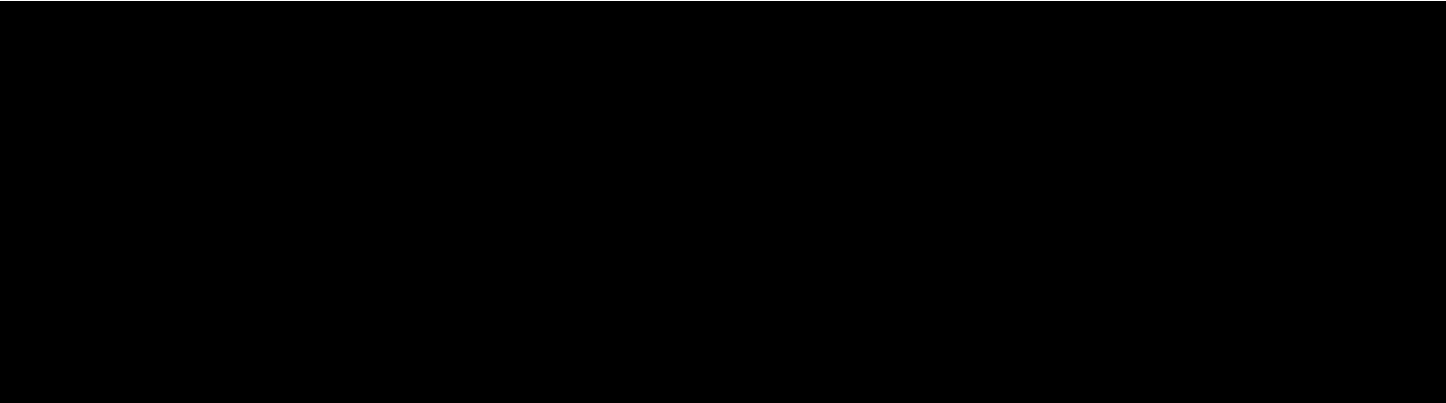
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Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

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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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' 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.

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.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to 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.

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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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 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.

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.

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.

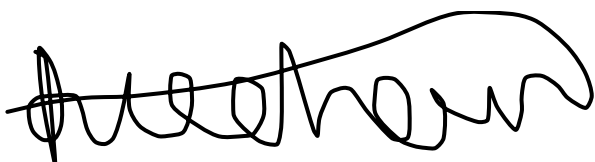
North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Darnelle Needham





Environment
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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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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 is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Angie



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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.

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 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' 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' 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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Casey





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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.

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.

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 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' 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 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 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 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.

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.

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.

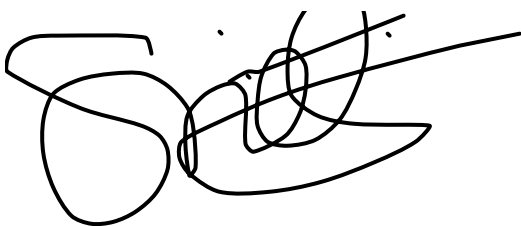
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This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Sam Johnston

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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.

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.

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 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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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David Stringer

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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.

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.

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.

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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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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Hugo Marks





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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.

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.

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.

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.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

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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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete 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 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.

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.

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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Louis Murada





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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.

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.

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.



manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Maddie





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 express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my 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.

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 show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

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 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.

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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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 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.

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.

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 is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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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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 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.

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 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.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Environment
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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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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 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.

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 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.

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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Brody hunt





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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 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.

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.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.



50,000 people.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Julia





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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, 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 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.

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

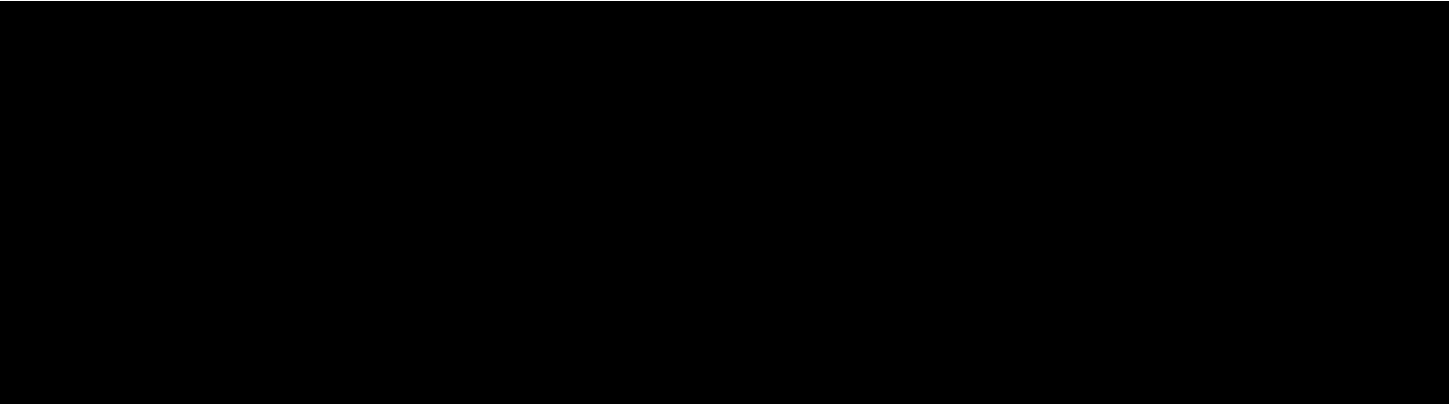


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Justin farragher





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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).

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' 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' 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.

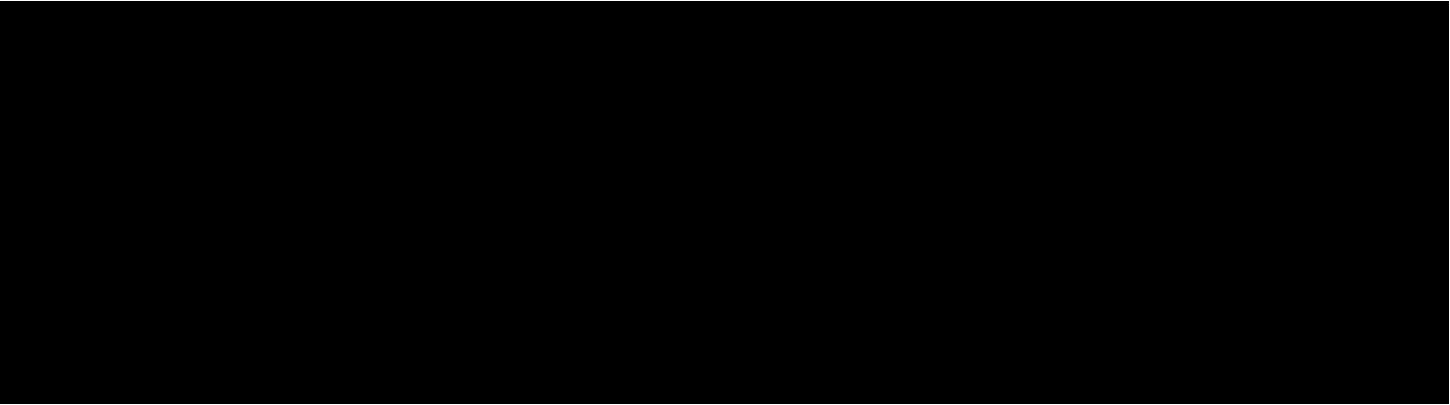
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Miles

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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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

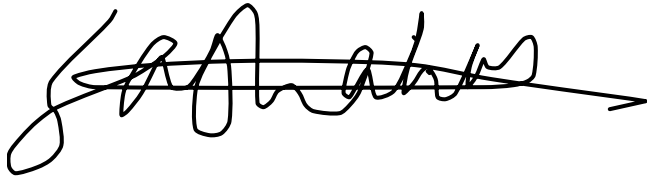


To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Sasha



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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.

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 continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to 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.

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.

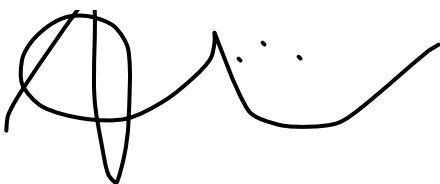
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The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Amber Kirkwood

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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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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 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' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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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).

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 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.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

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

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (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!

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' 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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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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 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.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

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 government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

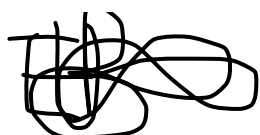
Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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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 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' 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 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.

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 brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Jessica Shaw





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.

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.

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.

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.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

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.

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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Jordan Perring





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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 show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great 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 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 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.

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.

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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Kyla



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 Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

I fully support north byron parklands becoming the permanent home for splendour in the grass and falls festival byron bay. The region is well known as a popular tourist destination and as such draws more attention to the events and provides a more attractive venue for these festivals. Festival goers regularly visit hotspots like Brunswick Heads and Byron Bay during and after the festivals, spending money and contributing to tourism income. On another note, the local council are not happy with their lack of control over the approval process and have some 'serious concerns' about the impact on the region, such as event goers illegally camping, yet they don't enforce camping restrictions regardless. I would also like to draw attention to the council of byron bay's lack of attention to the matters in their own shire which need the most attention (such as the serious lack of road repair and maintenance) and excessive spending on 'tourist attractions' (like the ugly road paintings near the great northern). Another point is their decision to spend millions on renovating the foyer of their council building, which did not need upgrading. To summarise, the Byron Shire Council inadequately manage the communities and infrastructure within their jurisdiction and complain about lack of input on a state tourism matter. Please consider all of the benefits that these festivals bring to the region and the states economy when deciding on the approval of this application as these parklands are an outstanding location for these festivals and the team do an amazing job of managing their impact on the environment and the community.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

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.

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 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 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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Locke





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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.

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

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.

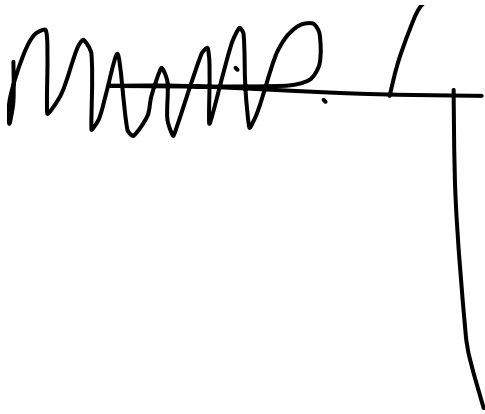
It's great to know that North Byron Parklands staff and contractors are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Parklands' 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' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Maekhayla writer nixon

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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.

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.

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.

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.

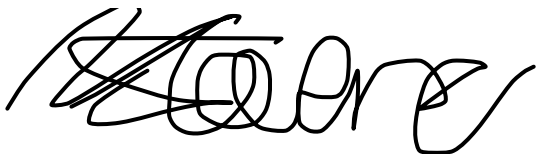
Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

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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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 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.

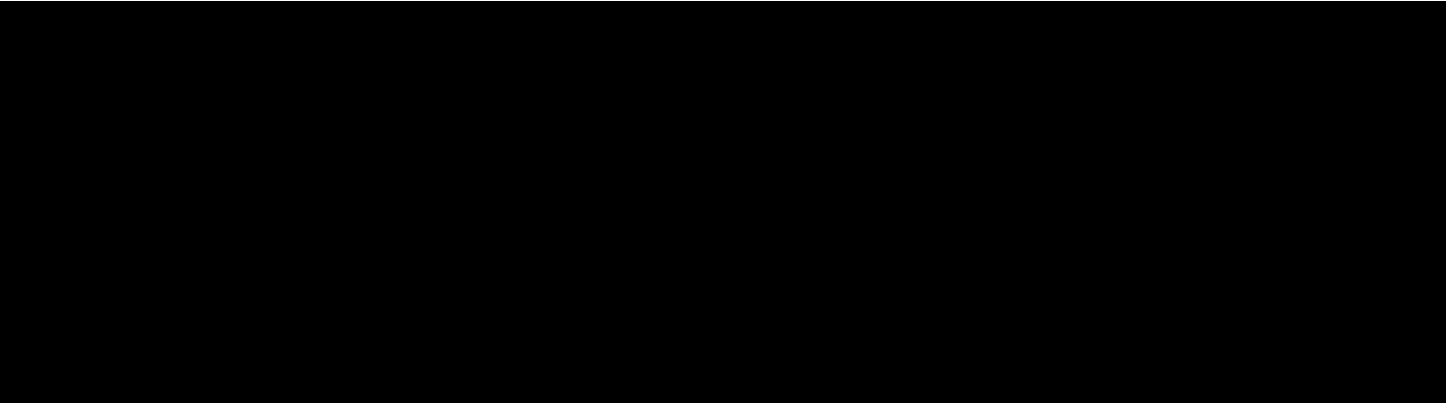
Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

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Mikayla

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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' 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.

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 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' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.



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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 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.

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 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.

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' 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 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 shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Sarah Bransgrove

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant 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 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.

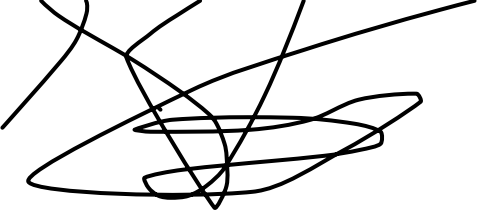
With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

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.

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 patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

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

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.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is 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.

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!

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.

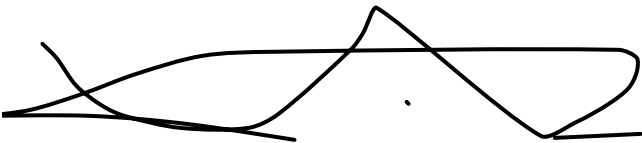
Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no



Environment.

Tayla livingston





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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.

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.

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.

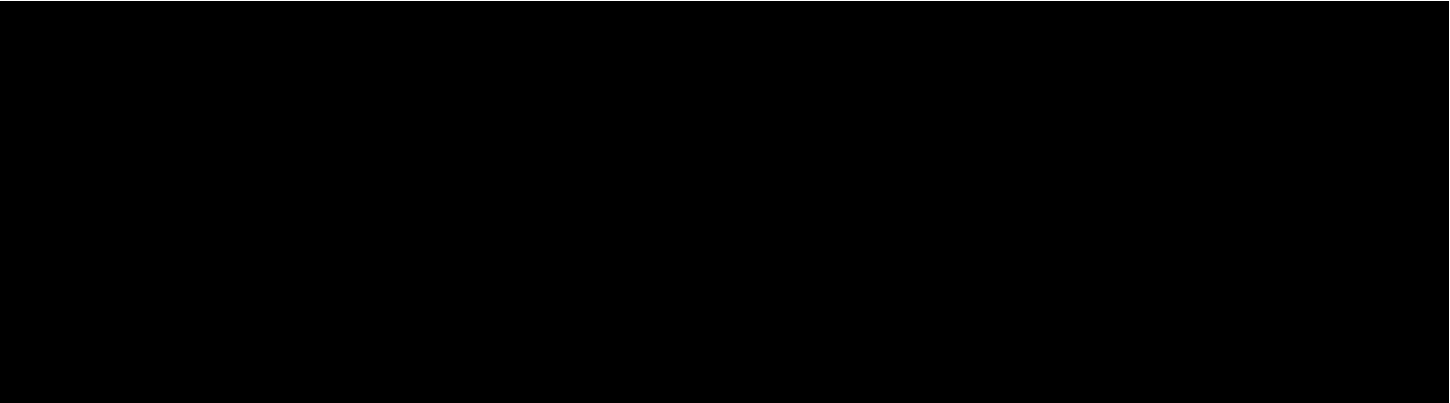
The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies 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.

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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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.

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 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.

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 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.

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.

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,

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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.

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 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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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.

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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Toni McDuff





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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 generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

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 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.

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 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 cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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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.

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 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 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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Aidan





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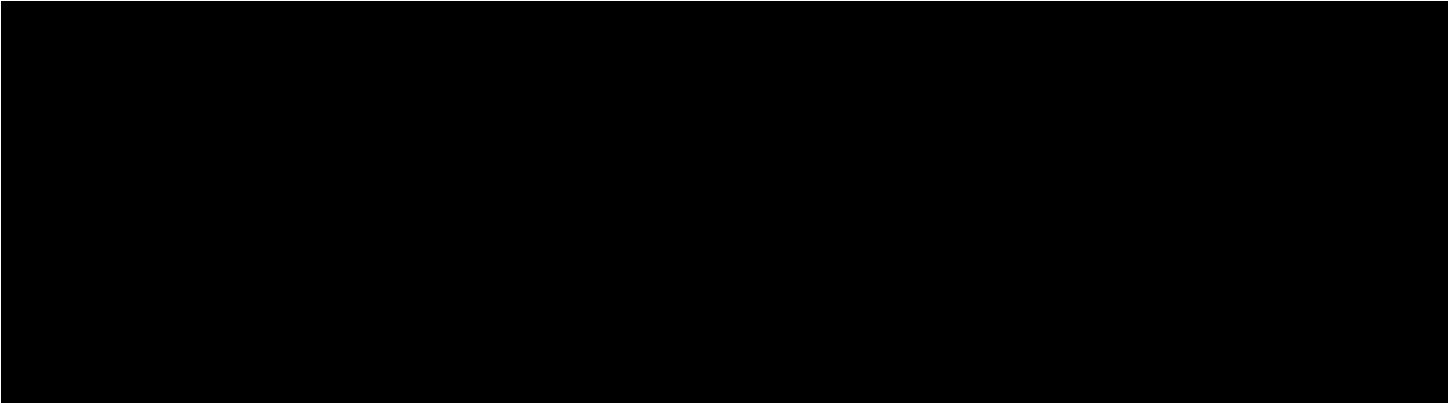
It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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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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Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Alyssa





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Alyssa

A. Leslie



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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.

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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.

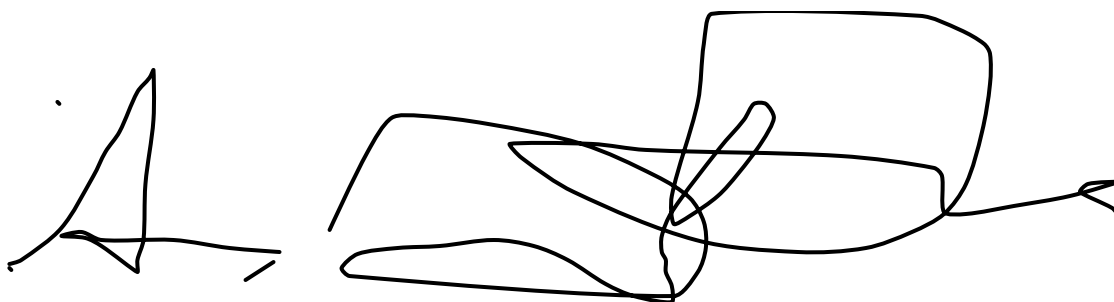
This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

The 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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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Amanda DiDia

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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).

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.

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 cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Amber

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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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Amber-rose Buckley



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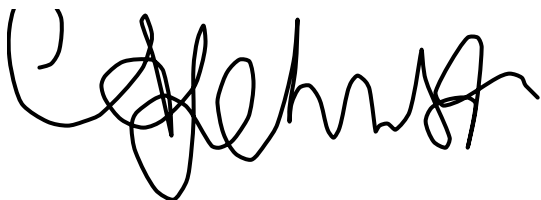
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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support. Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site. There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. Its a real pity thats 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. 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.

Andrea Johnson





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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.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

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.

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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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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Andrew smith



Environment
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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).

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.

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.

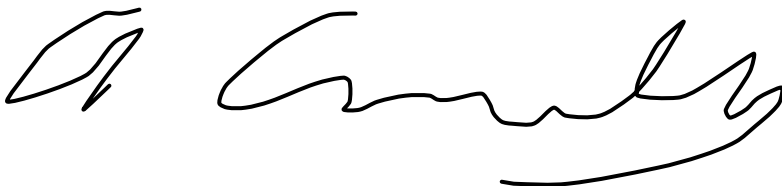
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Angela

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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.

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 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!

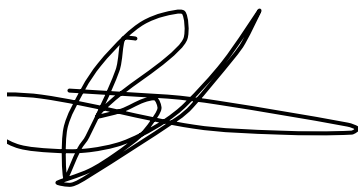
Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Billie

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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.

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 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.

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.

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Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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.

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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this 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.

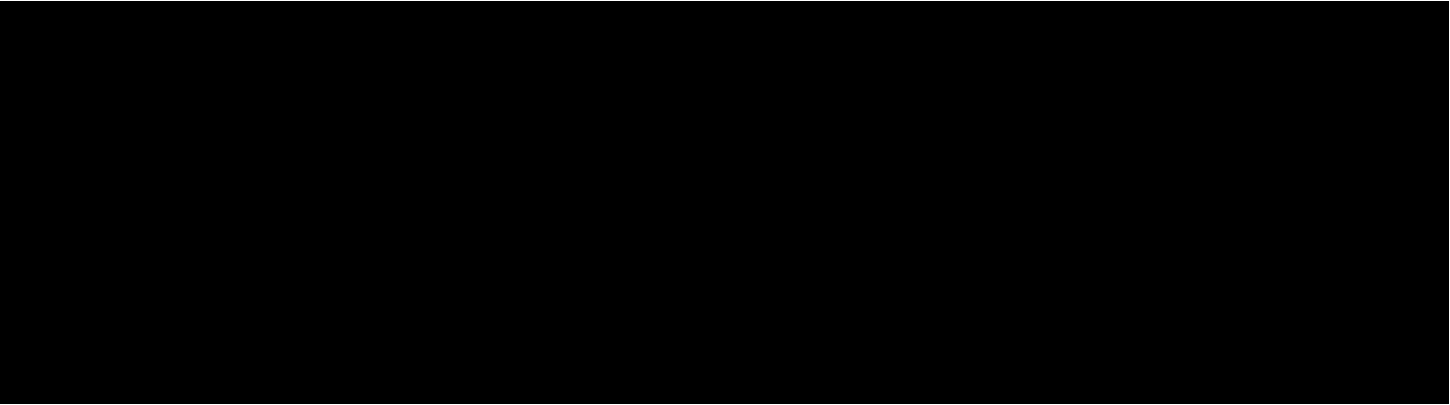
Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Bree





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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.

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.

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 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.

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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Cale





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.

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.

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 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.

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.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.



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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.

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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.

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



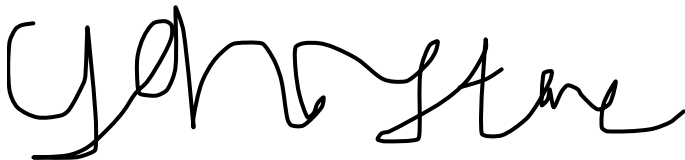
North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

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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Charlie





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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.

The Parklands has provided significant enjoyment for people, far and wide, through the hosting of events, such as Splendour and Falls and should continue long into the future.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for 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.

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.

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.

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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Charlotte



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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 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 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.

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 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.

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!

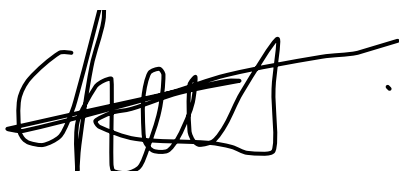
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Cheyenne

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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.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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 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.

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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Chloe Afflick





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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.

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 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.

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Claire





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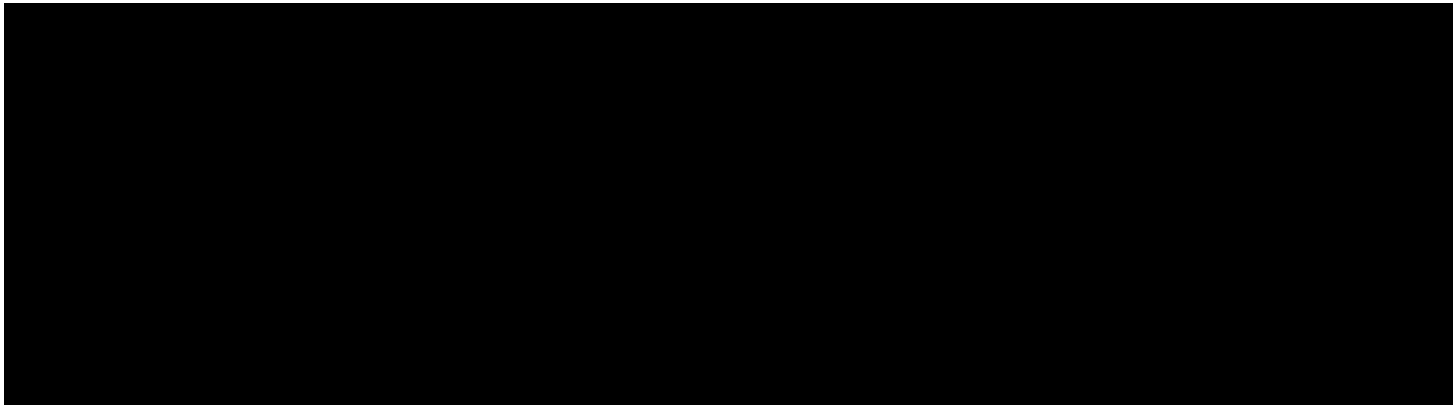
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I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.



Environ



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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.

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.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their



management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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.

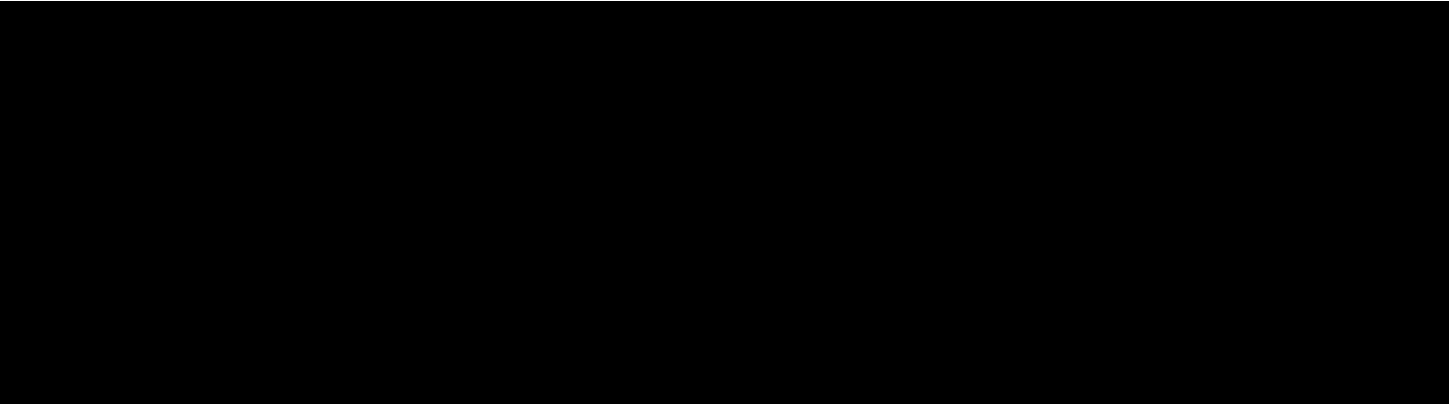
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Eli Bryce

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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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Emily Raeburn





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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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must 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.

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Emma Law



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Emma Law

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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 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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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.

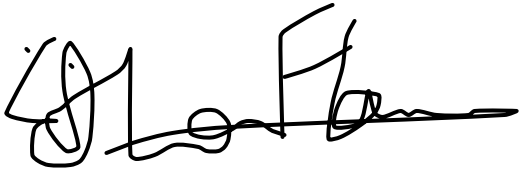
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Ethan Flannery





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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.

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 environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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.

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.

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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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.

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.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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gabbie

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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!

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 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 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 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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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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 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' 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 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.

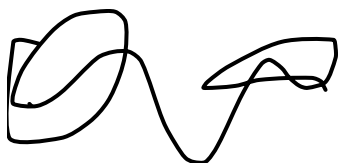
Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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Georgia

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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.

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.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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!

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.

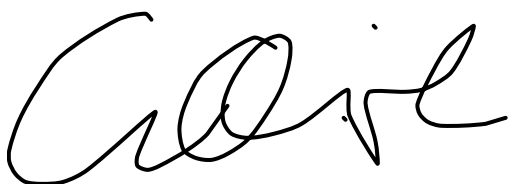
Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

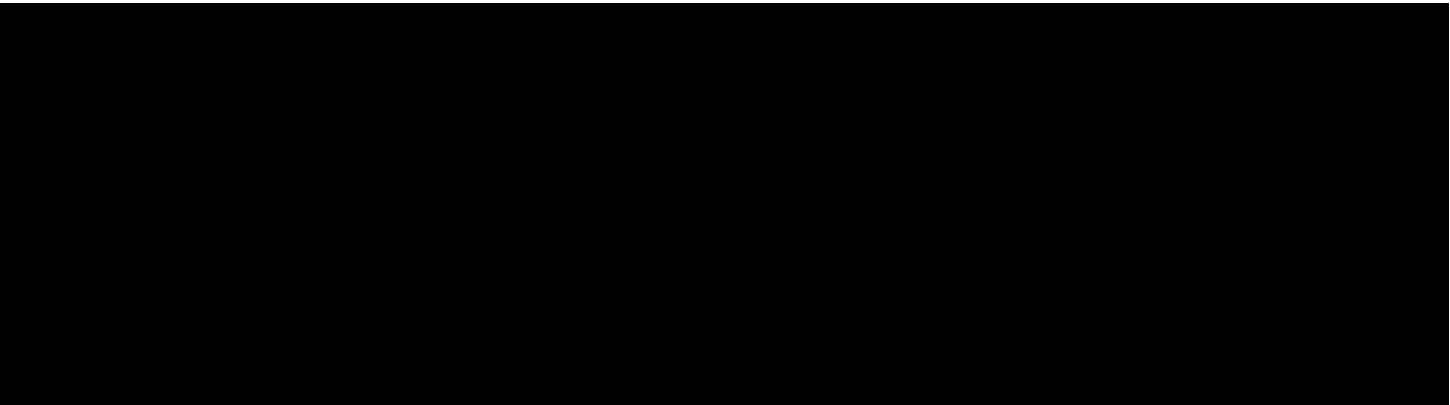
Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Grace

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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.

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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their



continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

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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Grace





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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).

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 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.

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.

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.

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,

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.

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.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have



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 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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Hannah





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.

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' 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.

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.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Harriett OShea





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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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Harry Dunsmore



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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.

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.

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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

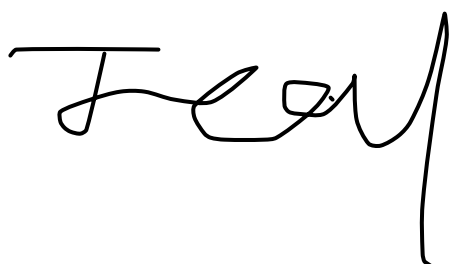
As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

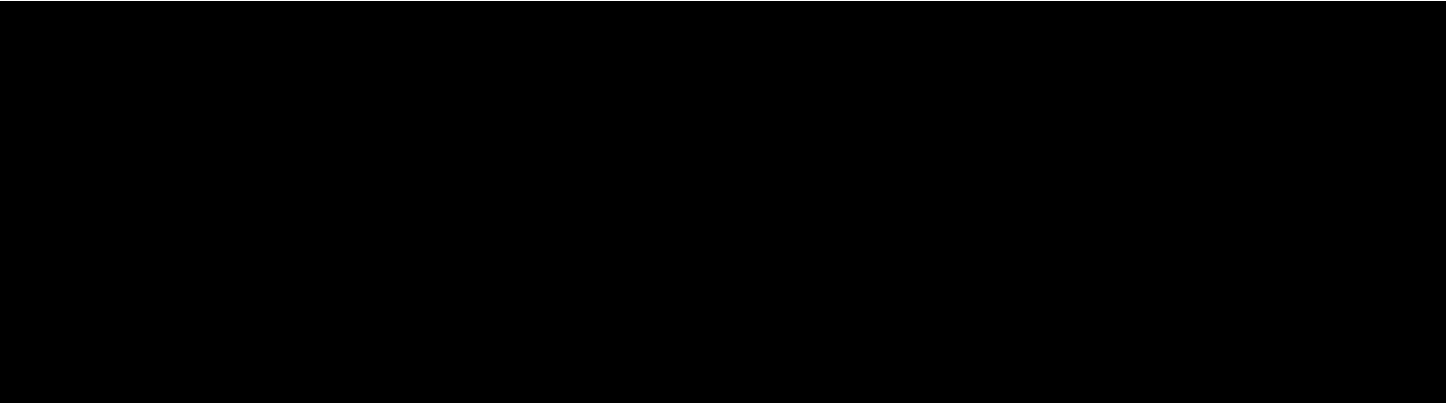
This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Jack

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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' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

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.

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.

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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Jack Stutfield





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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

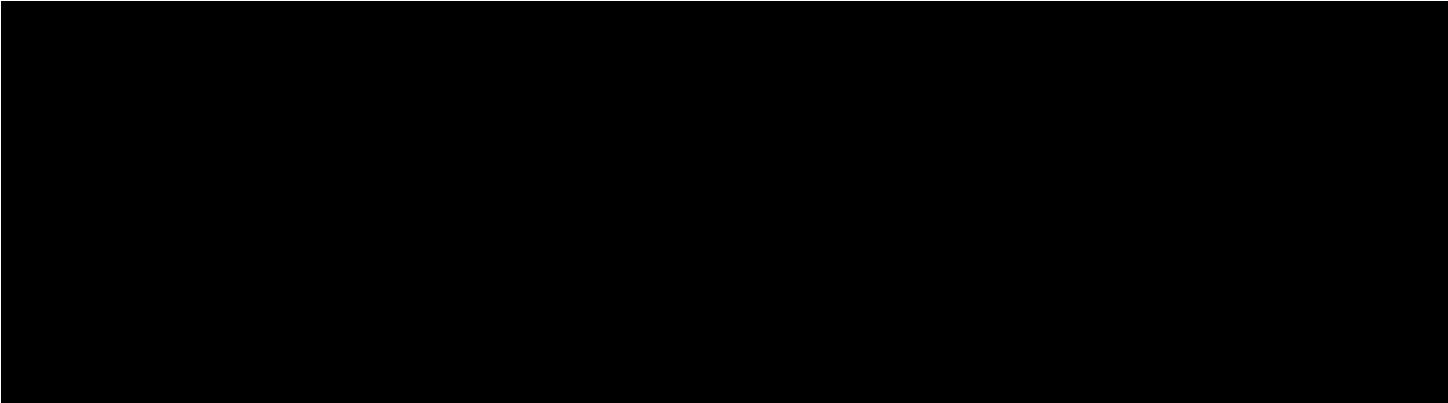
Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands' 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.

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.

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.



Jade



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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 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!

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 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



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The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Jakson Gardnir



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Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Jasper

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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.

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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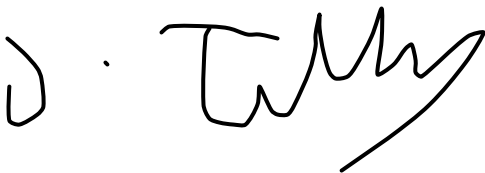
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To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Jayden





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The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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.

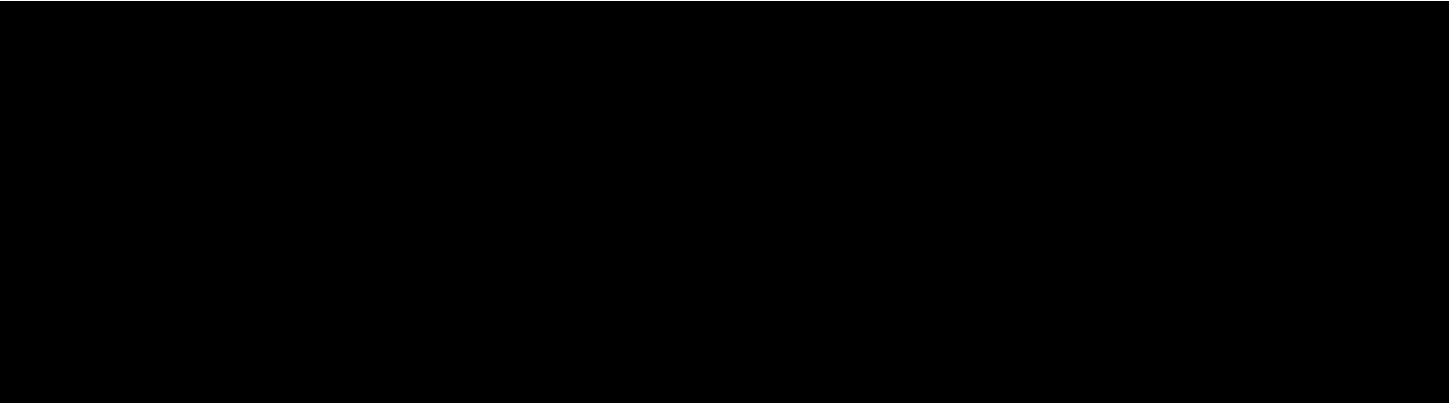
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The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Parklands' 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' 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



incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

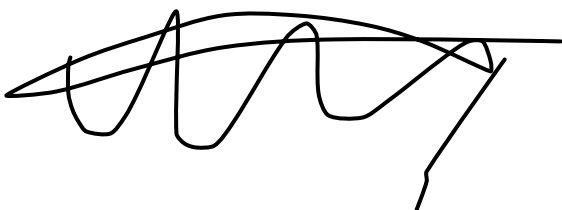
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I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Jess



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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 creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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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Jesse Fehrenbach

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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 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 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.

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 conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Jessica



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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.

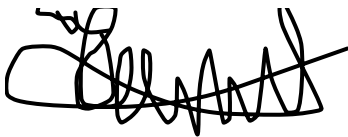
60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

I'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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Jessica Lamb

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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.

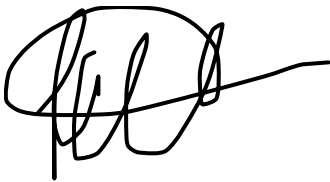
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In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Josie

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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'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.

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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Josie corr

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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 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 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.

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 manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

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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Justine Driscoll



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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).

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.

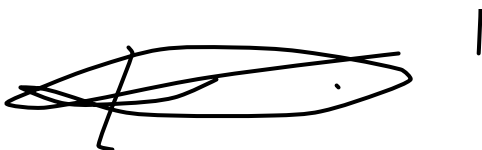
With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

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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Kate Stewart

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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.

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 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 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 presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Katherine livingston



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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.

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' 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.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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 strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Kel

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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 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.

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.

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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Khyara





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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.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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 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, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Kia





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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).

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.

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.

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 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.

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' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Kiara





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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 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 community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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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 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.

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.

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 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.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Kye

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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.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

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.

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' 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 community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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 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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Kyle



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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.

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' 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.

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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Lauren rizzardini

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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)

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.

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 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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Lee Moore

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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.

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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.



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Liam Bleakley





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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 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.

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.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.



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Lilli Sansom

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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' 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.

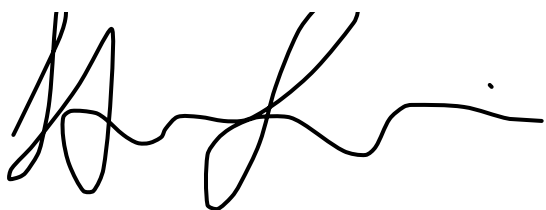
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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.

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.

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Lillian

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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.

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 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.

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 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.

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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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 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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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 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' 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 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.



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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!

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.

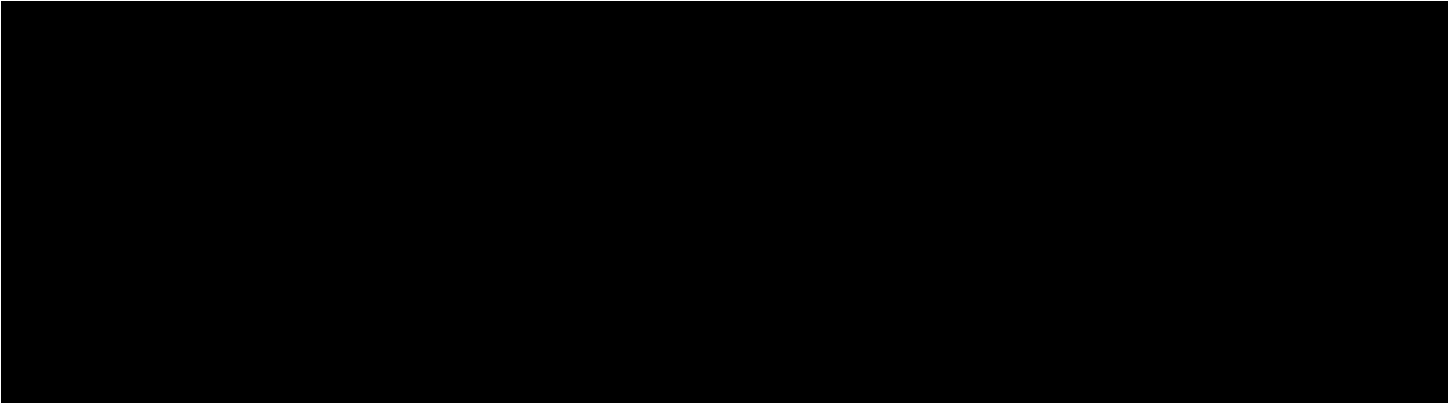
North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

I 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 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.



Lucy



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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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.

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.

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.

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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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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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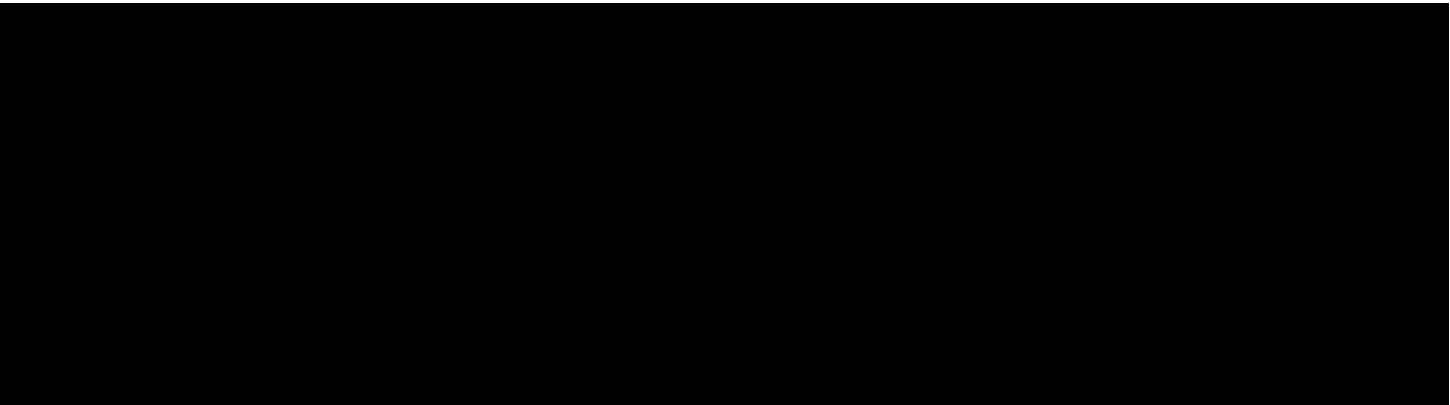
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The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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 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.

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 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.

Matilda regan

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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.

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' 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.

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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

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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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.

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.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Mia





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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' 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 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 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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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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



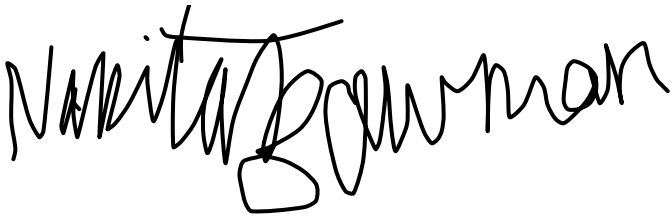
particularly with regard to jobs.

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Nakita



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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 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 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 major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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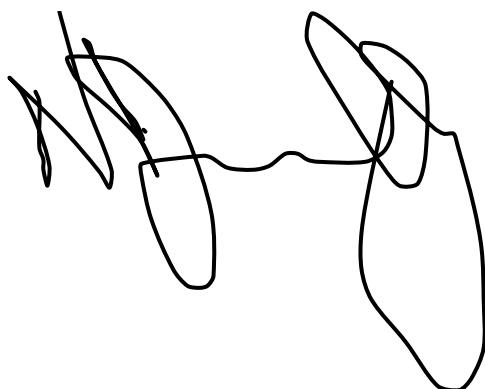
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This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Nathan Donnelly

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Dear Sir,

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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.

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 major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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 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.

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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Nicola





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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 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' 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.

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 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' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Nina





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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.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this 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.

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.

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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Olivia



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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.

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' 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.

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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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PAUL KELLY

Paul Kelly
This will be my 17th Splendour
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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.

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.

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 continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

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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Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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 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.

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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Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Riley Buckland

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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 show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

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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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 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.

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.

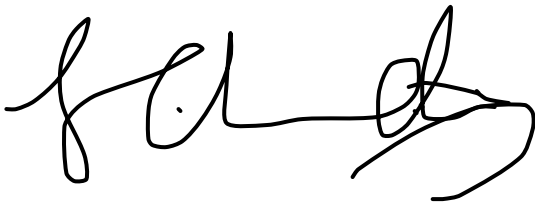
Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of

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Sally

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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 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.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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.

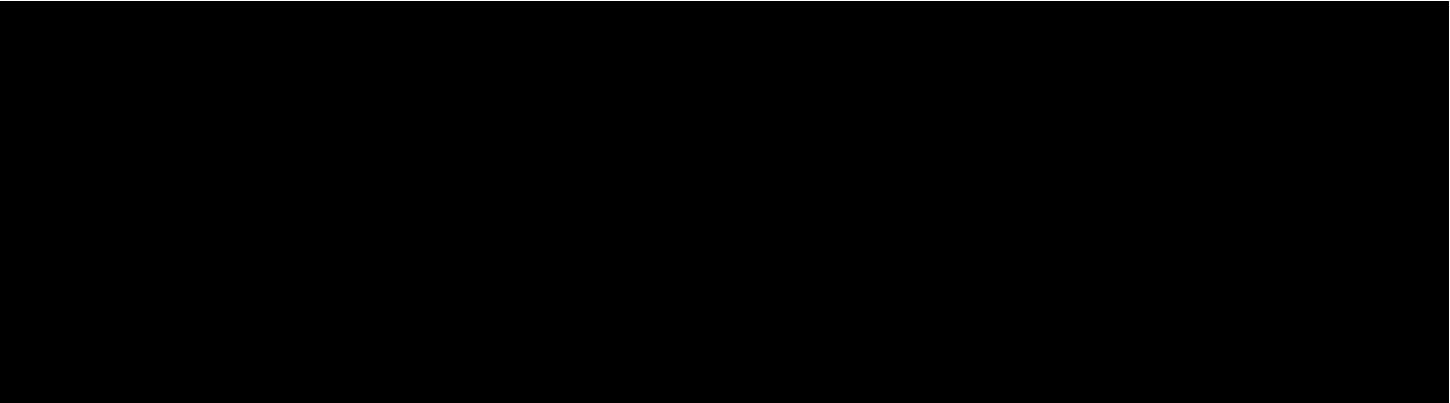
Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Shannan Kiss

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It's encouraging 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.

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 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! 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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Shannon Martin



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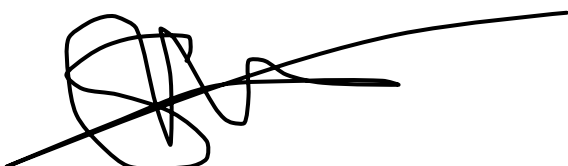
As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

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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Shelby milne

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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).

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 appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behaviour while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at the festival time than other times of the year.

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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steve test

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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.

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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Please let Splendour In The Grass and Falls Festival stay in Byron Parklands it's the best here!!!

Tahnalee

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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.

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 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.

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 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 government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Tahnee Anderson

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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.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

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.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

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 have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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tamara

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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 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.

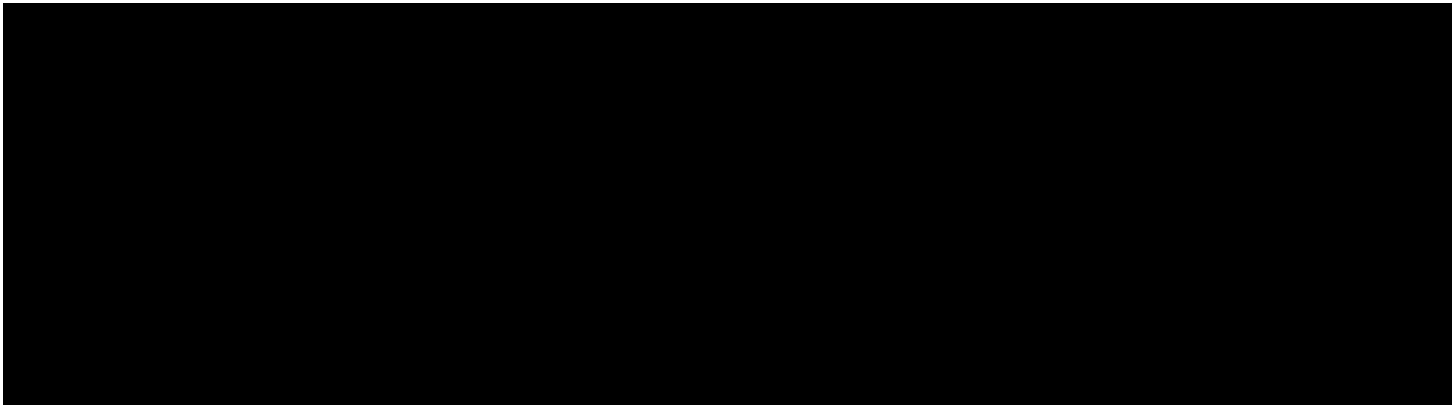
Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

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.

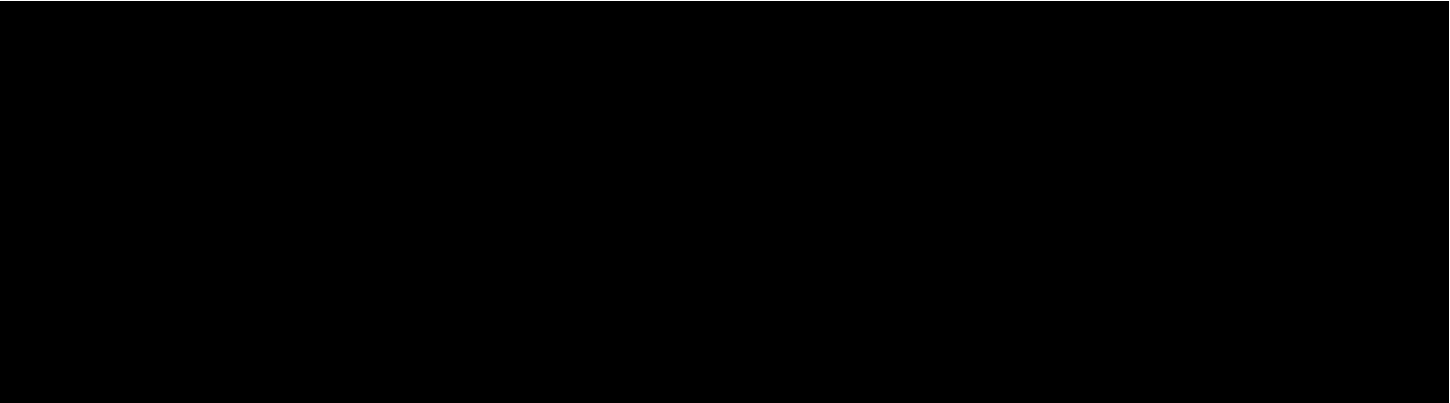
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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



Tom



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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development 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.

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 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.

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!

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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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 government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

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.

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.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Zac beecher



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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.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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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 covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to 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.

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.

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.

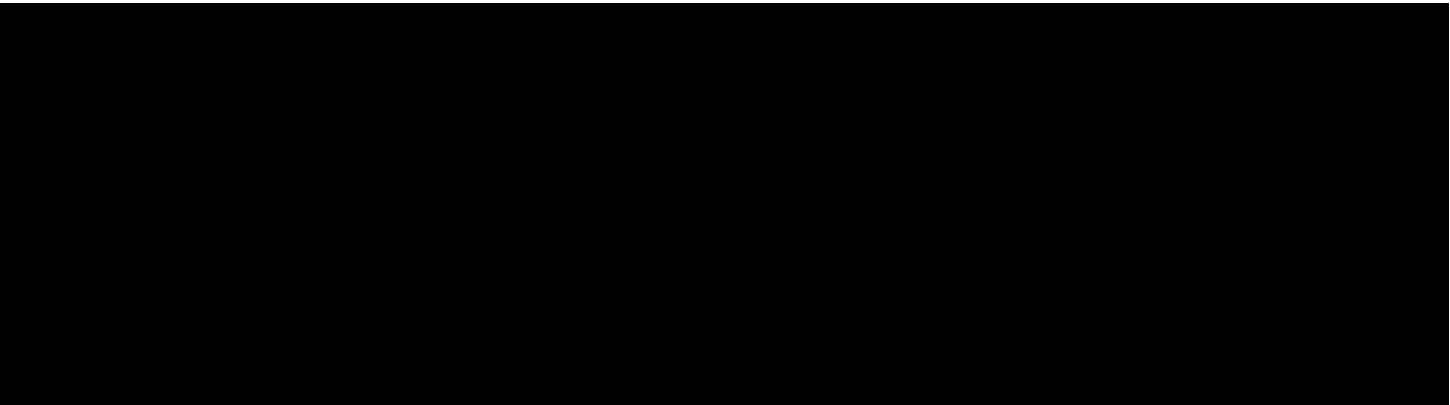
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Zoe Whalan





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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.

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 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 a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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 is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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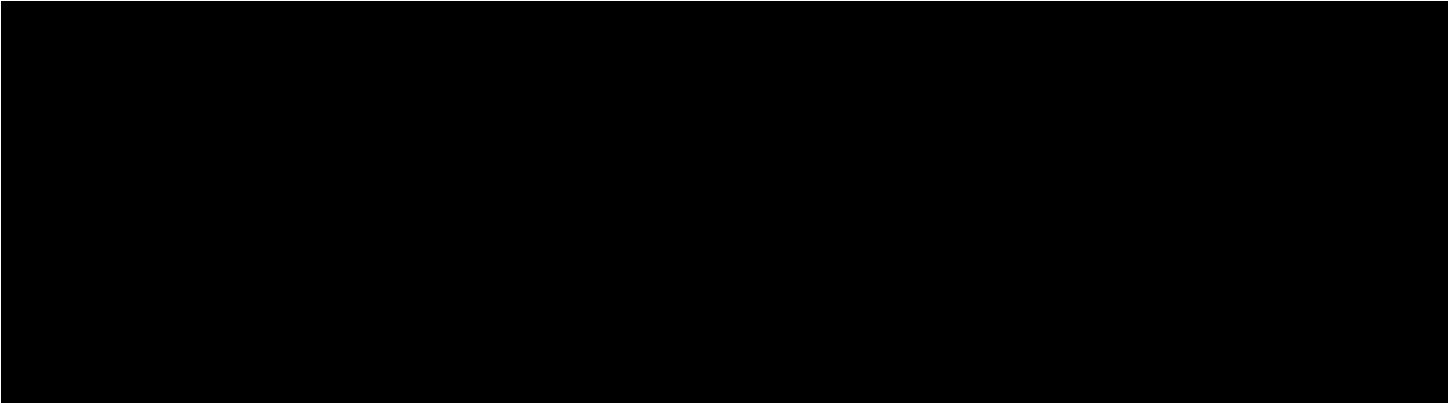
The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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!

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Adam Flannery





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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 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 northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it 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.

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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

Parklands is an essential part of the cultural fabric of our town and should be supported.

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

There is no greater venue ever that can compare to the Parklands.

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.

Job creation is a key reason why I support 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.

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 North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Daniel Pantoja

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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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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.

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.

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Elijah Mantese

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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' 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.

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.

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 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.

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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Emma





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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 government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super

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Garth Brien





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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.

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.

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 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 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!



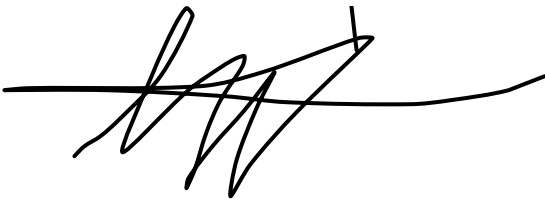
that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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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Hamish





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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 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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

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 commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

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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Harvey Duell

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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 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 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 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 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' 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.

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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Jaden

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Being a local 49 year old live music and festival loving Mum of teenagers who all go to Splendour and Falls each year I have to say it is such an incredible venue.

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.

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 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 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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Kellie Balcon





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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' 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.

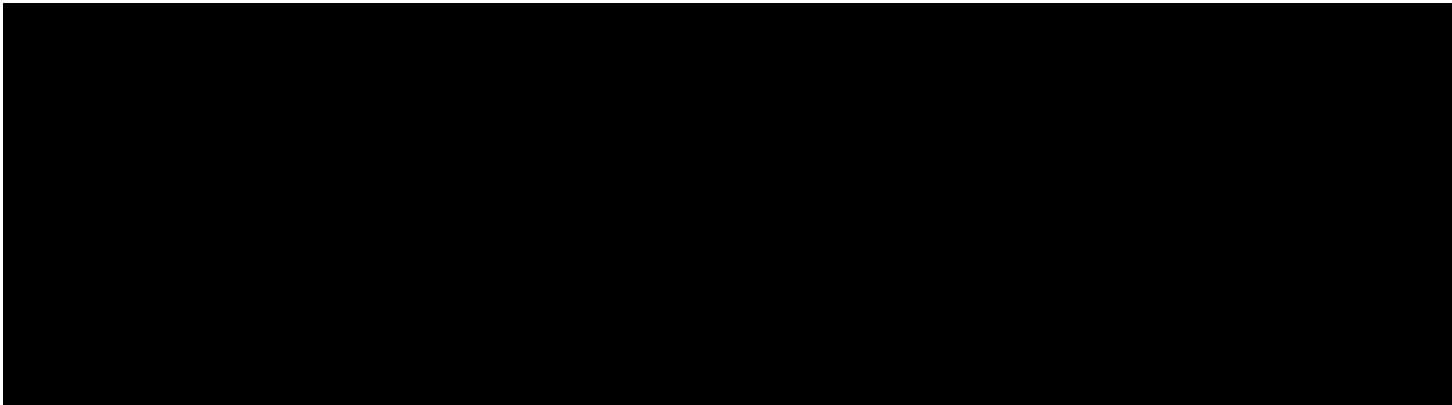
You don't have to be an ecological genius to understand that Parklands' environmental works have created new habitat that are providing wildlife corridors for animals. This is an important environmental outcome.

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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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.

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.



lucy

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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.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

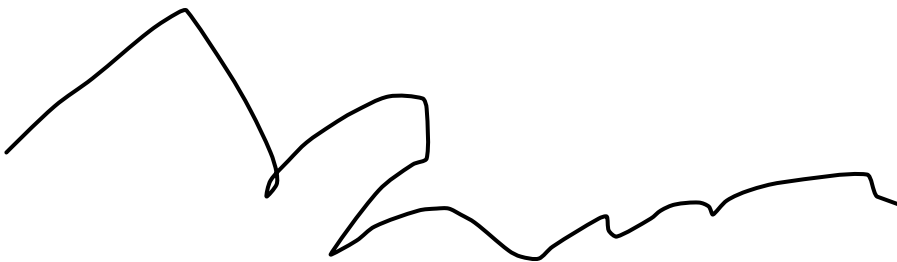
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This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Mathew Morris

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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!

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.

Farming had 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 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' 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.

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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.

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.



measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Millie

M. Hardiman

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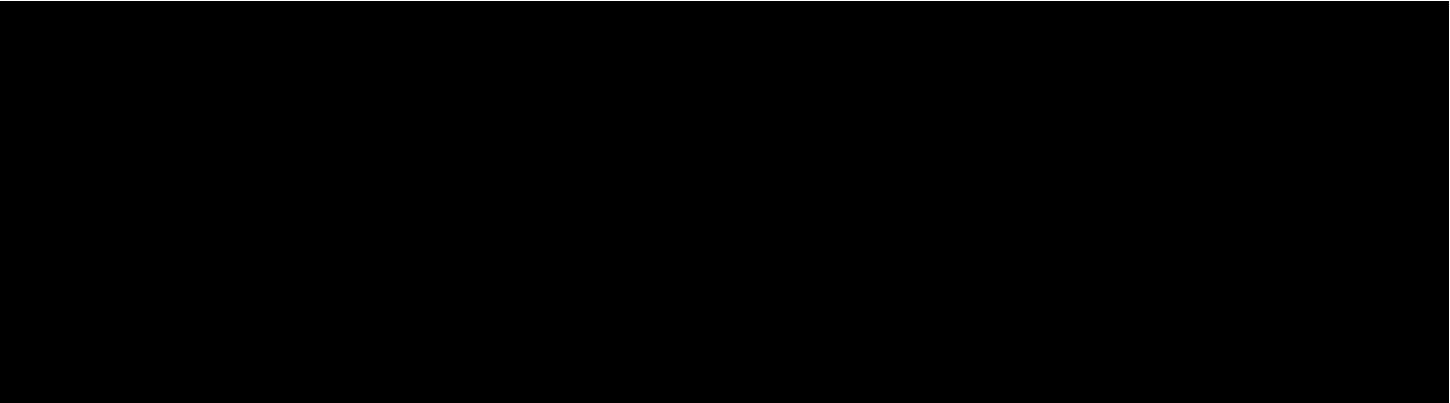
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Oliver





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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.

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.

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.

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 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.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.



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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 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' 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 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.

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.

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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Sienna





Environment
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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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should 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.

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.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

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.

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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Tori





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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 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 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 government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

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.

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.

Acacia Livock

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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).

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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. 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 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 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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Alex

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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'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.

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.

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.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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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 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 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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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 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



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 such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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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.

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 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.

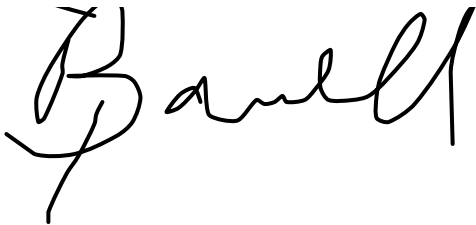
Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.



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Bella





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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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.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

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!

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, 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

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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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Camille Crawford



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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.

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!

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.

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' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Chloe Woods

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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 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 manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

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.

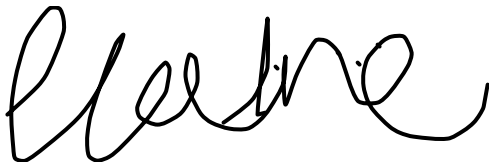
The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Claire





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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 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.

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 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 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

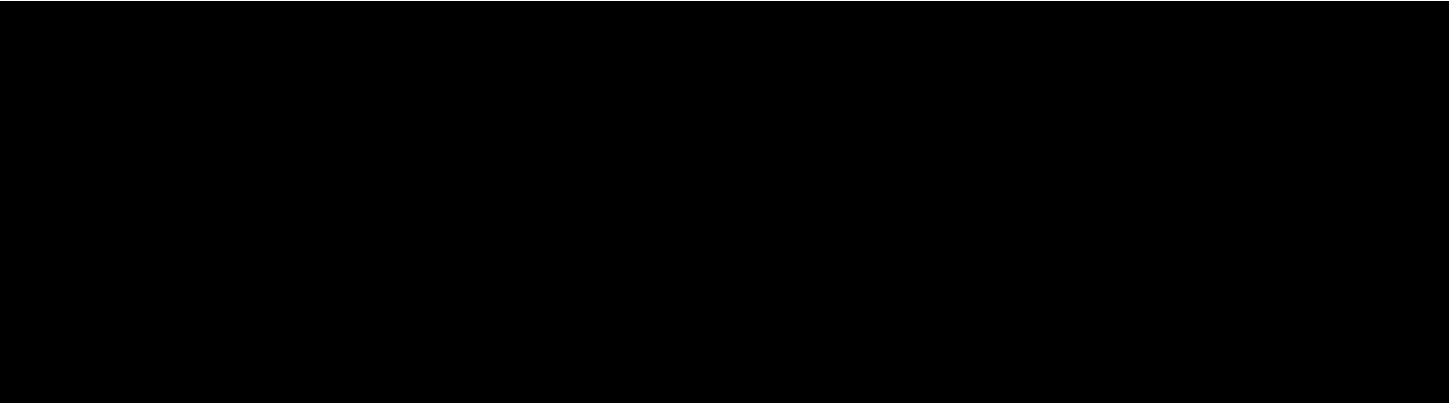


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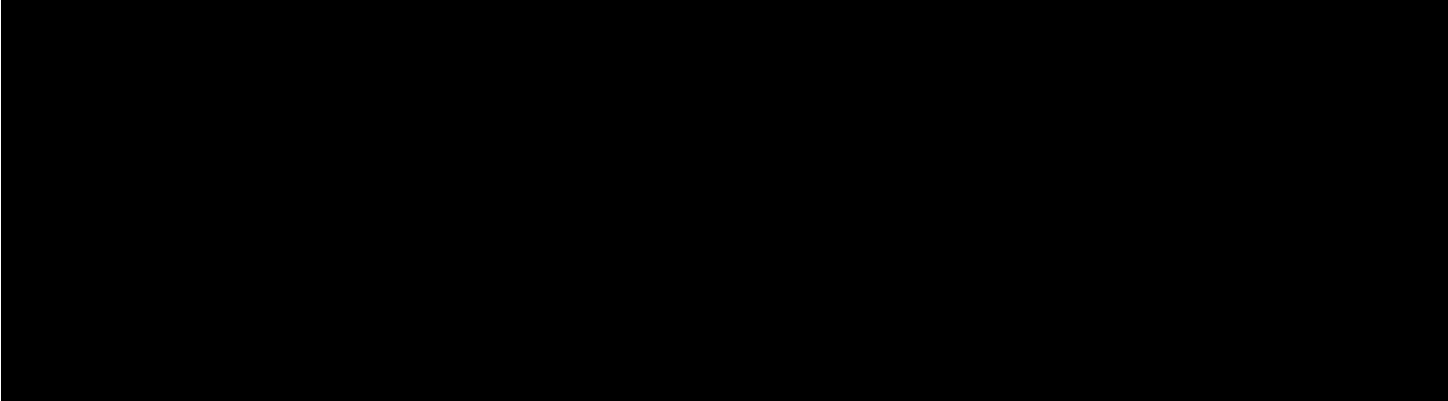
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It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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 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 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



of Planning and Environment.

Courtney Beaumont



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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.

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.

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 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.

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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Damien

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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).

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 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.

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 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.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

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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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' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve 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.

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 results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

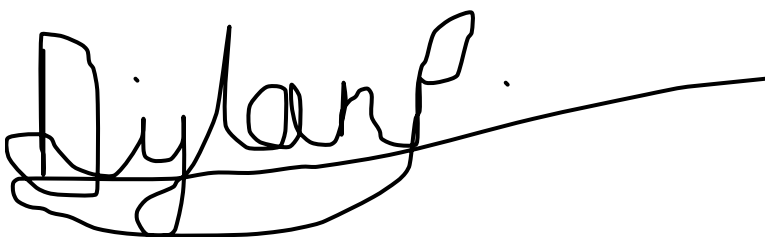
North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

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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dylan

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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 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.

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.

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.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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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.

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 has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

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.

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.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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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 have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

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' 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.

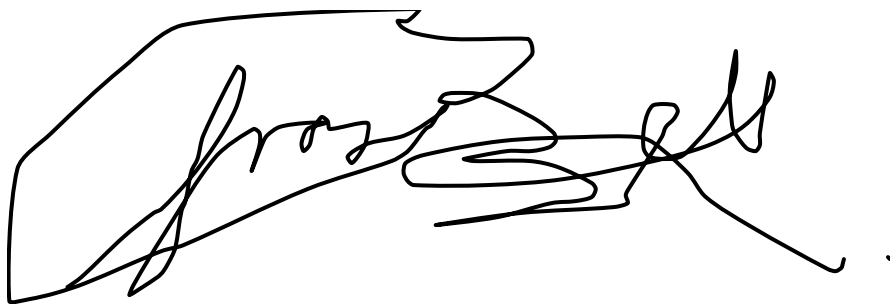
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Fraser Bell

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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).

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 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.

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.

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,

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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 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.

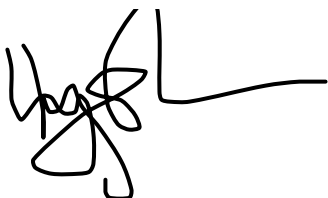
The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

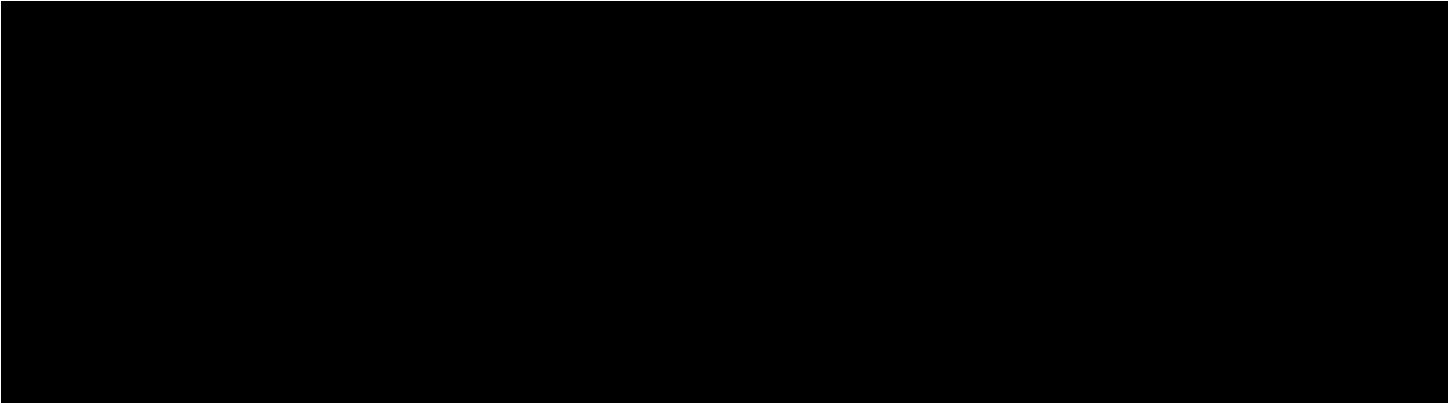
North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Heidi





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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 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.

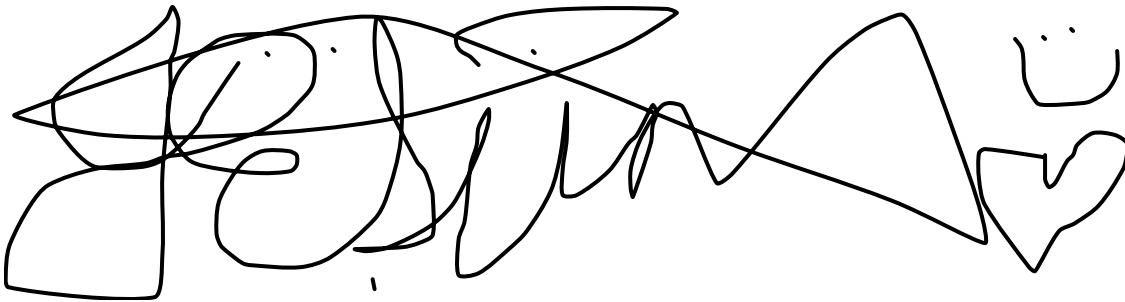
The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year.

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Jasmine Spinks

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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.

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.

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.

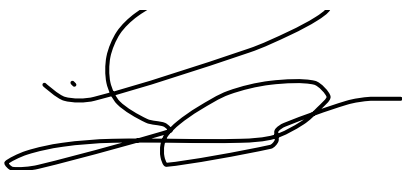
Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Jeremy

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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 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.

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.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Johanna Buckland





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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 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.

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 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.

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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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.

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 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.

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.

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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Joy Knight-Smith





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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.

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.

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' 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 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.

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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Kaine



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Dear Sir,

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

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.

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.

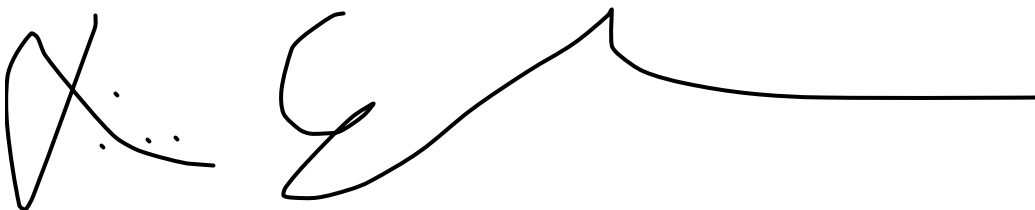
The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Katey

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Dear Sir,

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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my 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 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.

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.

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.

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 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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Katie Lewis-Jackson





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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.

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 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.

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.

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.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Keira Weatherburn





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my support for North Byron Parklands application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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.

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.

Four words. Environment, Jobs, tourism and culture.

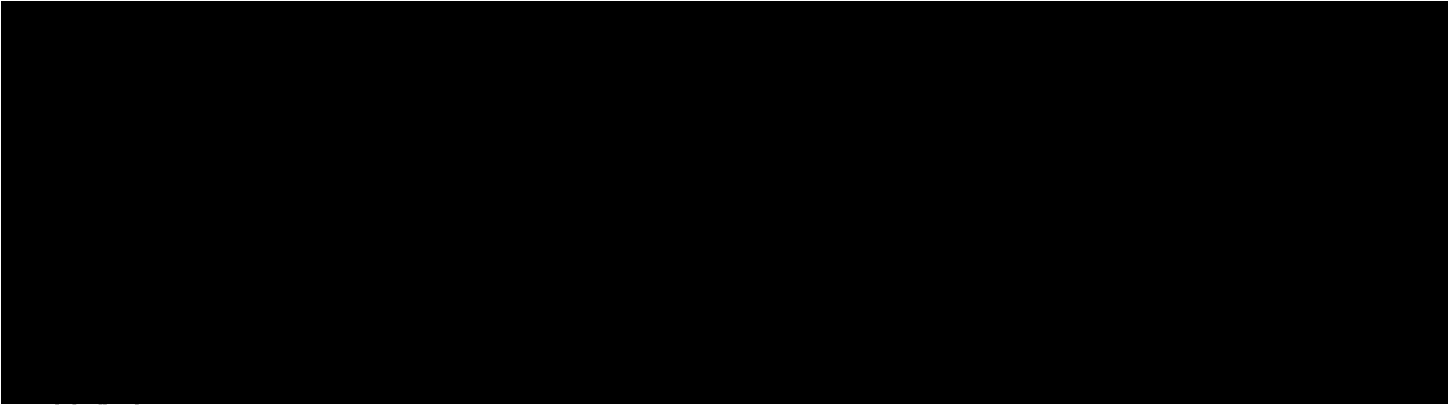
Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

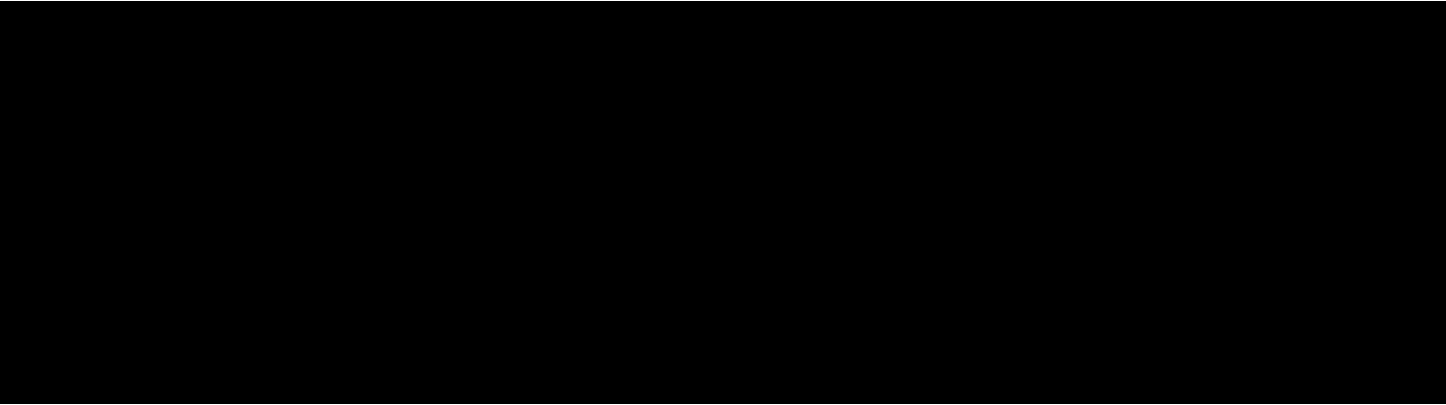
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Kristin den Exter



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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).

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Laura Fry





Planning Services
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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 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 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 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.

They also care massively about the wildlife and how the festival impact the animals and their habitat putting in measures to ensure that they we remain in disturbed during the festivals.

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

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.

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 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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and it should be approved.

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Leigha





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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.

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 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!

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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 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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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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.

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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

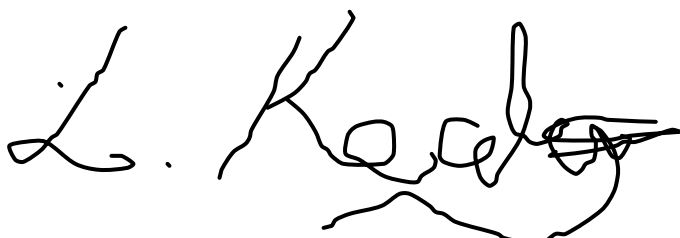
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North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Luke Kealy

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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.

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.

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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Maddie H

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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.

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.

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 is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.



W. Stekly



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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.

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.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

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.

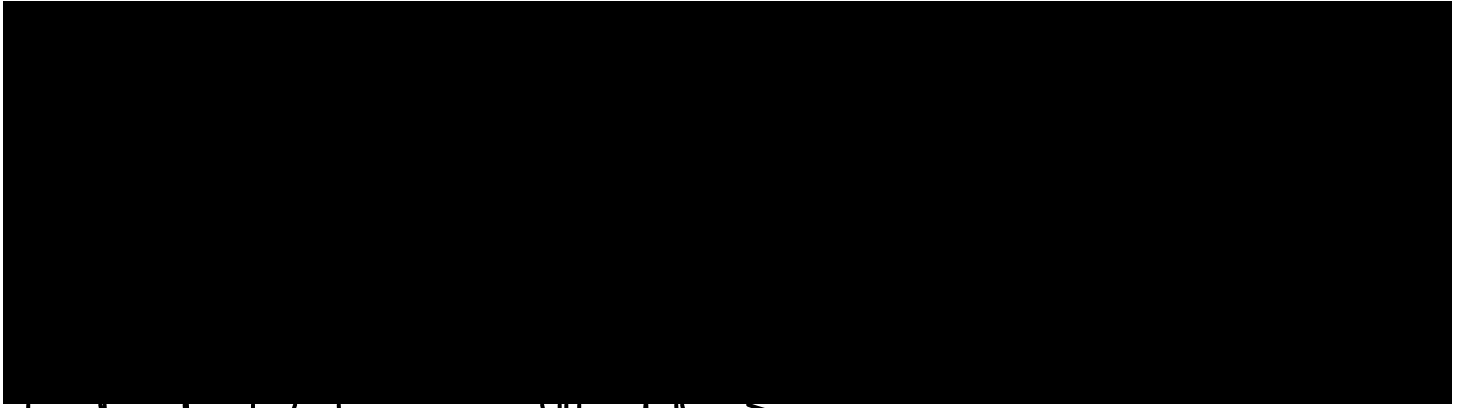
It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those carried out at North Byron Parklands.

It's 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.

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!

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

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 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.

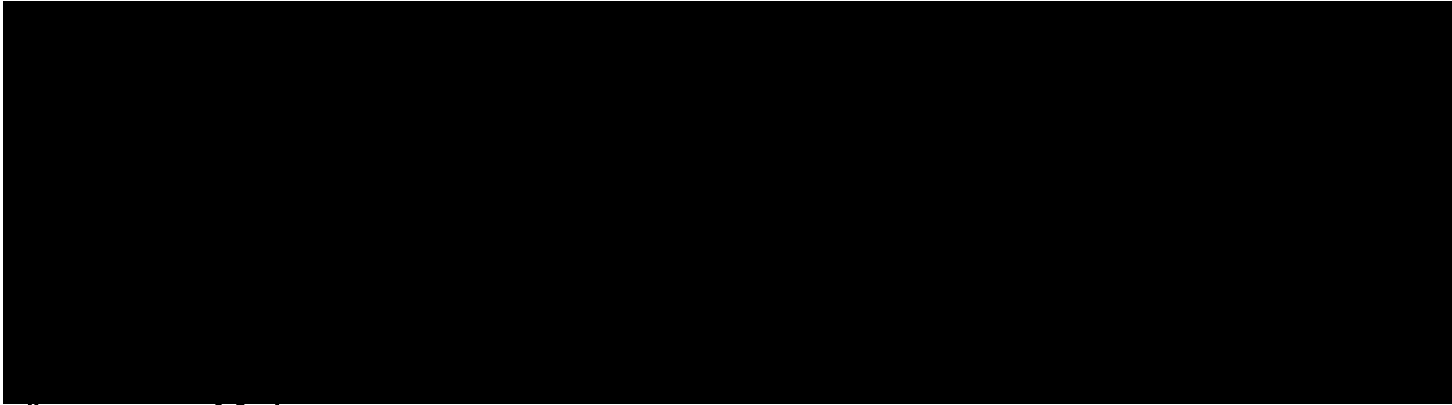
Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

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.

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 have presented a brilliant application and it 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 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 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' 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 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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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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 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!

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 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 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' 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 conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Mikayla Morrow





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I AGREE WITH THE GENERIC STATEMENTS BELOW, BUT I'D LIKE TO ADD ANOTHER FEW POINTS.

MY SMALL BUSINESS HAS RELIED HEAVILY ON INCOME DERIVED FROM SPLENDOUR (and now Falls) - I CANNOT STATE HOW IMPORTANT THE RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF INCOME WE GET FROM THE FESTIVAL IS, AND HOW HONEST AND INTEGRAL THESE PEOPLE ARE. ITS BEEN 12 years NOW. PAID ON TIME - EVERY TIME - AND WITH FULL GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION AND ITS ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY, even when parklands didn't exist

DONT LISTEN TO THE BUNCH OF BELLEND'S WHO DONT WANT ANYONE HERE EVER - BYRON SHIRE AND ANYONE WHO GAS BUSINESS LOCALLY LIVES SPLENDOUR - THANKS!!!!

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - 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

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

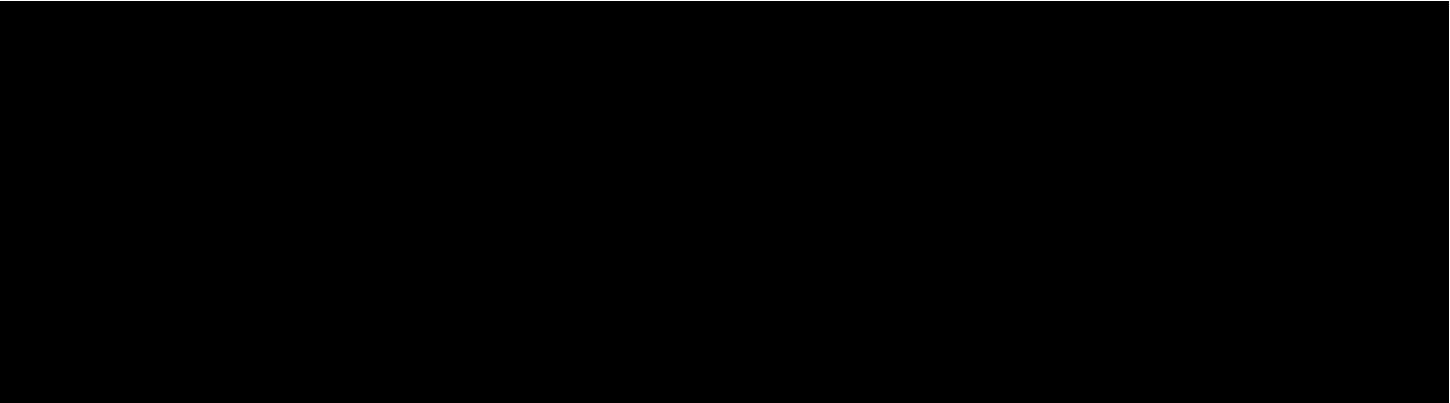
Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Economic 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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Neil Moran

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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Niall Robertson





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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.

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 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.

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.

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 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.



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Nick ledwith





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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.

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.

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.

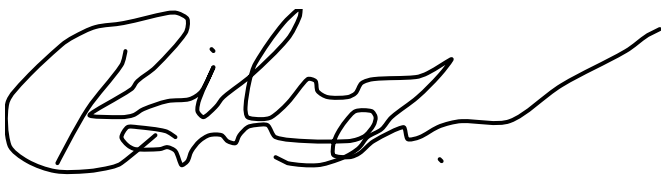


This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Riley Cameron



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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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application 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.

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 application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Ryan

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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.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

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.

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.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Sam Mcrobert





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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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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 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 is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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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!

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.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Therese Lee





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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.

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.

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 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

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.

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 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.

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' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands



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Tyler szczerbanik





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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.

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.

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 plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Xanthea





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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' 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 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' 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.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

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.

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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Adam





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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 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 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.

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.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

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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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.

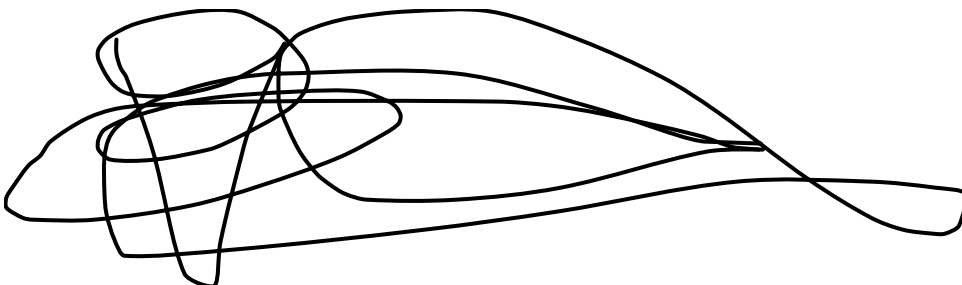
Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events at Parklands into the future.

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.

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Andrew McDonald

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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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.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities 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.

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



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Anissa





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Anissa



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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 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 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.

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.

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 developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

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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Anna Mead

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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.

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.

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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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 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.

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.

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 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.

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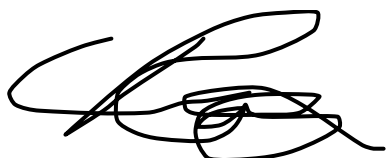
Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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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Carlos

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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 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.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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 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.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Charlie





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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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Chloe

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my 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.

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 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.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

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.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Chloe





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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

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.

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.

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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Claudia Diamond





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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).

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

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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Daisy Tayler





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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).

residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

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 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

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.



I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Danielle Hitchcock





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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.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application 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.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Donna





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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.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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 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 cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it 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.

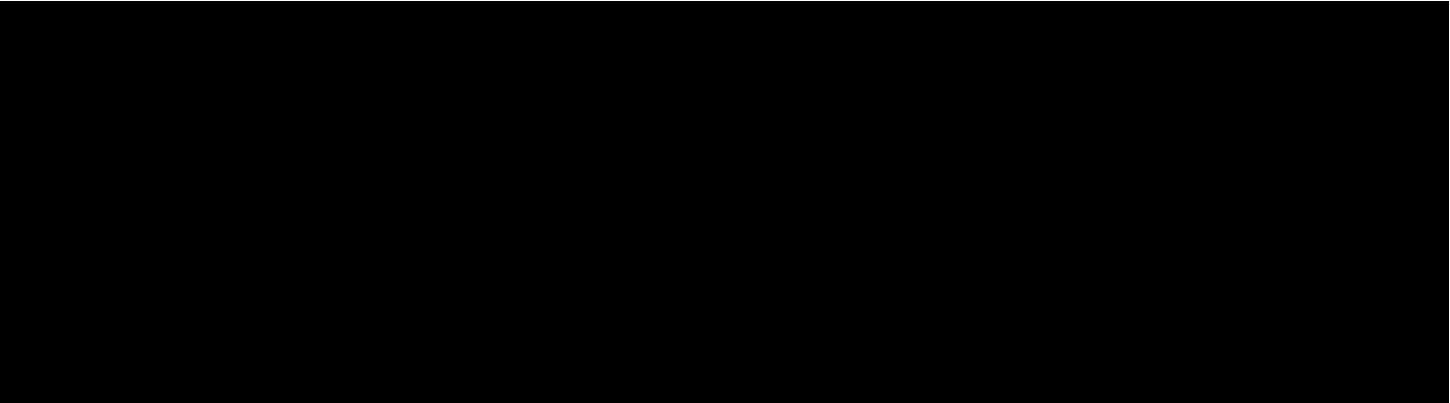
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North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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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' 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.

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 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.

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 provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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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.

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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.

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 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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Emma

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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' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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.

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.

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.



be approved.

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Erin





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.

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.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

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 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.

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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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 community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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.

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

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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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.

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.

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.

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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Hannah





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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.

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.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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.



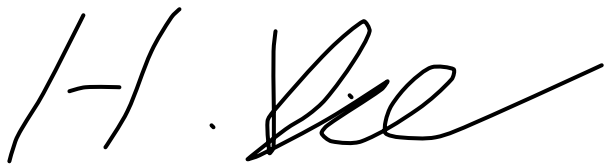
application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

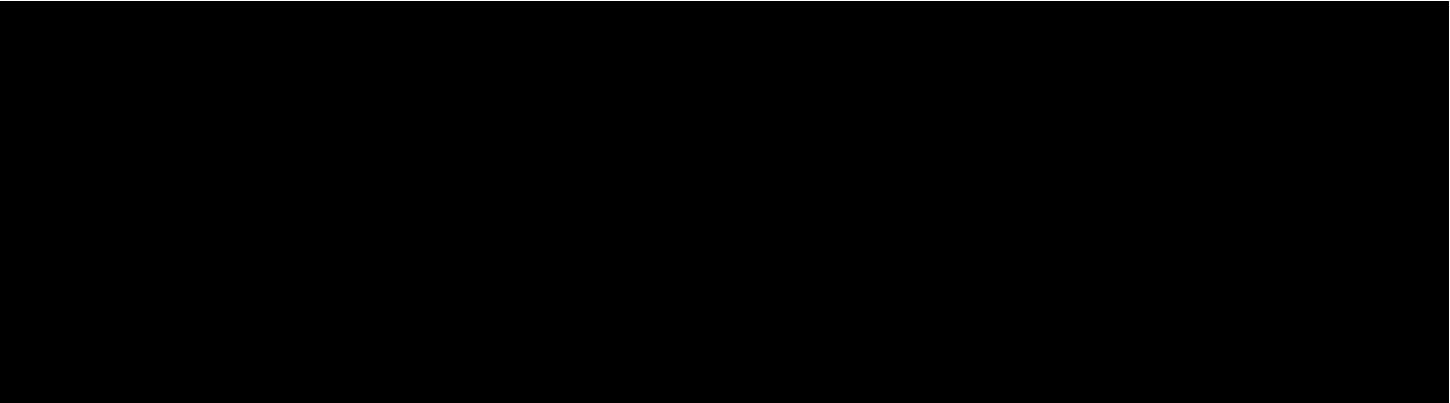
North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Hannah Davies





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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 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.

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 level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

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 for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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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).

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' 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 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 have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Irina Tennant





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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 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.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

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 Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

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 cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Splendour in the grass at Byron bay parklands is iconic and special, not just because of the insane talent and crowds it pulls, but the location. The location truly makes the entire experience, especially with the aid of the incredible hillside amphitheater, it is truly a one of a kind spot and splendour belongs there x

Jack





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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 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.

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 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 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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Jade

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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.

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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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 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.



ABrown



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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).

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!

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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Jake





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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 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.

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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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 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 so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.





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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.

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 job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

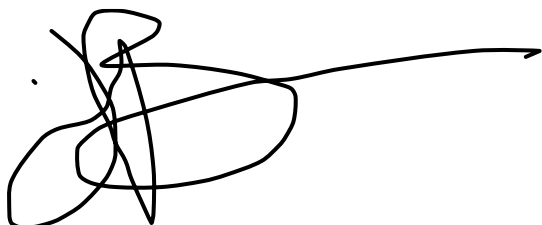
The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

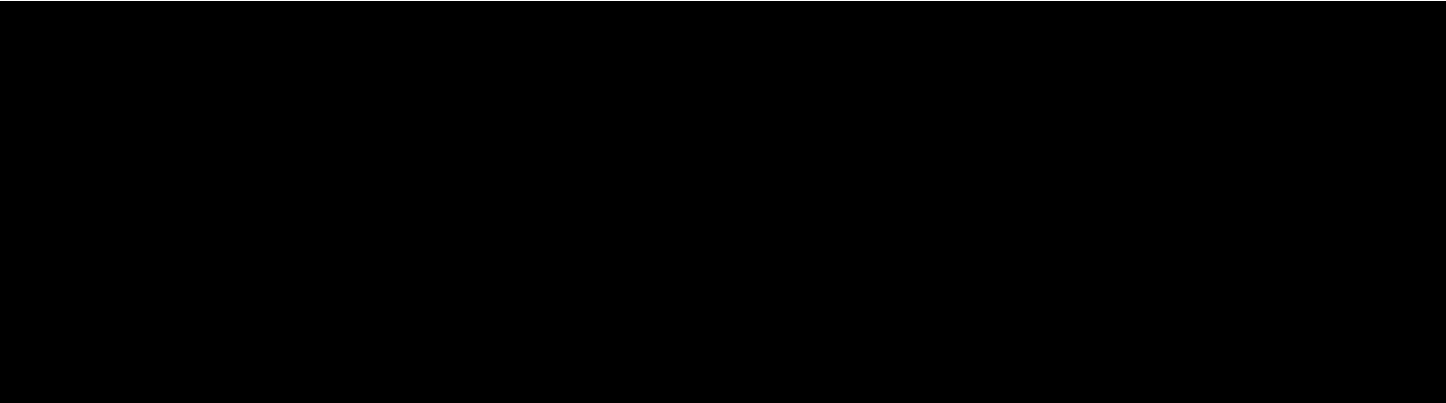
Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full 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 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 is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.



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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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 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.

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 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 document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Kai





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Dear Sir,

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

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.

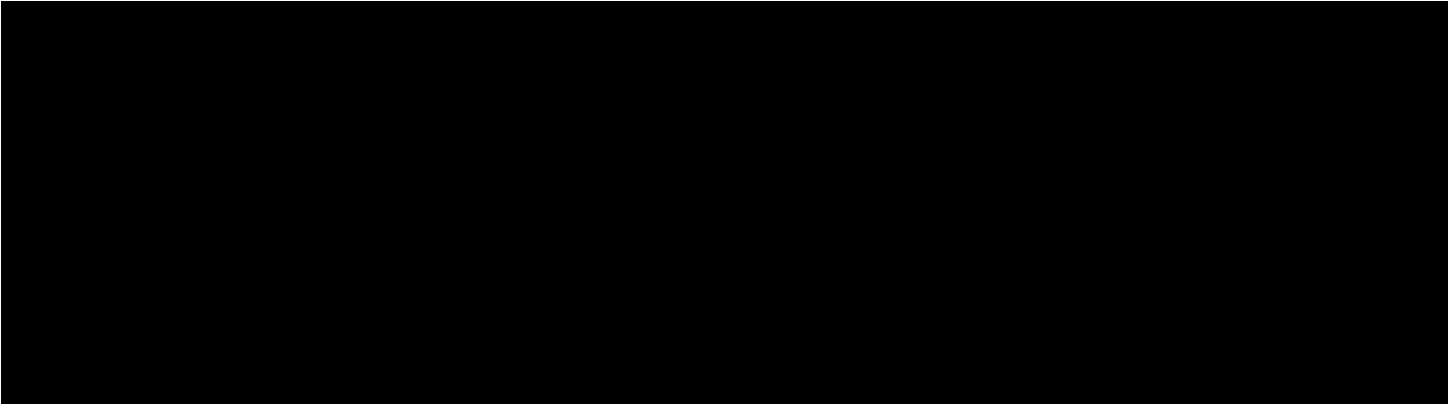
Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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.



Kara Buchan

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Kayleigh

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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 actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

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 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.

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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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.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

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.

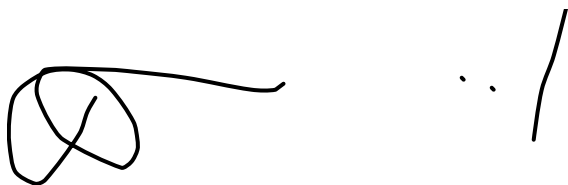
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Kirsty

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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' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

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 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 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 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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Kristy Rosser

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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.

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 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.

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!

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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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' 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.

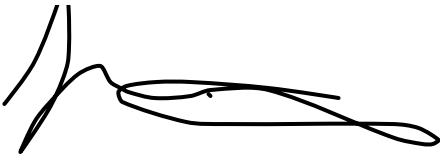
The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

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.

Kyle

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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' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and 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.

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' 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.

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.

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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Kylie-Anne Waugh





Planning Services
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

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).

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.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade.



The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Lilli pollard





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' 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 community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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.

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.

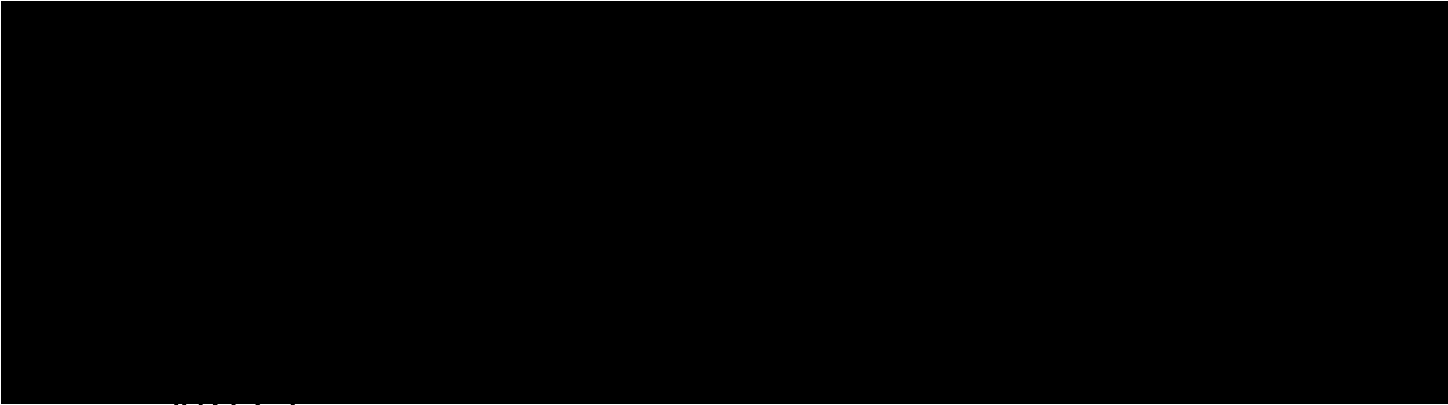
The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

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 think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



MSD



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.

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.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

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 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.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.



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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

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and 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.

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!

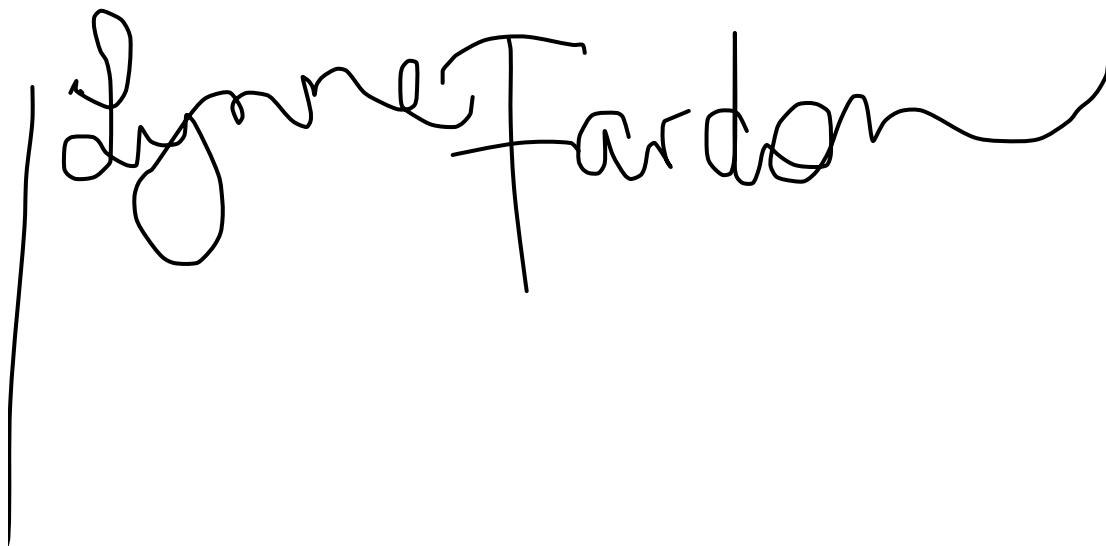
The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

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.

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 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.

Lynne Fardon

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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 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 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.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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.

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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Marcello

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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 express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

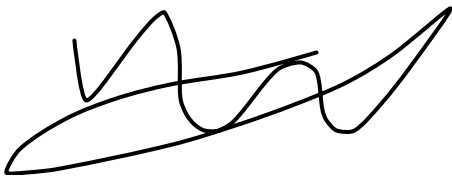
Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Mialii 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

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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should 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.

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.

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 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.

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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Michael Grayson

Sydney NSW 2001

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.

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 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' 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 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 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' 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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Myles

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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).

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'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 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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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 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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Nicholas Inglis

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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.

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 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.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Nicolle White





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

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

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.

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 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 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.

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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Nina

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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 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 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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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.

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 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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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 Parklands' brilliant 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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. 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.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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.

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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Owen Eley

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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 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.

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 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 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.

Paige

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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.

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.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

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.

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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Patricia Cunningham





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.

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' 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 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.

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 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.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Peter Edmonds





Planning Services
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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!

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.

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.

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 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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Dept of Planning and
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.

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.

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.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities 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' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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.

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.

Rhiannon Hobson





GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

THIS SPOT IS BEAUTIFUL AND THE HOME OF OUR BELOVED SPLENDOUR AND FALLS' FESTIVALS!!! PLEASE DON'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM US!!! THEY ARE SUCH A PART OF BYRON CULTURE AND THE SITE IS SO WELL MANAGED AND CARED FOR IN THE PROCESS!!!!

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 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.

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!

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 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 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.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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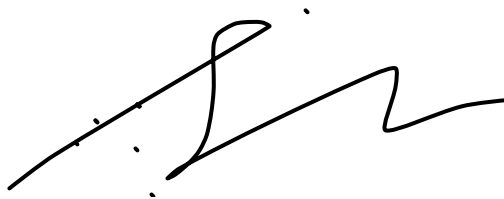
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Sally Gilbert





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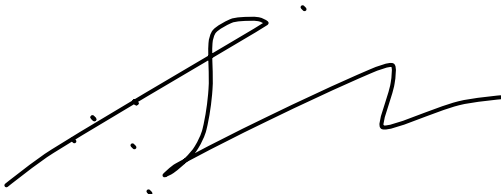
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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The 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.

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.

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.

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.

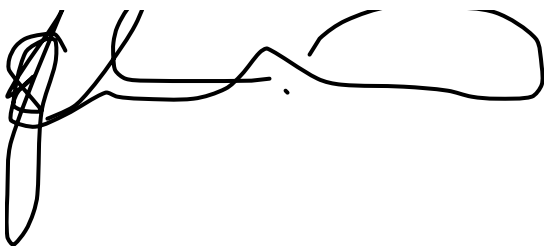
Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

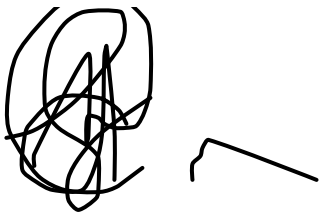
Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

The 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.

Environment.

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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.

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 is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

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.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Sky

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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.

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' 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 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.

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.

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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Tai Daniels



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

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.

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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

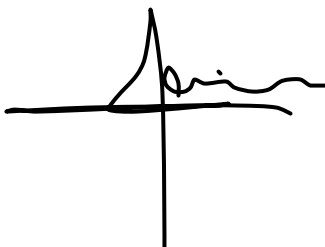
One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Tania Teurquetil

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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.

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' 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 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.

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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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.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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' 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.

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.

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.

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 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 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.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

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 is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

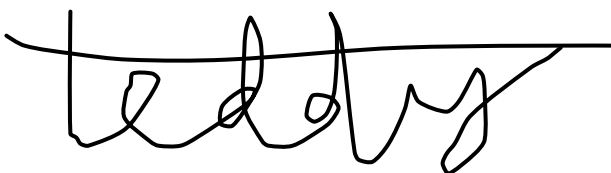
Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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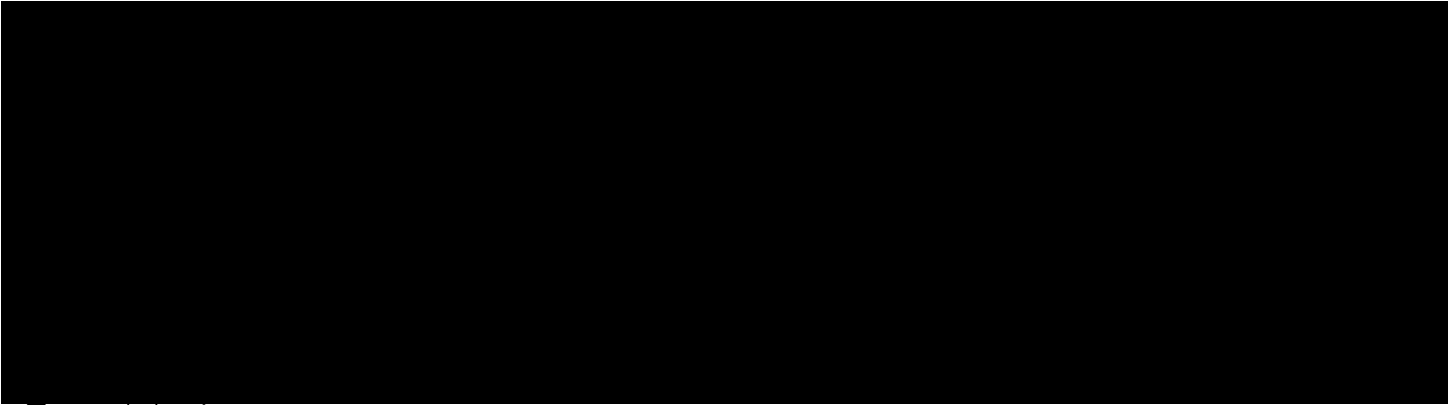
I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

The 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 is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.



Tom klein

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North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

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 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.

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' 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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Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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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.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

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.

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.

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 application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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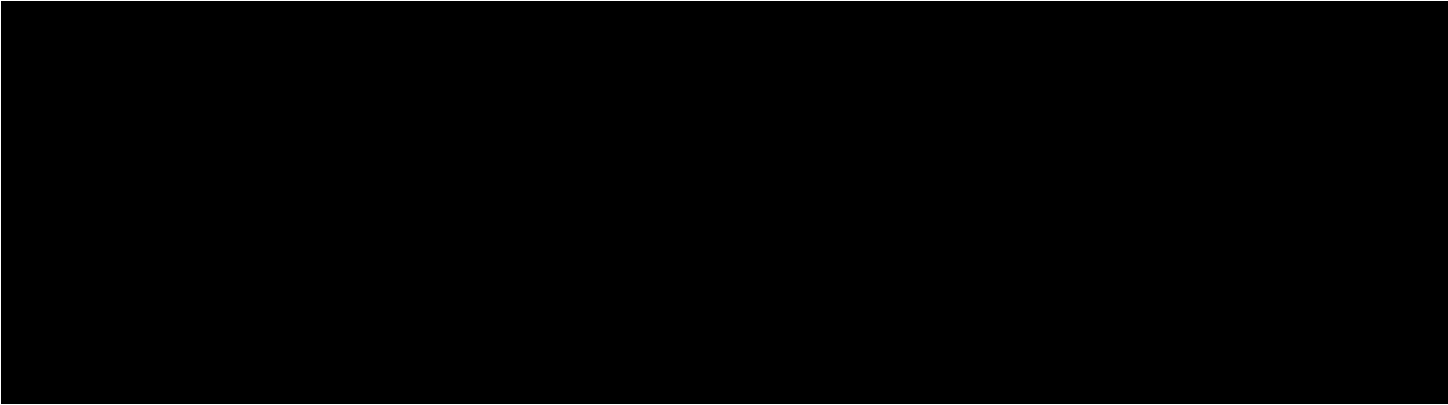
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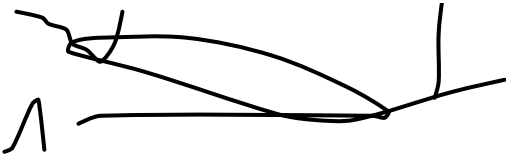
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With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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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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.

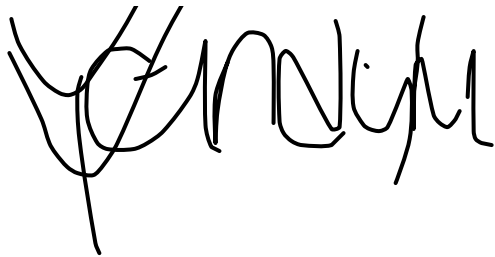
With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.



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Yarbirri Vandyke



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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 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.

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.

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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Axiom Foley-atkins

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Sydney NSW 2001

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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 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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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.

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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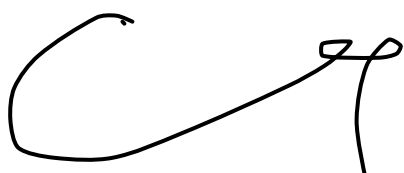
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Angela

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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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Casey



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.

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.

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.

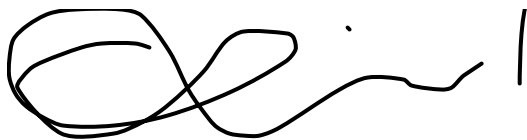
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Ceridwyn Bliss

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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' 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 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 plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 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.

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 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 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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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 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.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

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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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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

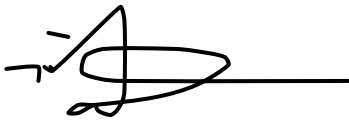
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Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

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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Eloise

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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.

These festivals are enjoyed by local youth and they benefit from opportunities for paid work at the 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.

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.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Emma Moses

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Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

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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' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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SECRET



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Jai





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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.

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.

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 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 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' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Jake





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.

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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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.

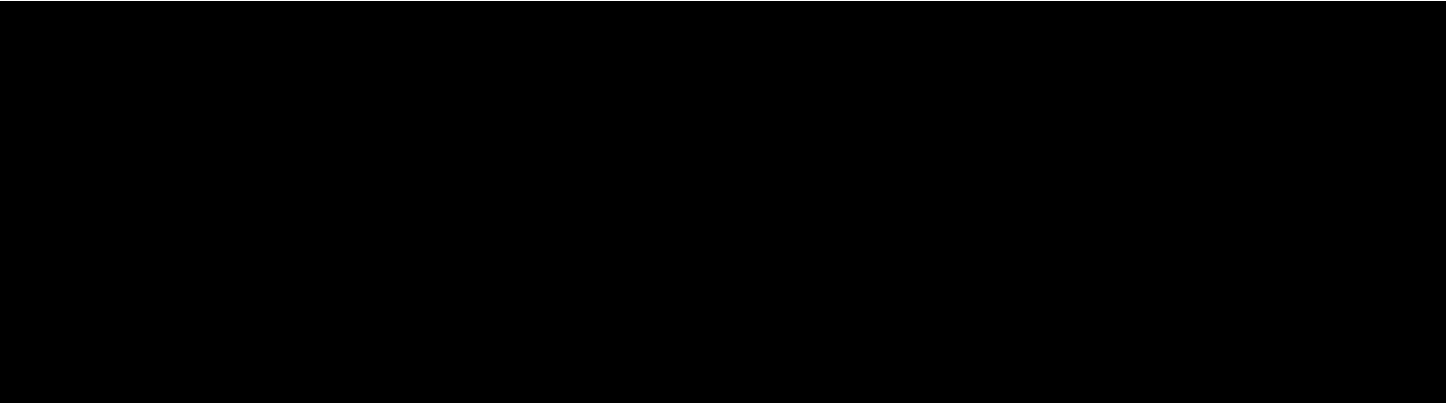
North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Jessica





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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 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.

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.



rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

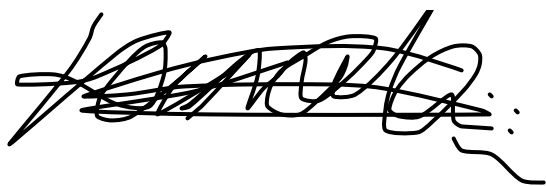
North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Kamala



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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 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.

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.

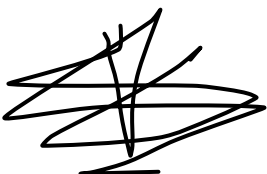
More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Kate Stanford





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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 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.

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.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Krystal Robins





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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 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.

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 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.

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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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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' 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.

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.

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!

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Lucy Vader

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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.

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 Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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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.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

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.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Marlie Campton





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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.

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 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.

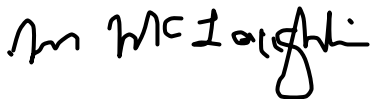
Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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MELISSA MCLAUGHLIN



Environment
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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.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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 submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Melissa Schneider

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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.

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.

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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to 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.

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'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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Rani



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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.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

I live locally and I feel as if it's a great contribution having lots of visitors to Mullumbimby and the surrounding areas. I have not experienced anything negative and I have lived in Mullumbimby and before Byron for 6 years

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Rennie

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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 Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

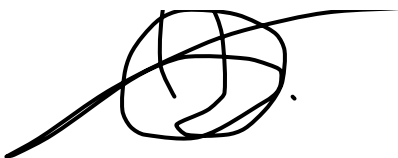
North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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River Holmes

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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 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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of 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.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Robert Blackwell





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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).

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.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

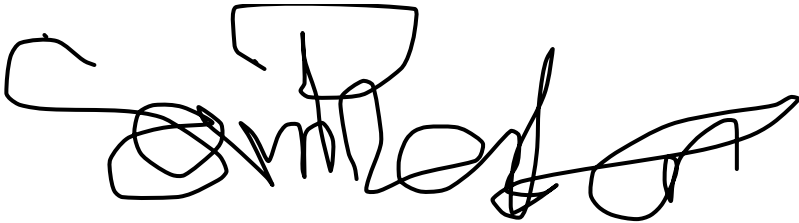
The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

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.

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sam preston

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Dear Sir,

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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.

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 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.

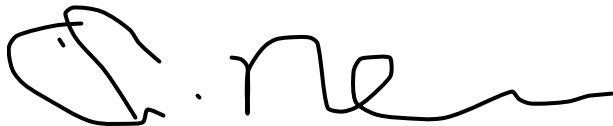
The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Sarah Newson

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Shai

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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 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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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.

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.

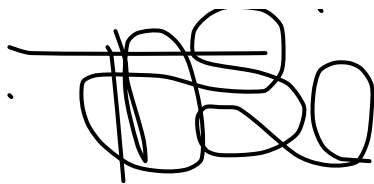
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In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Taya

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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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around 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.

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 an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Tom





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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 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.

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.

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.

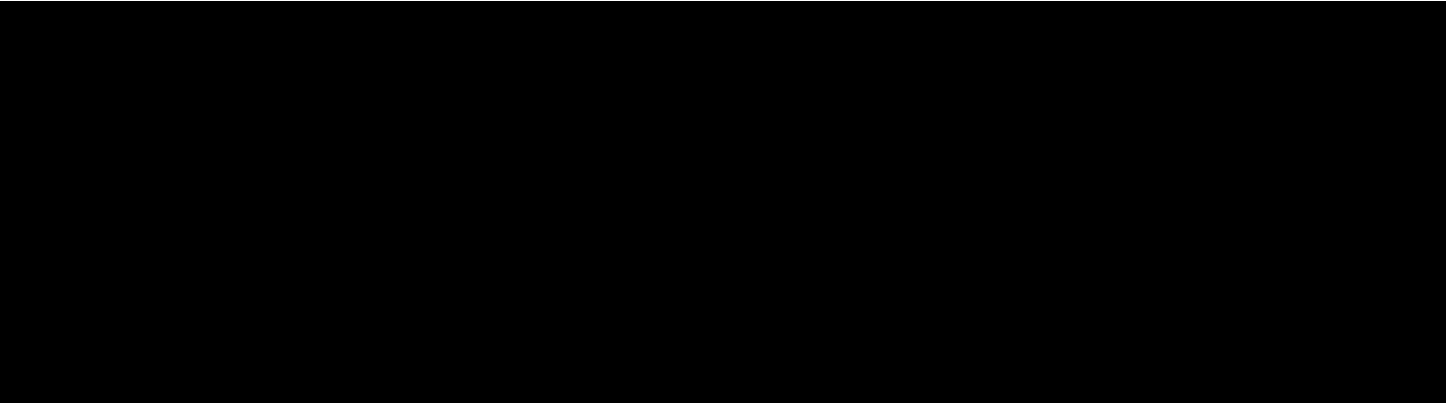
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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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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 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.

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.

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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Vanessa Yee





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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.

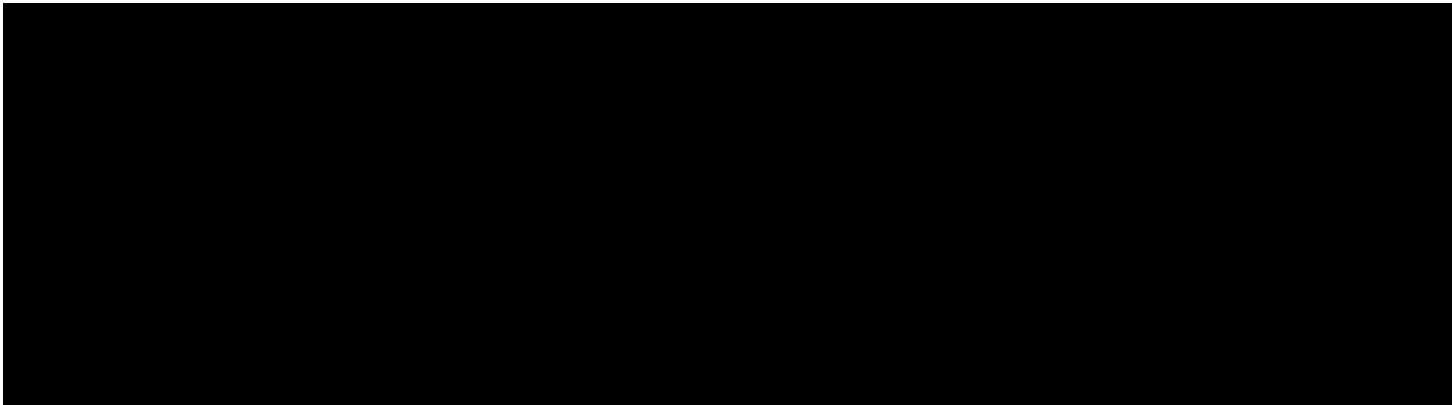
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is 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.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.



Yemaya



Sydney NSW 2001

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 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.

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 results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Tanaya

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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.

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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Abbie walden





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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 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.

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.

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 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.

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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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional 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.

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.

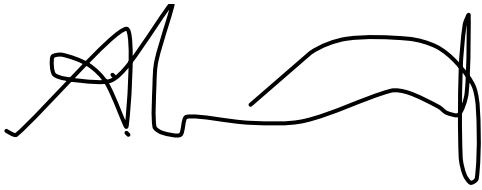
In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

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 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.

Amanda

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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.

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' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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.

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' 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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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' 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.

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 events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is 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.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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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' 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 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.



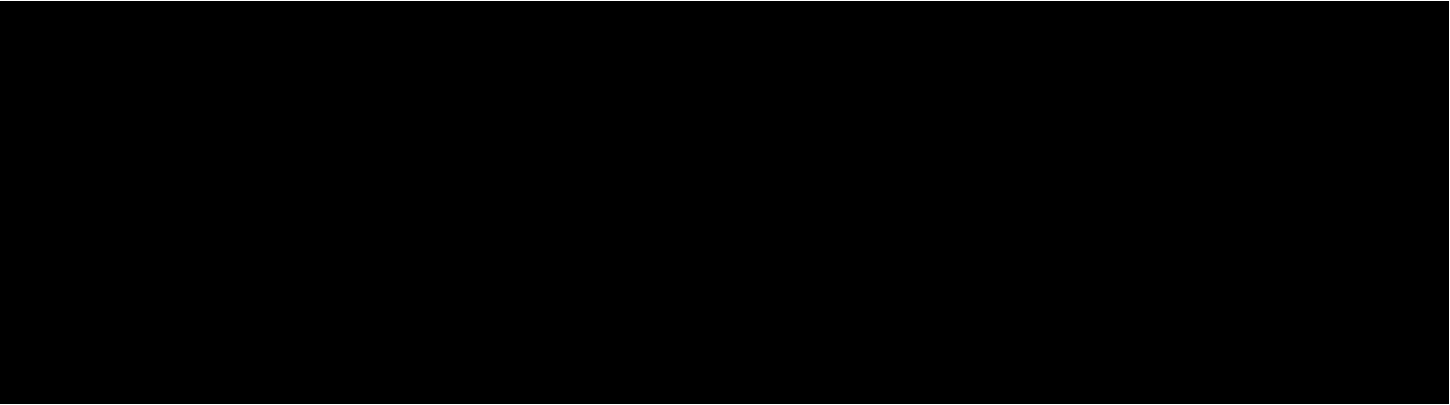
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Ashleigh Booth





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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.

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 creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

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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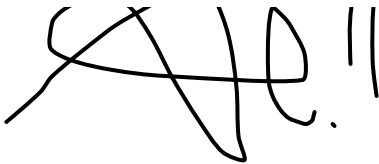
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Ashleigh butturini





Environment
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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 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' 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.

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 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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Brenton Ciani





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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 job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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.

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.

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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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 say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be 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.

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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and 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.

Such amazing events have become apart of our shire providing amazing entertainment from world class acts. We do not have such facilities already in place as they are proposing for the parklands, which gives even more reason to approve so future events can continue in our shire.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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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.

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.

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 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.

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.

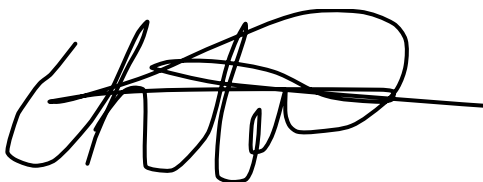
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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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Chloe Oliver

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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' 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 show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

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.

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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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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Ciara

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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'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.

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.

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.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Claire Dupre





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.

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.

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.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

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.

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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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

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.

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.

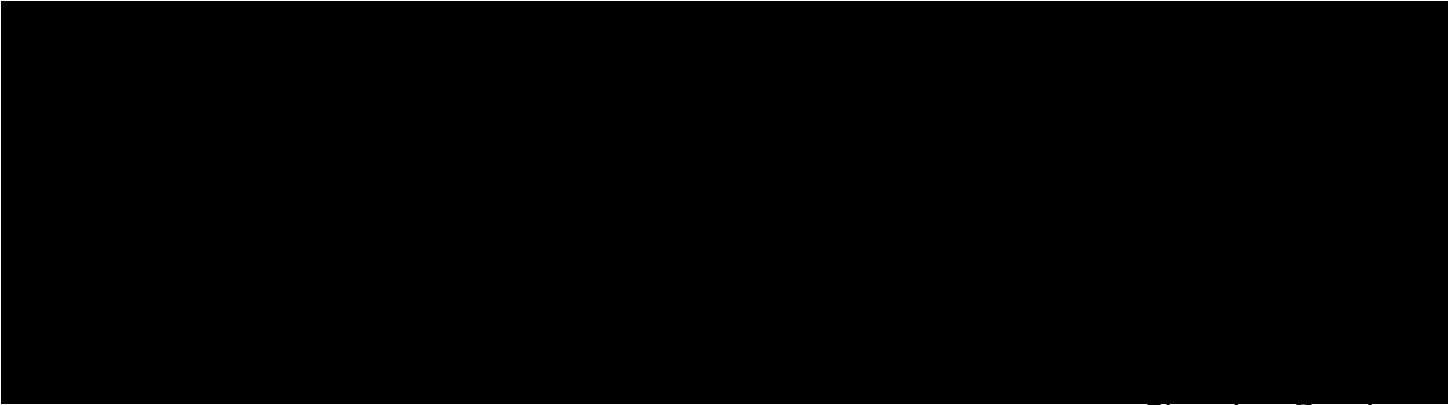
I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to



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David Johnson





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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.

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 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, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

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.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

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

I fully support North Byron Parklands 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.

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' 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 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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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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Elouise Stokes

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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 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.

For many young people in the Byron Shire, getting a job is very hard. Events held at the Parklands offer employment opportunities for young people which provides them with invaluable work experience. Many young people who may otherwise be struggling to find employment in the Byron Shire will benefit from the approval of this submission, as there will be ongoing employment opportunities for them in future should the Parklands continue to host major events like Splendour in the Grass in winter and Falls Festival in summer.

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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Emma Poulton





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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' 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!

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 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' 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 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.

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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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.

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. They also offer locals jobs and experience to help alongside the festival.

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.

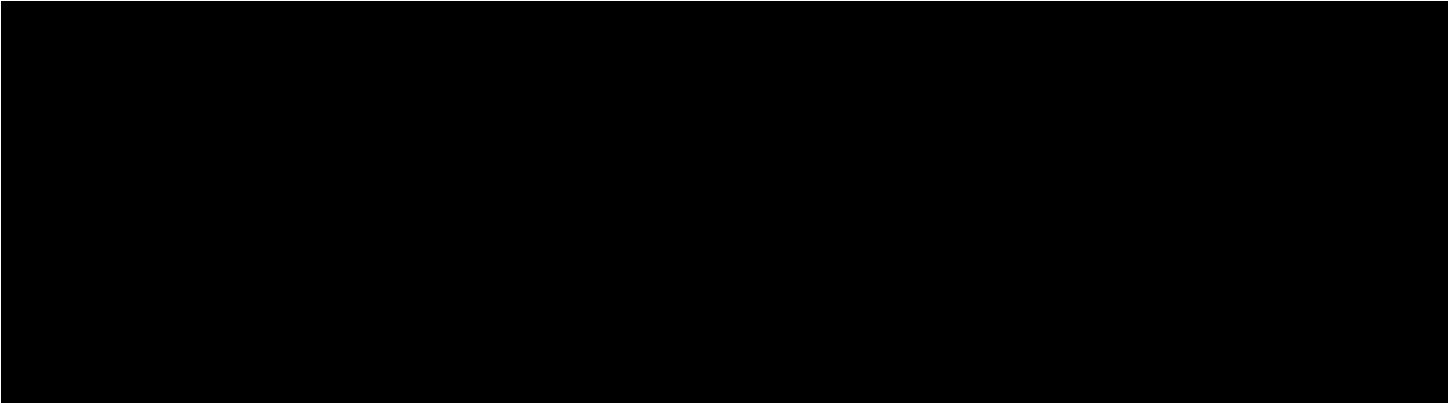
Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

I 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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Dear Sir,

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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.

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.

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.

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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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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 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.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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' 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.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Indigo





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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.

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.

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 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'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Environment
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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).

I am a local resident of the Tweed Shire and live close enough to the event (in Burringbar) to be directly affected by the events at the Parklands.

Every time an event is on I am so very impressed with the professional way that the event is managed and any impact to me personally as a local resident is treated with the utmost respect.

The people that attend the event seem so very grateful to be able to enjoy the beautiful grounds and the beautiful region that I am lucky to live in.

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.

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.

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' 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' application should be approved by the state government.



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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.

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.

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 and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

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.

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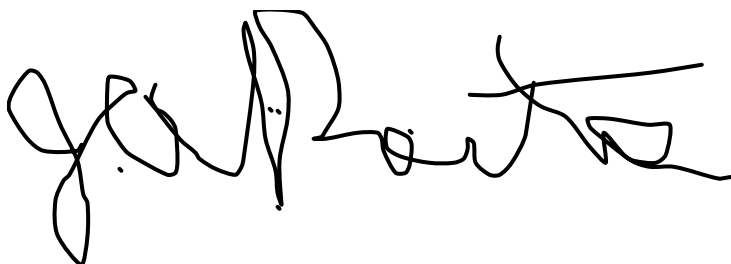
From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

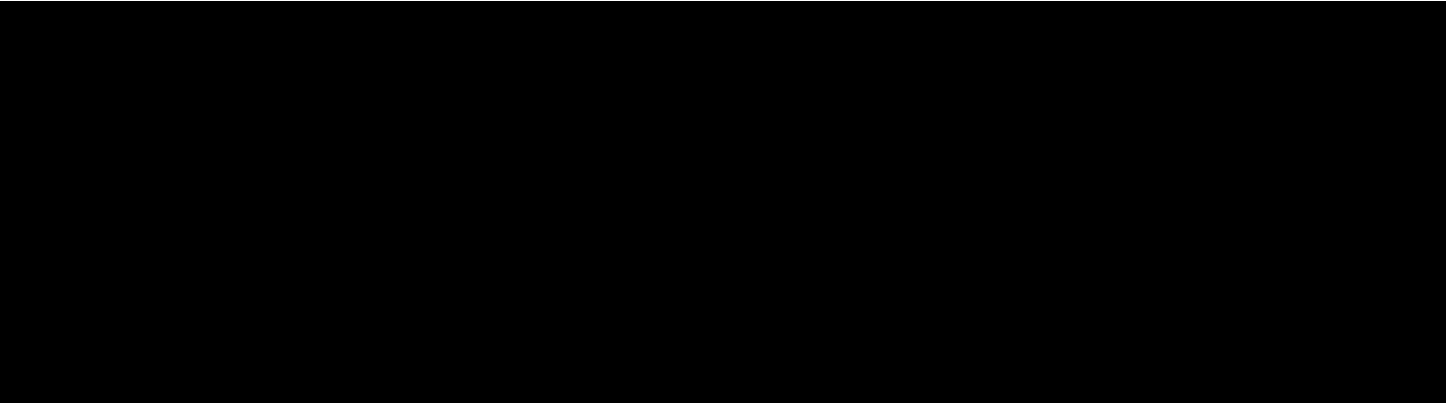
Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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jacqui porter

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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.

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 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 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 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 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 is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs

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Jeremy Reilly

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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.

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 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.

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



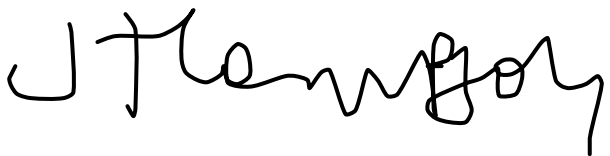
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I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Jessica





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

BYRON IS THE HOME OF THESE FESTIVALS. Please keep it that way!

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 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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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' 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 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 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.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

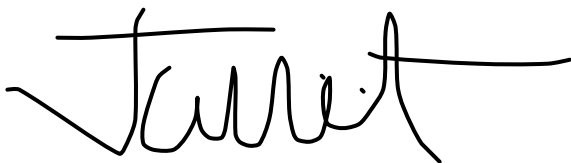
The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Juliet





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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.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. However, if they do stay they need to learn more about the land. Half of the festival site is filled with 'peat' this is why every time it rains we get huge sink holes everywhere. They need to accommodate for this, this year the temporary floors they provided were great until it actually rained and then it was uneven and some of it was floating, not to mention the knee deep water through one of the main walkways. Also if there was an emergency and 50 000 patrons needed to evacuate there is no way they could get everyone out quick enough. There was 20 000 at falls this year and only 30 police present. They couldn't even contain people sliding down the hill let alone a real emergency. Not that watching everyone slide down to dune rats wasn't very entertaining!

Also before making this permanent we really need to think about the numbers 50 000 will probably work if they put in place better emergency exit's and flooring in the low lying areas. But the 80 000 they eventually want to host there WON'T! They will ruin the area, the amount of parasites the people of Pottsville faced after swimming in their local creek after splendour a few years ago & cyclone Debby was ridiculous. All the run off from the compostable toilets goes into the Cain drains which goes straight into the Pottsville river & into the ocean.

I have been to every festival at Yelgun and don't get me wrong I love Splendour and Falls and would hate to see them not be hosted so close to my home. However if they want to stay they need to make some SERIOUS improvements & agree to the 50 000 patrons as the maximum amount. If they expand it will be unsafe in the event of an emergency evacuation & they will end up having to purchase more land which will

Kelly Bashforth

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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.

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 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 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.

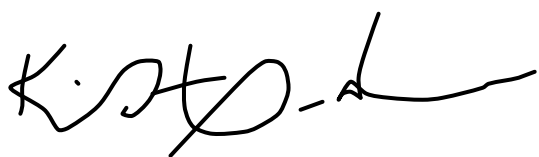
Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Krissy Andrews

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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.

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.

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.

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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Kristin Prior





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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.

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.

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!

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 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.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete 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!

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.

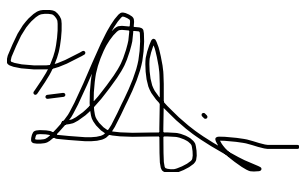
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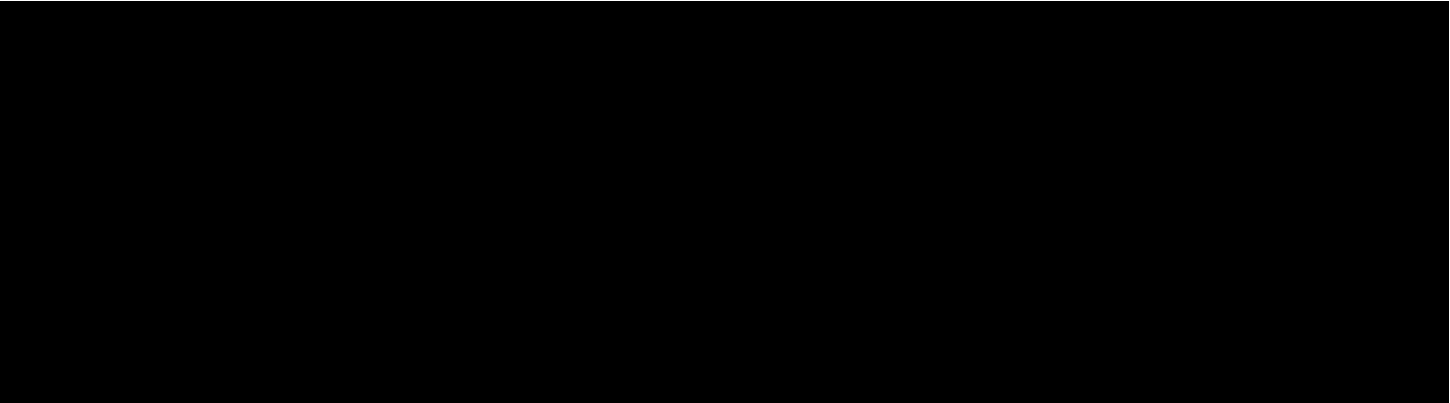
Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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.

Environment.

Laura

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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

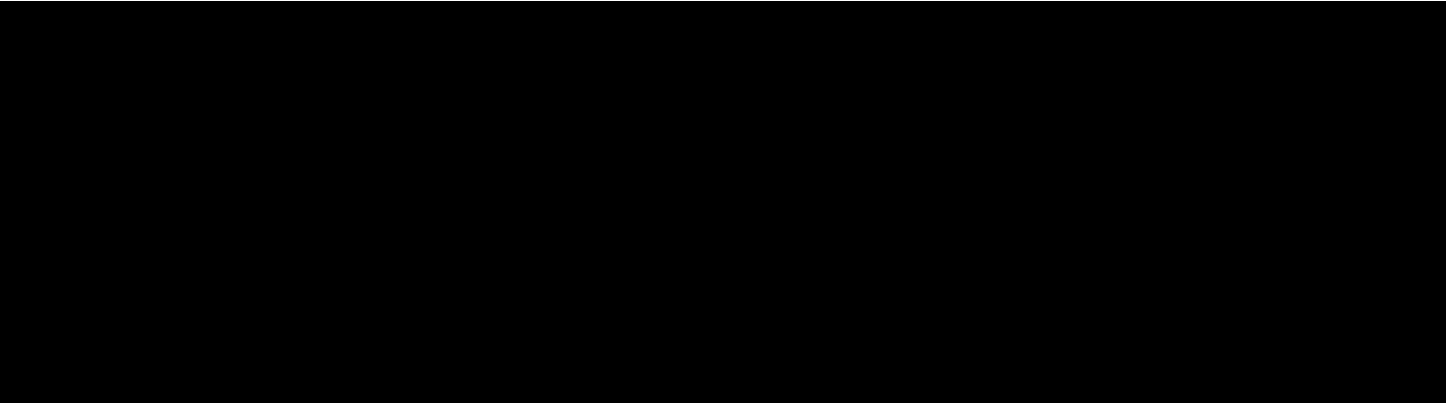
Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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leon





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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.

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 am a local to this area and I love the vibe brought to our beautiful area over festival times, I believe that as long as our home and it's environment are treated with full respect from visitors, festivals in our local area are an asset to our community. Festivals are a huge point of attraction for the byron shire and they benefit many aspects of our community, such as, tourism, employment and growth in many areas. North Byron parklands are a beautiful venue that literally lies in my backyard and I beleive that as long as these festivals are continued to be carried out with the community's best well being as an intention, that splendour and falls festivals should remain home in the byron shire

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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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 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 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 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!

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.

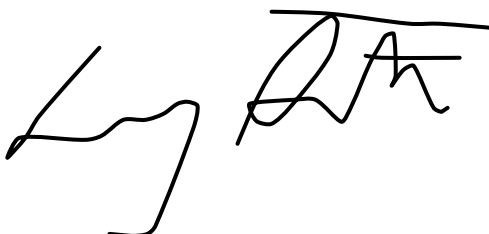
the detail in fact that blow me away was limit g cars to the venue, so everyone was safe on buses and taxis.

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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Lucy

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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!

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 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.

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.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Mandy Borthwick

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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.

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.

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Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for 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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mat morris

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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 as a member of the local community.

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.

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 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.

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 is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

There is also absolutely nothing in the area like these festivals, it's such a refreshing event to see something catered to the youth of the shire whom I believe are significantly neglected as they are less actively complaining unlike the middle aged and retired population of the shire. Please let the youth of the shire have two amazing weekends in a year! There are heaps of great strategies in place to help minimize waste and use resources efficiently, I think these should be taken into account.

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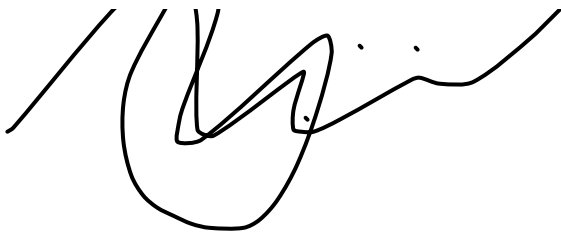
I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

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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Megan

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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.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

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 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 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 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!

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Michelle Mcconachy





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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.

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.

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.

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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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.

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 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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).

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 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.

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.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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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.

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 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.

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.

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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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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 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.

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' 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.

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 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 is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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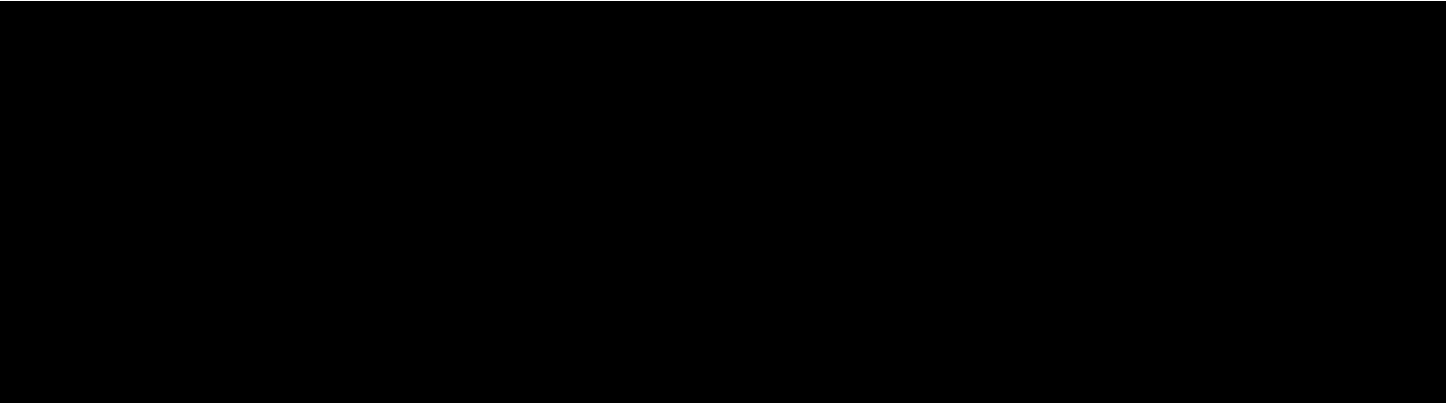
Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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Raph Atkins





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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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 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' 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.

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.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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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.

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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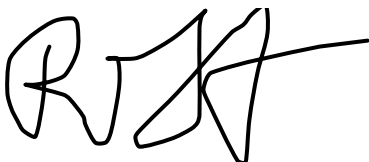
Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

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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Rochelle arthur

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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.

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 am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

It also provides much needed employment for many local Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Rosemary





Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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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.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

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.

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I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved, basically because EVERYONE loves it!

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Rosie



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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.

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.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

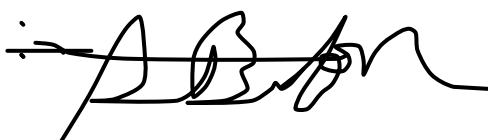
The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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Samantha Burton





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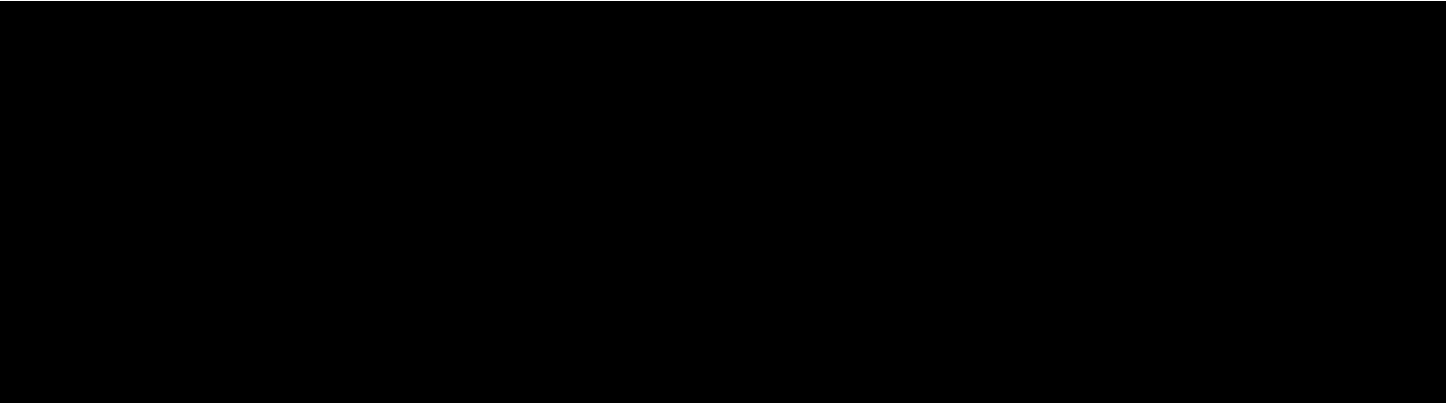
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The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

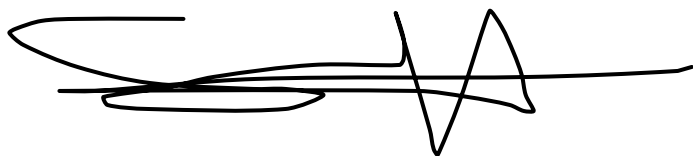
With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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.

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Scott Hayes

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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.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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 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'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Shara

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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.

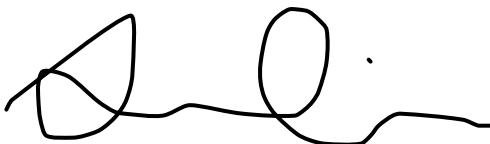
There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

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Shelby Carter

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a business owner in Brunswick Heads and 100% in support of Splendour and Falls Festivals to be held at the Byron Bay Parklands. I currently employ two staff from the local community and if the festivals continue to go ahead and the revenue create from these events continues I can look at employing more local people and my business will continue to thrive in the local area.

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!

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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 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.

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.

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Thank you for your time.

Sheridan





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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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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.

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 North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. 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.

Byron bay parklands has to be one of the safest festival sites I have been to, to date.

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Simone



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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).

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 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' 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' application should be approved by the state government.

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I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

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 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.

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!

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 application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Stephanie Pages





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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.

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.

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 recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science,

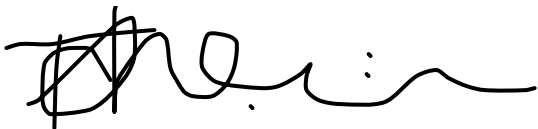


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Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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.

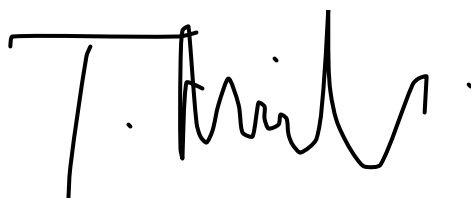
Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Tayla

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Environment
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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' 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.

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'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.

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.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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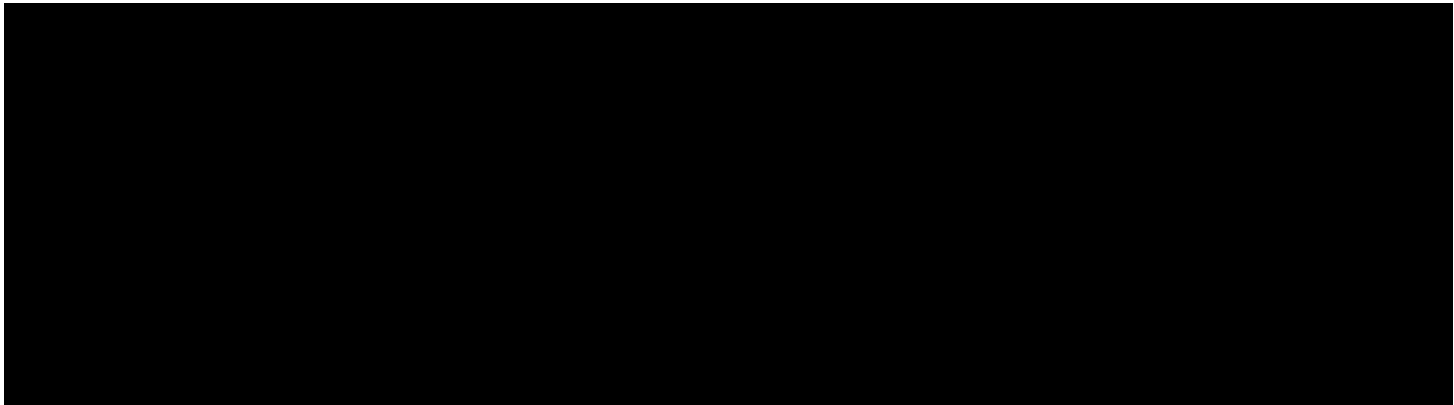
Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

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 creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

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 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.



Xavier D.



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

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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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 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



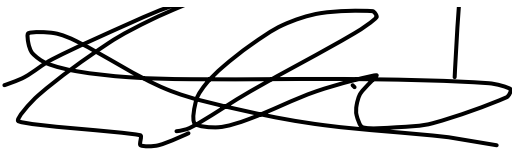
Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

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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Zachary grace



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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.

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!

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.

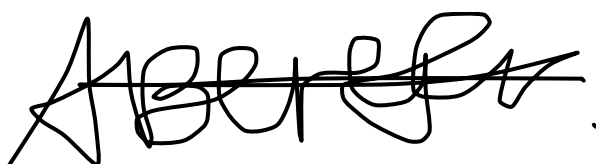
Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands have 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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Angeline

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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 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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

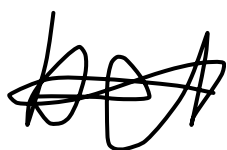
Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

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.

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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Bella Buikhuisen

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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'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' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 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.

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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Brooke





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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 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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must 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.

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.

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 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

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.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth 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

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I do not 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.

Date

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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).

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 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.

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' 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 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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Conor



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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.

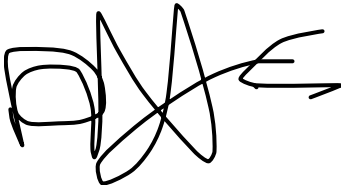
Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

The 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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Darren rai

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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).

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.

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!

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

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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Duncan Miller

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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.

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 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 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 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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Dyllon Foley

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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.

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' 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.

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.

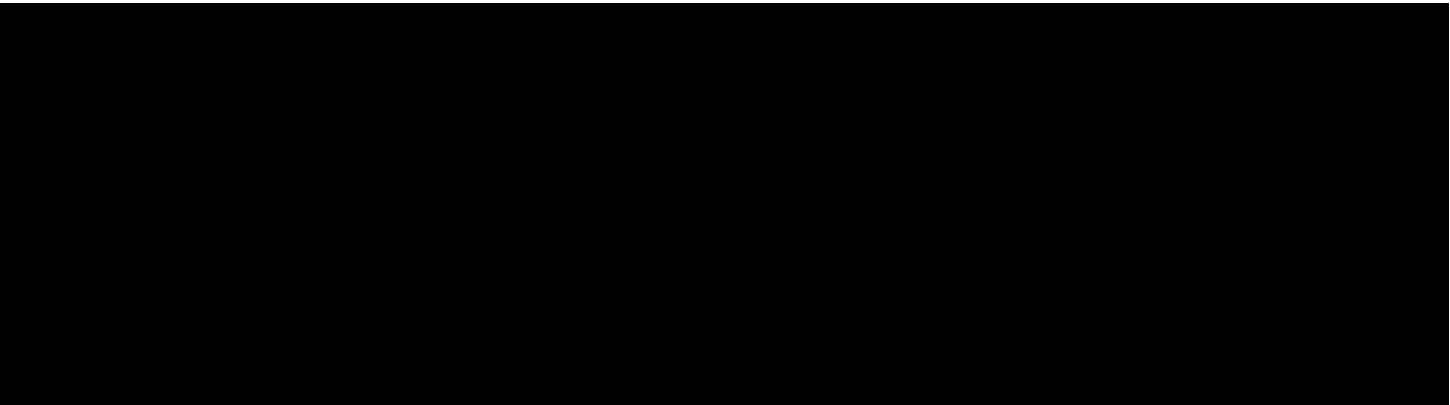
North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Ella





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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.

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 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, 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 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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Ena





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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.

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.

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 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.

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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Gloria



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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.

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.

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.

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 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 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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Grace

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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.

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 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.

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' 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.

Hannah



Environment
GPO Box 39,
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 Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

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' 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.

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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Jayanti

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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 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.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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.

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.

NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jaye





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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.

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.

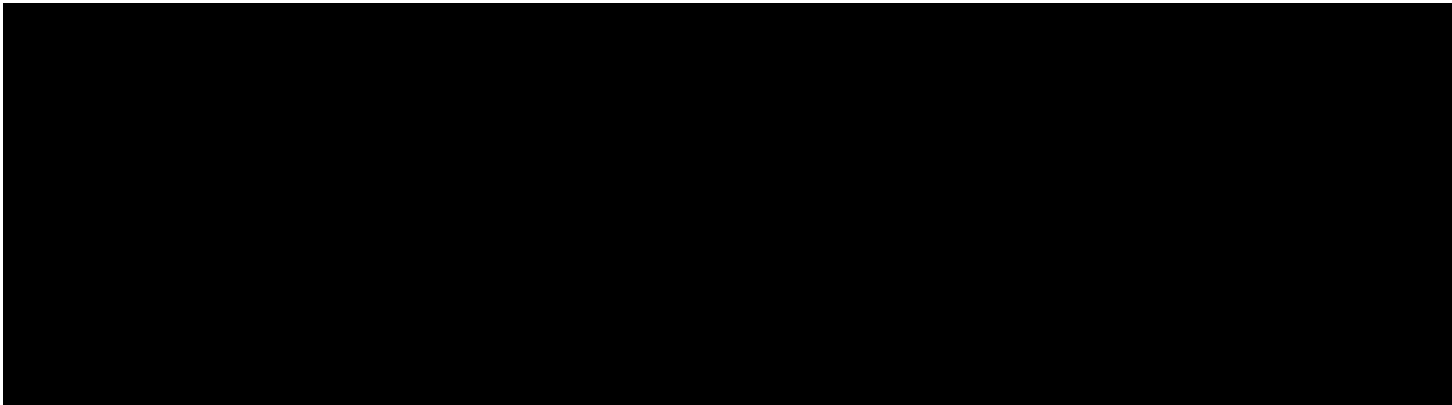
It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands 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 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.

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 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.



Jesse



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 you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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 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' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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' 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.

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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Jo Higgins





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 an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

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 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 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'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.

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.

Kaitlyn



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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.

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.

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.

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.

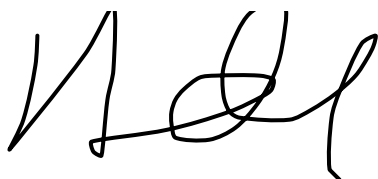
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Kelsea

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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.

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.

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.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

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.

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.

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



Environment.

Lachlan Bambach



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete 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 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.

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.

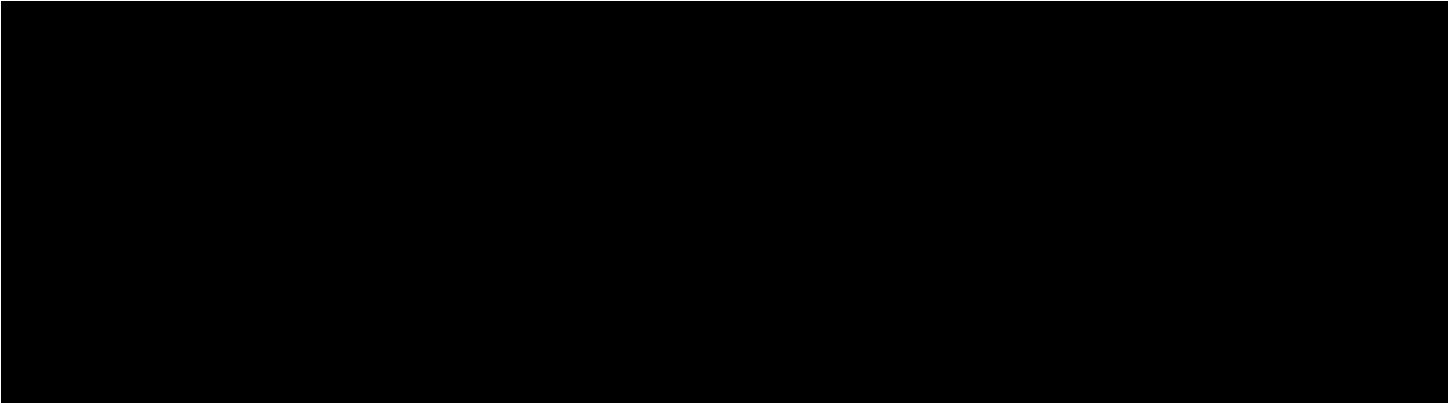
What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Lilli





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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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities 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.

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 a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Maddie Keyte





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.

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.

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 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 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.

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.

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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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)

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.

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.

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 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.

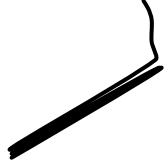
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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 is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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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.

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 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.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Maya



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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!

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 Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

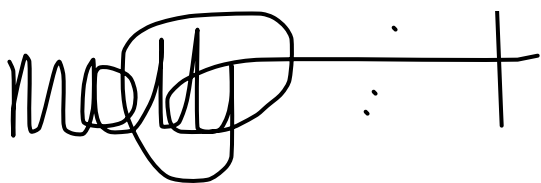
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Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Molly smith

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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 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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving
of approval Parklands' application is.

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Nick Nowytarger





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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' 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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

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.

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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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.

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.

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.

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 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.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Ronin





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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'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.

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.

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!

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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Rosalind





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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 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 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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it 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' 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.

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.

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 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 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



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Samuel Viglione





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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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 government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

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.

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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Sarah



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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 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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Stephen Lloyd





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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 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.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

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

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

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 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.

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 so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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 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 have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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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.

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 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 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.

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 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!

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Dear Sir,

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Tia





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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' 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.

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



and adjacent to the site.

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.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Zenthea Walsh





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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 is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of 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.



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Ashlee ramsay





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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' 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.

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' 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 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.

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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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).

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.

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.

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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Drew McCullough





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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 plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

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 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' 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 so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Elanor Wookey





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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' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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!

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.

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 think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

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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Hollie Iskov





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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.

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.

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.

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 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.

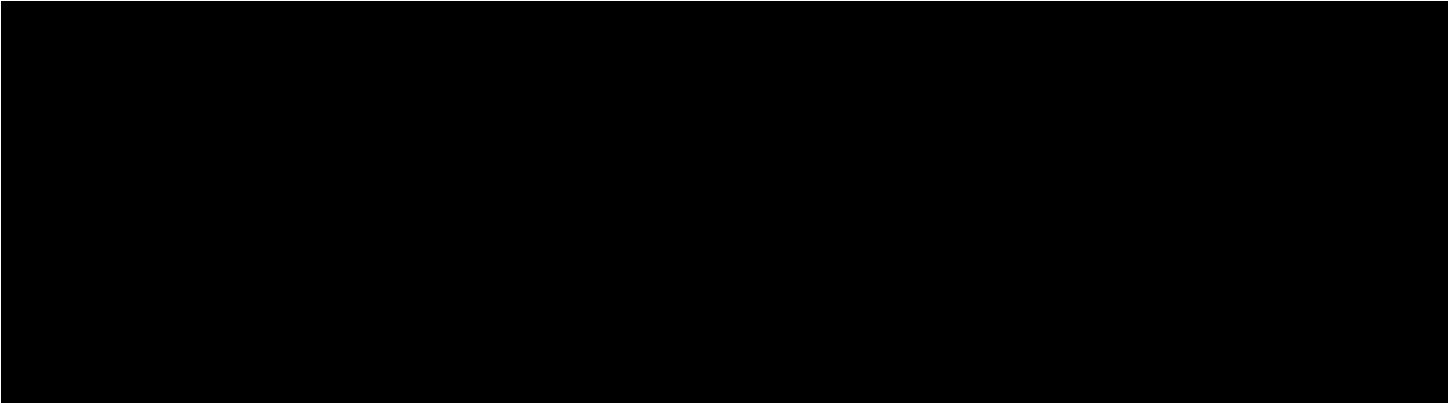
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Jake





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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

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 cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it 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.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

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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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 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.

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 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 gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

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.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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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.

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

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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The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.



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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 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.

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.



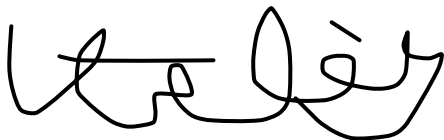
uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Lucy



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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, 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 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.

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.

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 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.

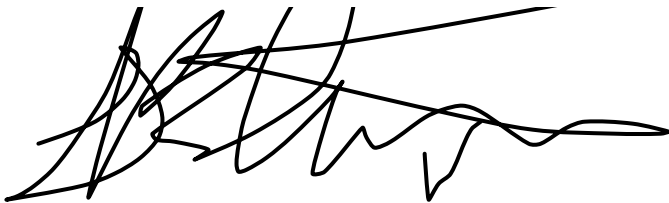
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This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Luke

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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.

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 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.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

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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Maddison Dunne





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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' 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' 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.

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



combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and it should be approved.

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Maddy Stevenson





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Dear Sir,

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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.

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' 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!

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. 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



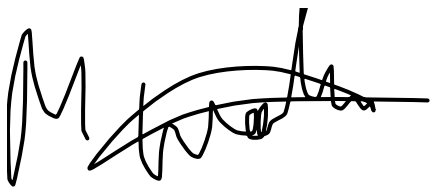
The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should 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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

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.

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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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 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.

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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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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!

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve 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.

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.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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 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.

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.

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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Raj Singh

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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) 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.

Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the 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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Tayla Dickenson





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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.

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 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 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.



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Tiarne Winton





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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 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Amber markey





Environment
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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).

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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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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' 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.

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.

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



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Anish Khoosal



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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 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.

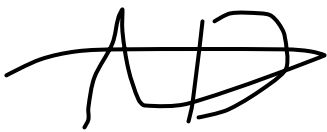
I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Ava

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Dear Sir,

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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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it 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.

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 would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their 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.

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 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

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.

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.

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 brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Brielle quinane





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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 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.

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.

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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Caitlin Kirsner



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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.

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 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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

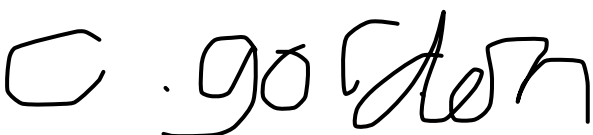
With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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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.

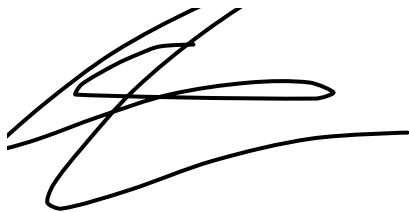
Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Cassidy kidman



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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.

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 presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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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 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' 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 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 a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Christine Ambroisine

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

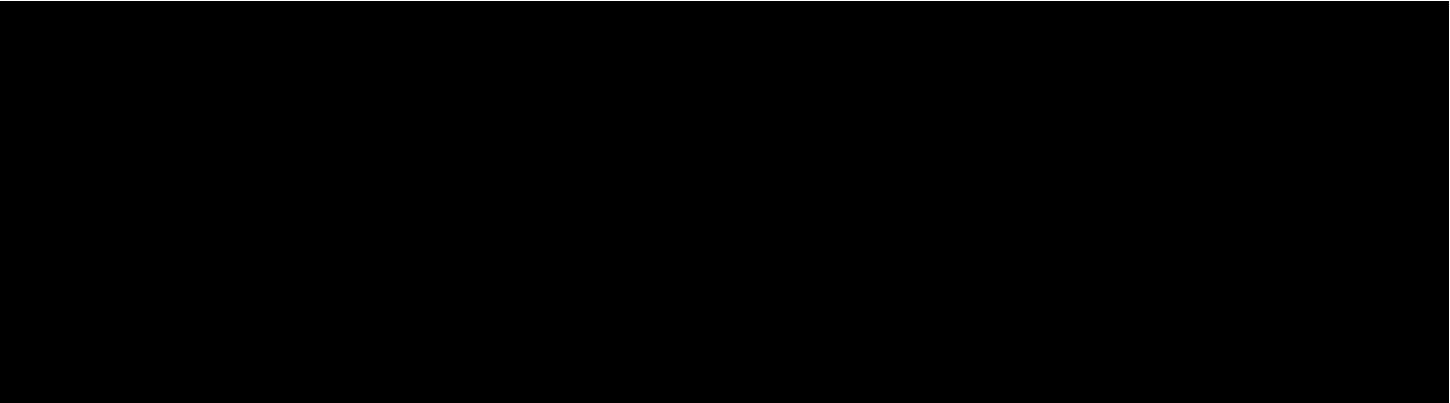
Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

I'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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RE: North Byron 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.

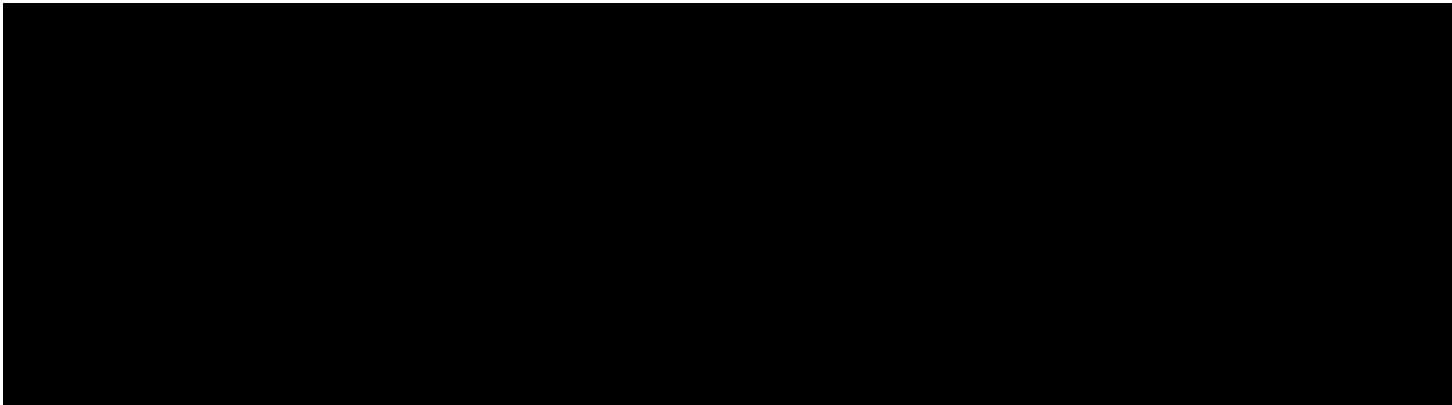
One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Parklands 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.

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 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.



Cody munro

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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).

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 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.



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.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Dan Kaufman





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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' 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.

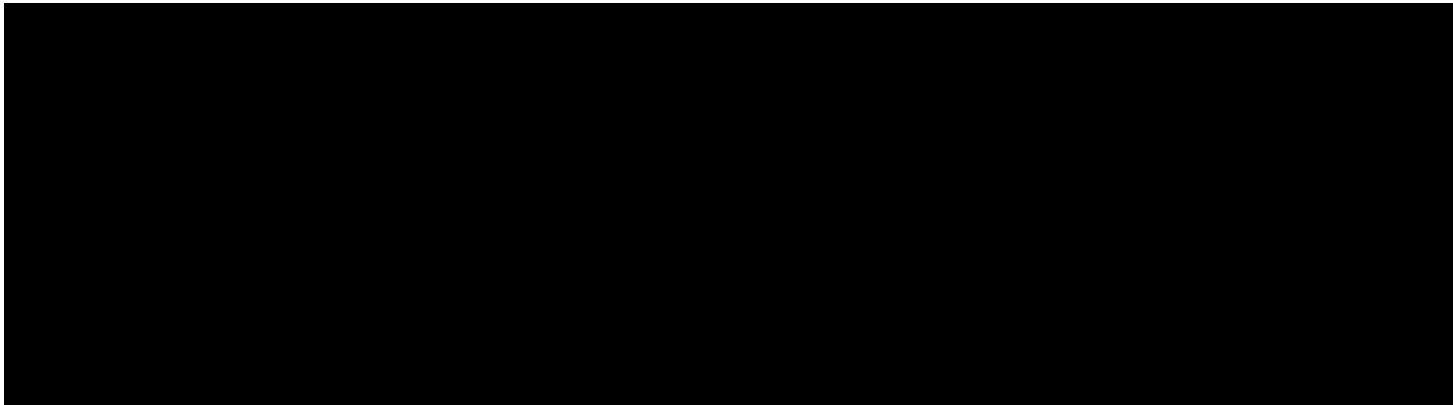
Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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.

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.

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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Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it 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.

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.

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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Gabrielle Sambuari-Jay





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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.

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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' 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.

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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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)

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

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.

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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' application should be approved by the state government.

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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.

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.

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.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Jake



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North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

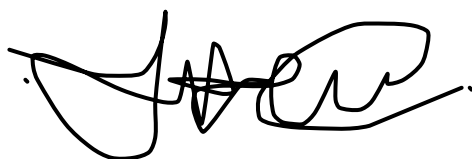
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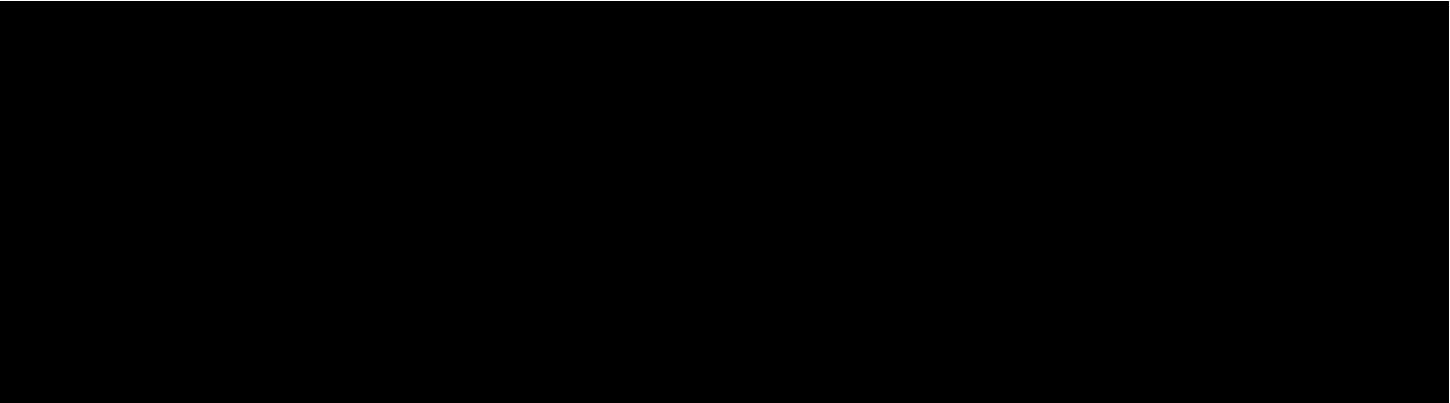
This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Jessika

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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.

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 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.

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.

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' application should be approved by the state government.

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~~BB~~ Stairden



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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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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 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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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 cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

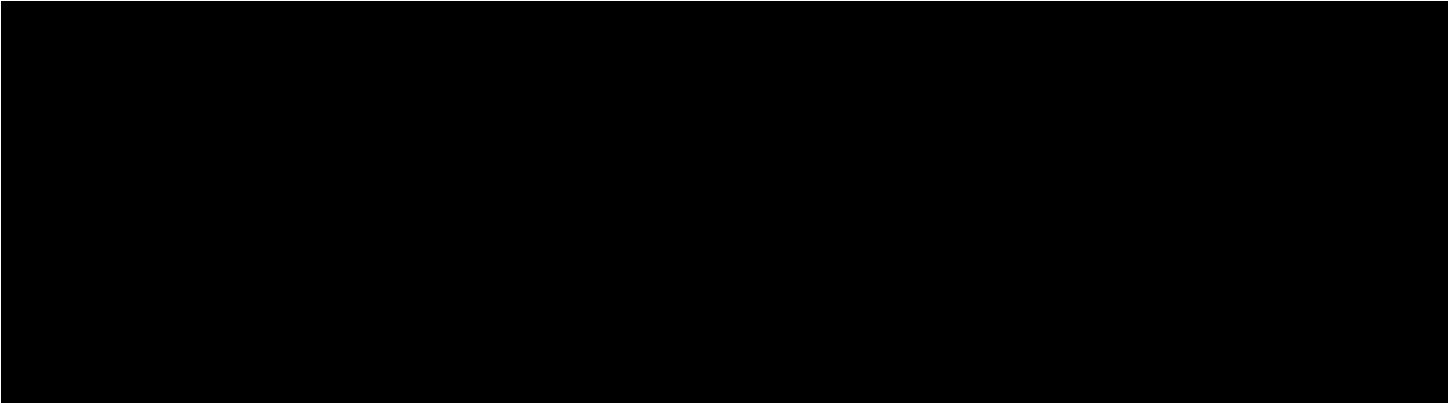
In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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jordan ristuccia





Environment
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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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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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Environment
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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.

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.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

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!

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 cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

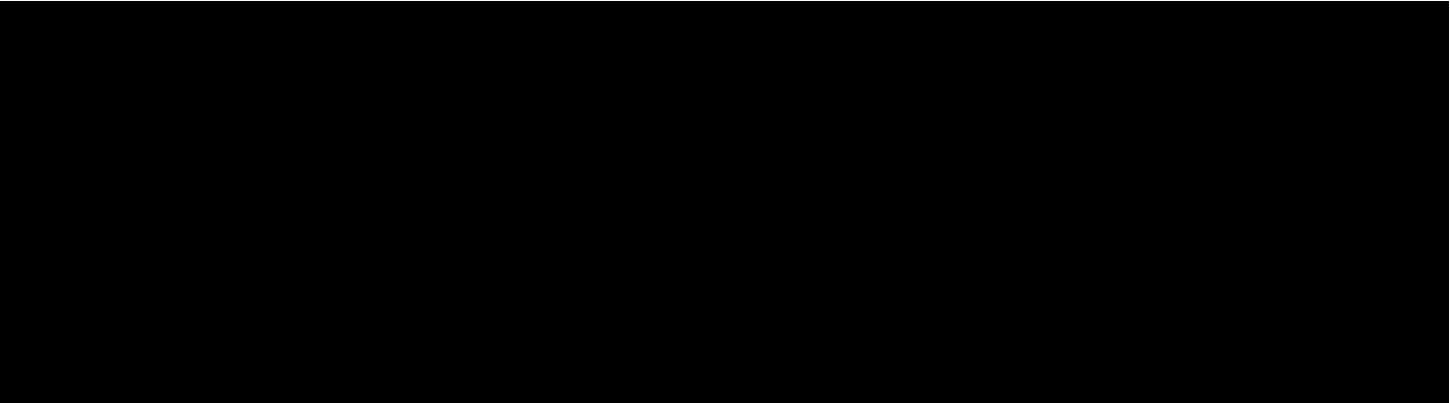
North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Julia Abernethy





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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 job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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.

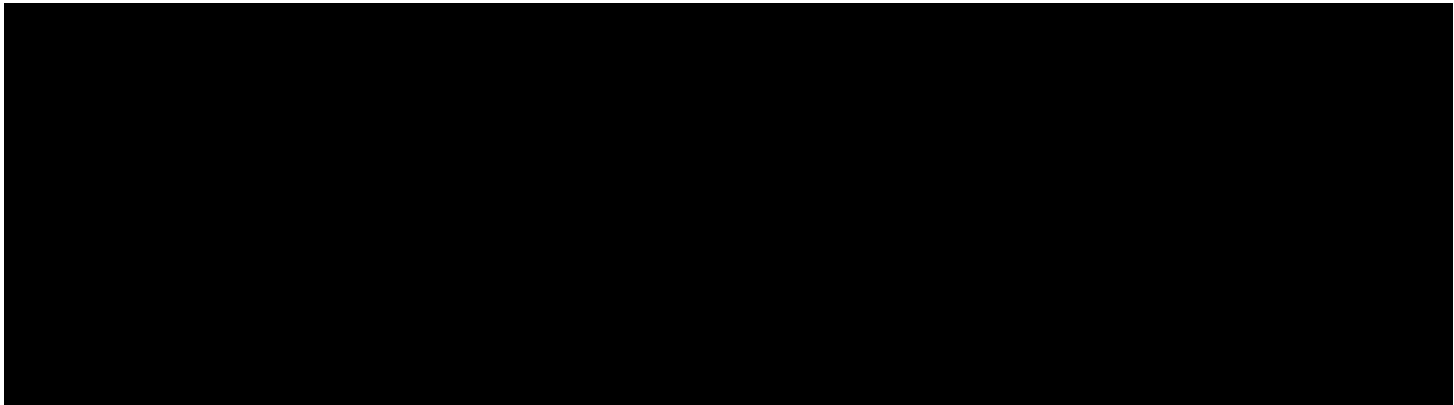
The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

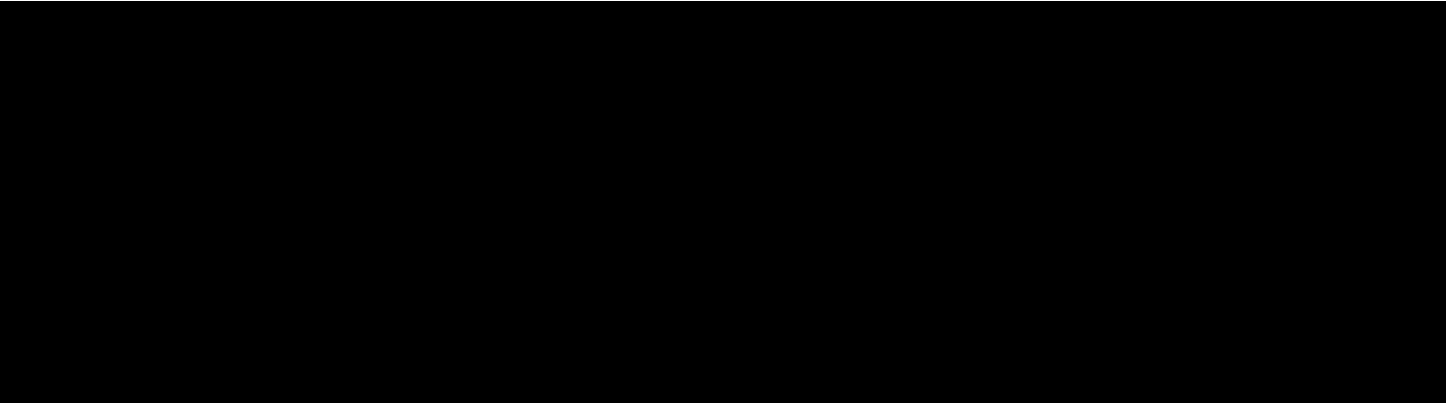
Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

The 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 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

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.

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 empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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.

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.

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.

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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Kaite





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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Keeley





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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 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' 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.

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.

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.

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 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

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 generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

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.

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!

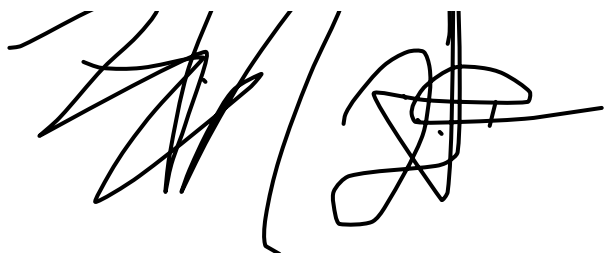
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Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

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Kyle

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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.

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.

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 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' 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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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lahni ferruccio



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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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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' 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.

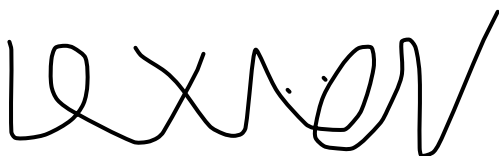
Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Lexie

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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.

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.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

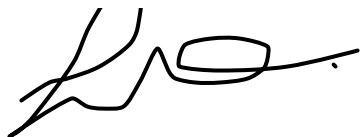
Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Lilli

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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 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 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.

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.

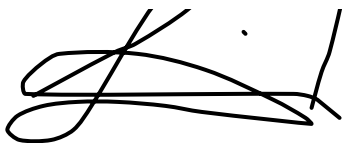
Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

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



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Lucinda





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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.

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, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Luke Henderson





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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 community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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.

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.

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 application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Maddi





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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 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 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.

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.

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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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.

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 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 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' 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.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Marvin somenek





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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 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'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 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.

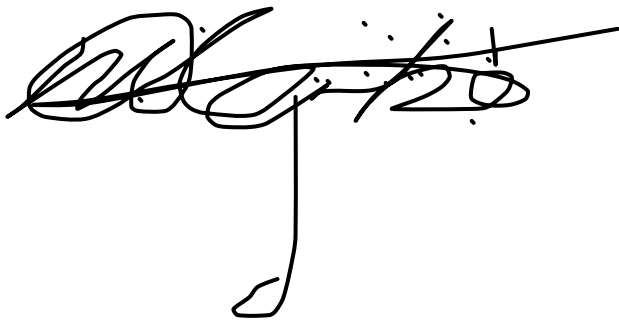
Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Parklands 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.

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

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Matisse Clarke

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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 creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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 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.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

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,

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 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 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.

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' 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.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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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 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.

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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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mia slater



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.

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.

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 is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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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michael

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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 level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

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.

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.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We



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 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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michael chalmers





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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 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.

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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

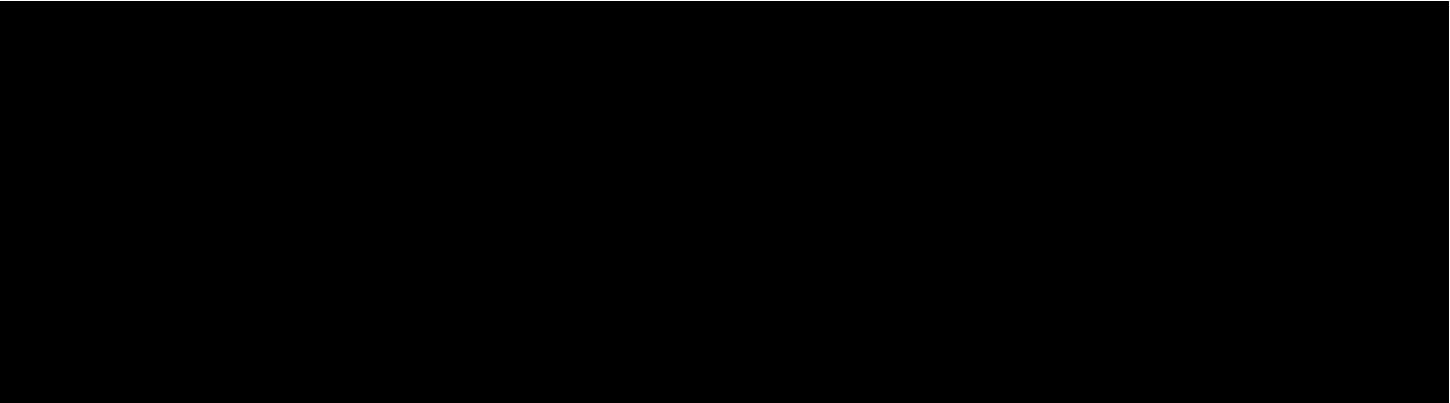
North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!



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Mleeka Hart





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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.

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 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 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.

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 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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Monique





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The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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.

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 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.

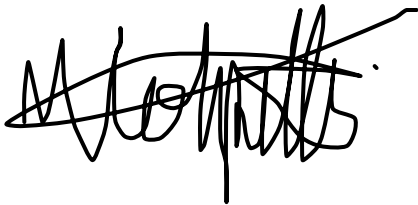
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application must be approved.

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Morgan

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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 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 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 covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this 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.

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'

of Planning and Environment.

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W. Davies



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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).

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.

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 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.

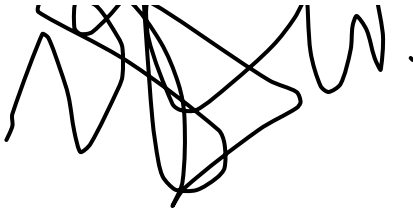
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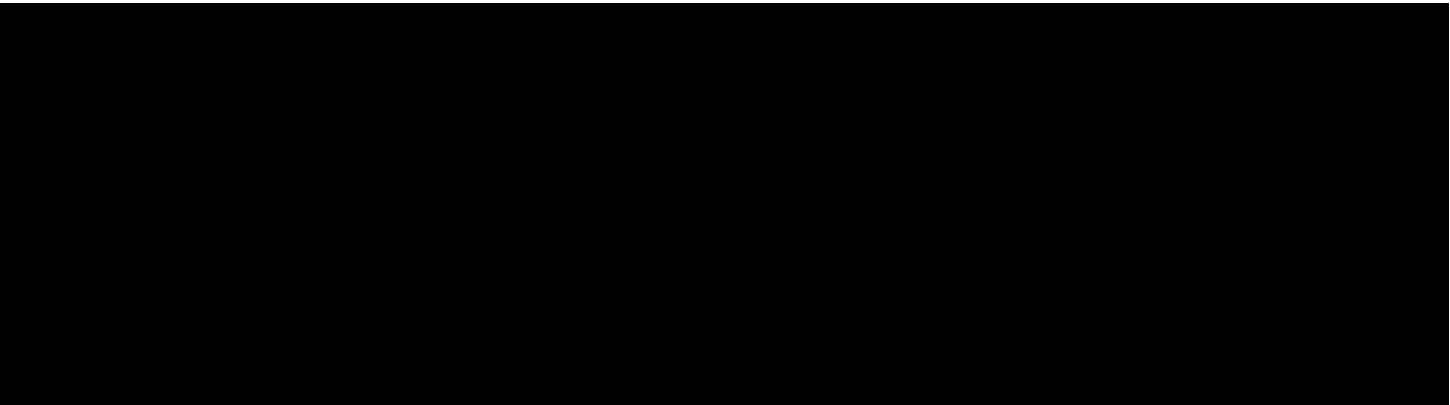


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Nathan Mawson





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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 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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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.

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' 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!

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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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.

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.

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.

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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Noah Faint

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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'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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.

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Peter



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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.

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 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.

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 think the government should finally approve this application.

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Rachael

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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' 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.

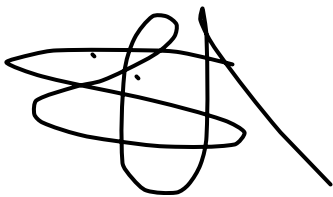
Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and it's great to see some of the results of Parklands' vegetation management plan in their application. It's so refreshing to see an organisation follow through on their commitments and I'm pleased to know that huge sections of the site have been restored to forest.

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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Samm Briggs

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Going to events like Splendour are some of the best times I've ever had. Meeting new people and interacting with people who enjoy the same things is me is what these events are about. If Splendour was to be a North Byron Parklands permanently then it would be amazing for the event and event goers as they don't have to move around with the event.

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 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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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Sasha





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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.

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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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 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.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.



Stacy [Signature]



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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.

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.

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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Shaye



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 Parklands' brilliant 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.

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.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

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.

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.

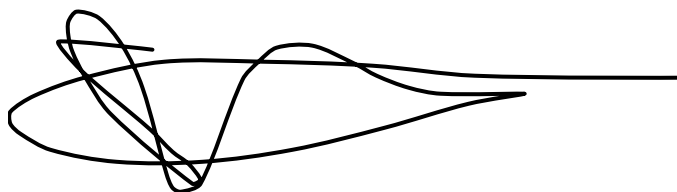
Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Sienna

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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.

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.

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 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 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.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Sophie McMahon

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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.

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.

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.

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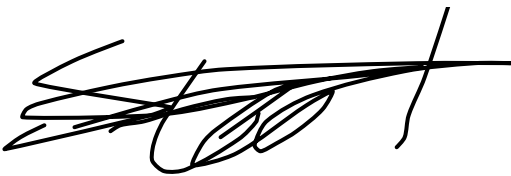
rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Stephanie

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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 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.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Tahliahensby





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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 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.

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.

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.



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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Tani



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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).

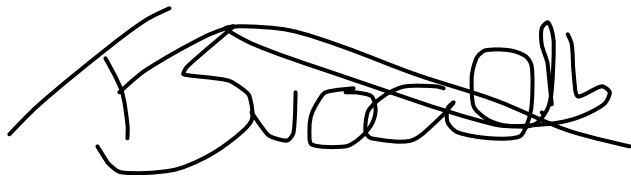
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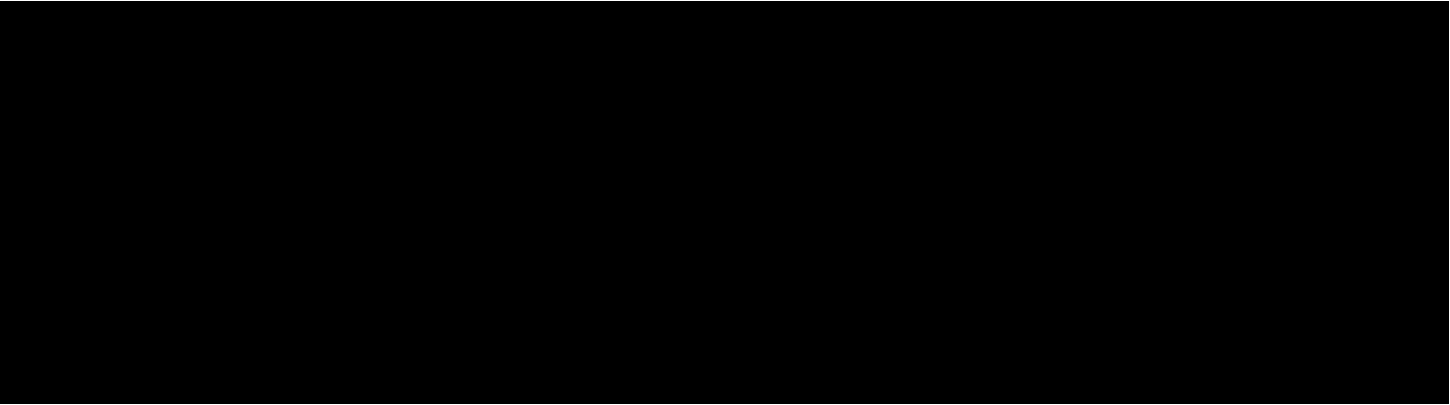
Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Tayla

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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 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.

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.

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 complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Teagan



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 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.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

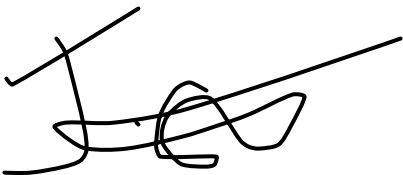
The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

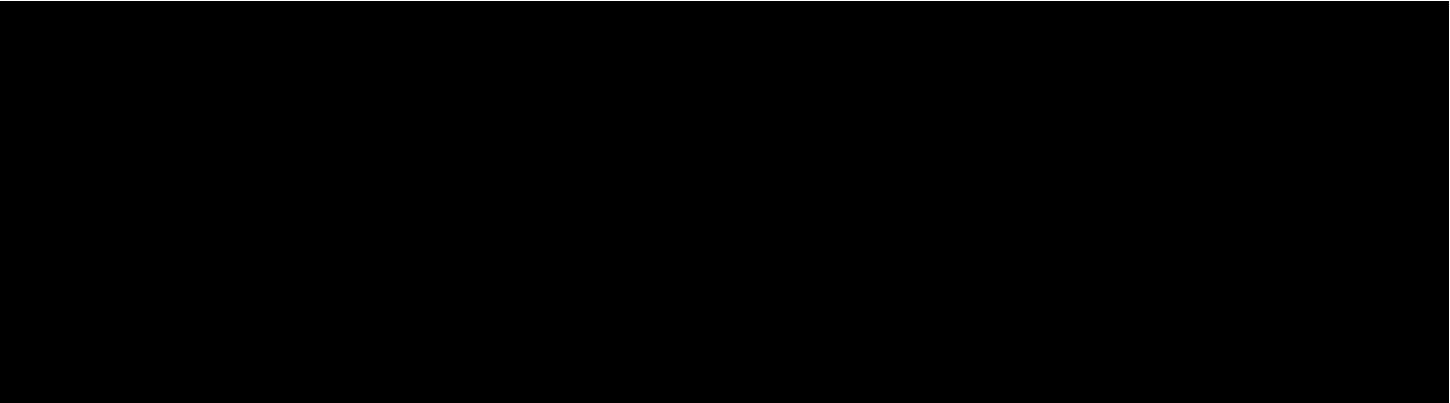
In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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 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 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.

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 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 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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Virginia Mann





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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!

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.



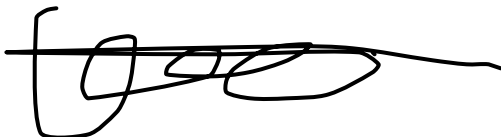
overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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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Warren



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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.

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 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 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.

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.

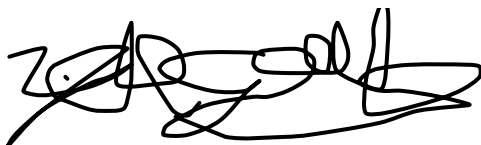
More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Zac Gooley

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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.

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 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 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!

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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Alisha Seaton





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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.

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' 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.

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.

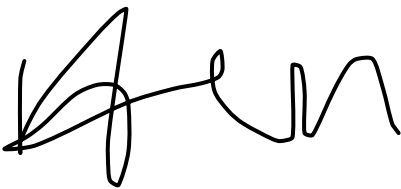


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Amelia McGill





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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).

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 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.

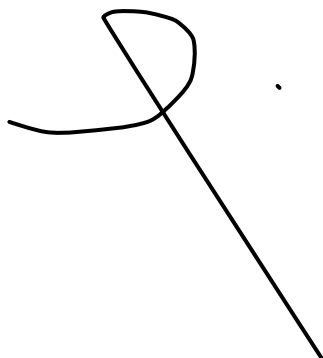
North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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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Ayla-rose jones



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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' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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.

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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

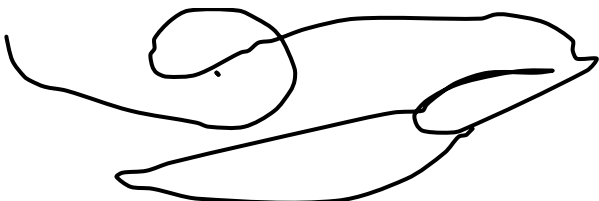
Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

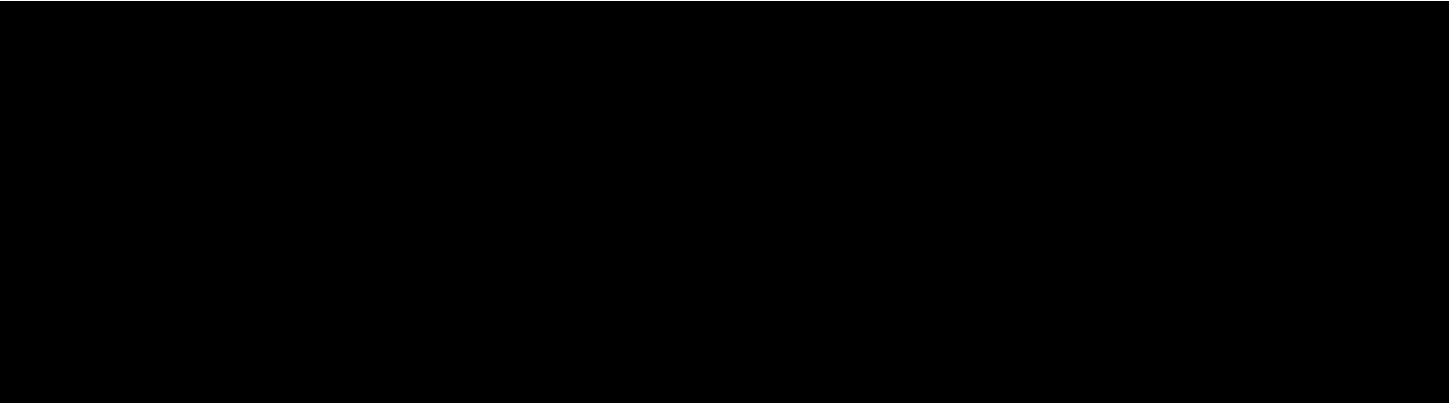
In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Bailey Hazell

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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.

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.

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!

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!

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.

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

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 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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

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

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

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.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.



W/D mdk



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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 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 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!

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.

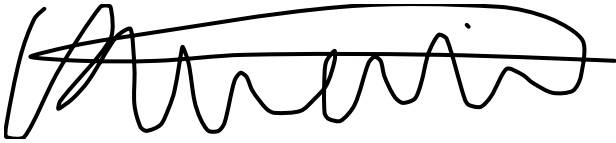
The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

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

Environment.

Chatlie

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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!

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.

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.

Chelsea

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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)

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.

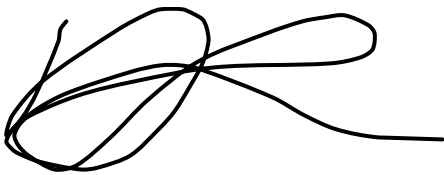
Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Dan

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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.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

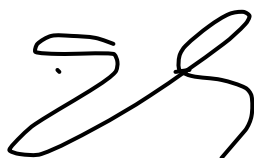
North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

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.

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.

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Ebony

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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).

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.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

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' 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.

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.

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.

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 empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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 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.



Ethan brouwer

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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.

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.

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.

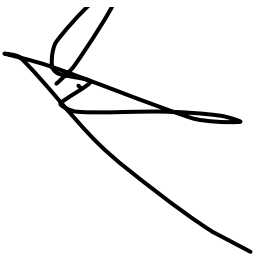
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Eve

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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).

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

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.

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.

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.

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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Evie

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Grace





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Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

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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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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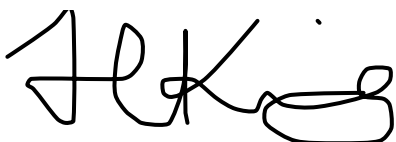
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Hannah

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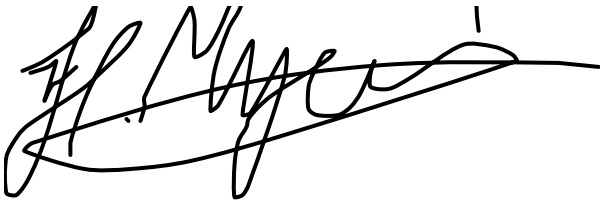
Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

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

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hayley

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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' 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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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.

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 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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Hilton Fletcher



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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.

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 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 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 is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Jackson Hutson

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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' 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 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 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!

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Jo



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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.

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 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 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 is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Jodie

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Environment
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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 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!

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.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their 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.

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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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.

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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.



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Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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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 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.

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 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.

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.

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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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Joshua robinson





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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 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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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.

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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.

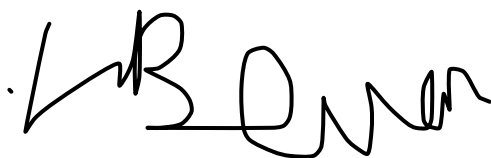
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Kylie

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North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Environment
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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).

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.

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.

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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.

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'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Laura





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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. This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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splendour in the grass is a time in the year that everyone looks forward to ! It bring people to Byron wich helps local businesses and keeps everyone happy , splendour is a time for everyone all over Australia to come together and see the favourite bands !!!! Who wouldn't want to be in Byron , dancing , hanging with friends and meeting amazing artists . KEEP SPLENDOUR IN BYRON





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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.

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, 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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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.

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 Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

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 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.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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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.

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.

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 and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

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.

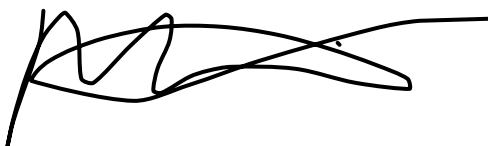
Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

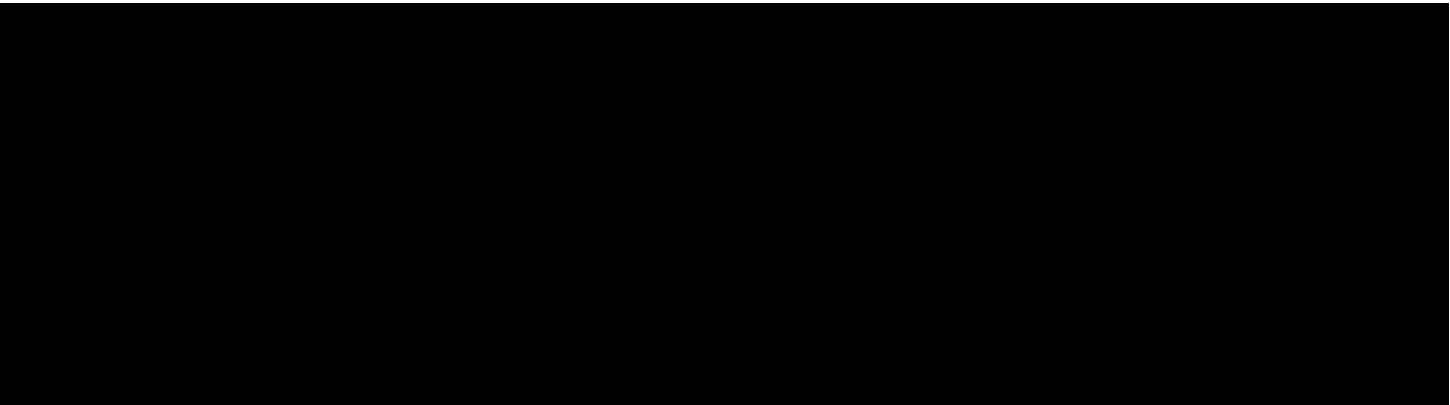
North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Mia

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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 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.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

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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Nathan good



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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).

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!

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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Ned Hawkey

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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).

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.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and if the application should be approved.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for 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.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Olivia Enersen



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 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.

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.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Poppy





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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.

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.

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 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.

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 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 is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Rose





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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.

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 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.

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.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be



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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 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' 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!

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.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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 presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.



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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 supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

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 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' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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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Sophie





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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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should 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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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.

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Sorcha



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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).

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 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 is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

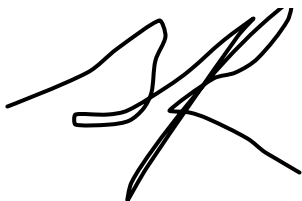
Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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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 Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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 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 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.

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, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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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!

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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.

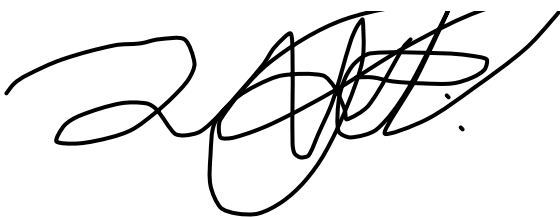
The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Tyson Taprell

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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.

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.

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.

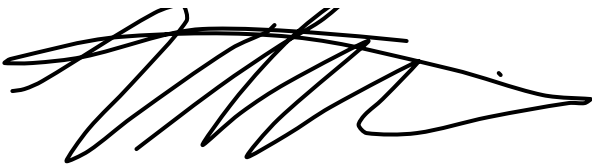
More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Zachary

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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.

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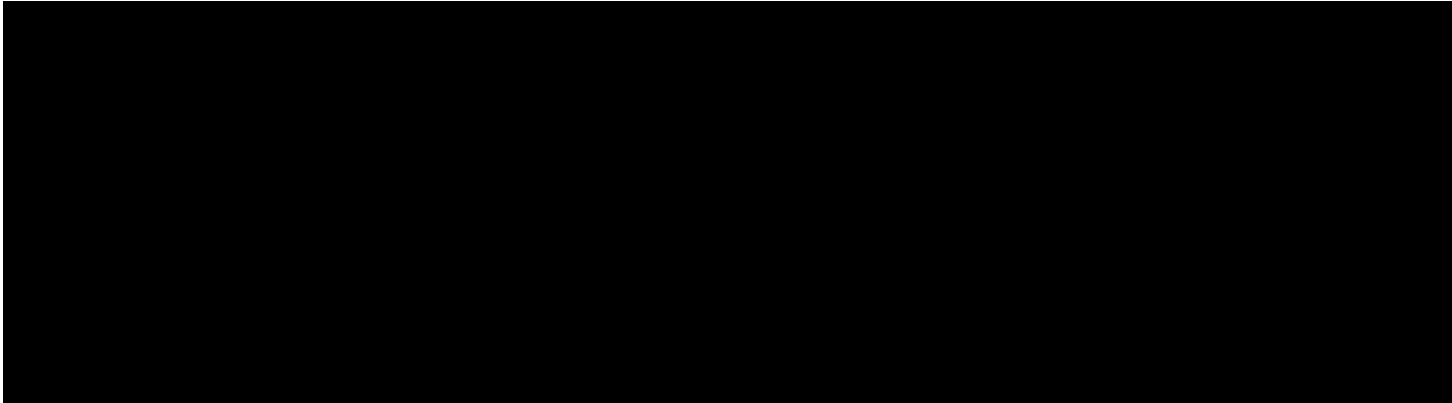
With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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 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.

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 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.



Analie



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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!

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.

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.

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



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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.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for 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.

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, 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.

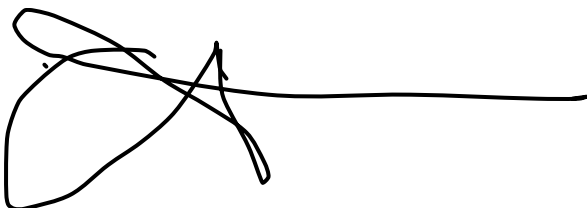
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Cooper

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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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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 Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Emma McPhee w



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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.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Georgia



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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.

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 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.

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 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.

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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Hannah Tierney





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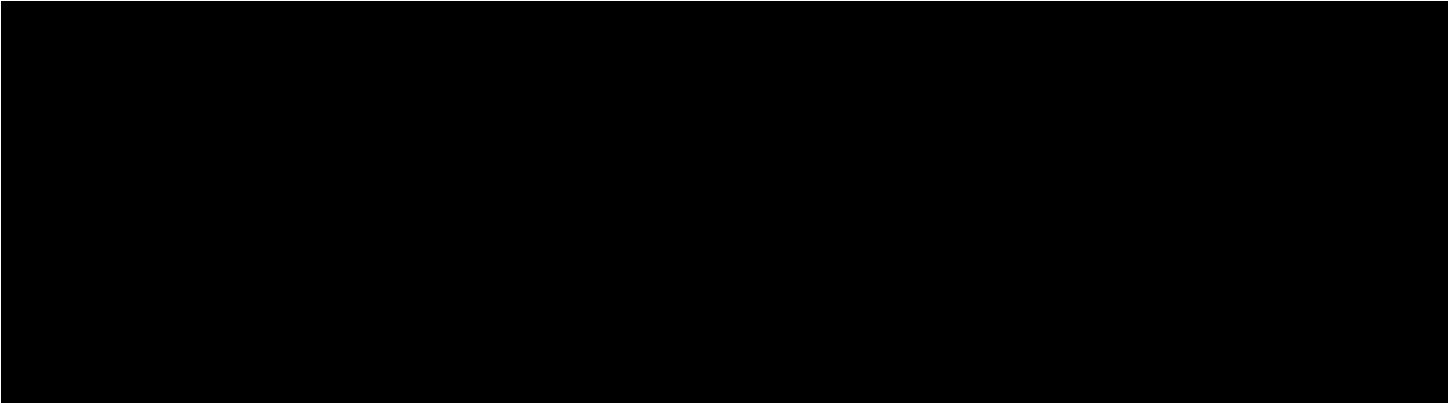
North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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

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.



regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Ingrid Collman





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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.

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.

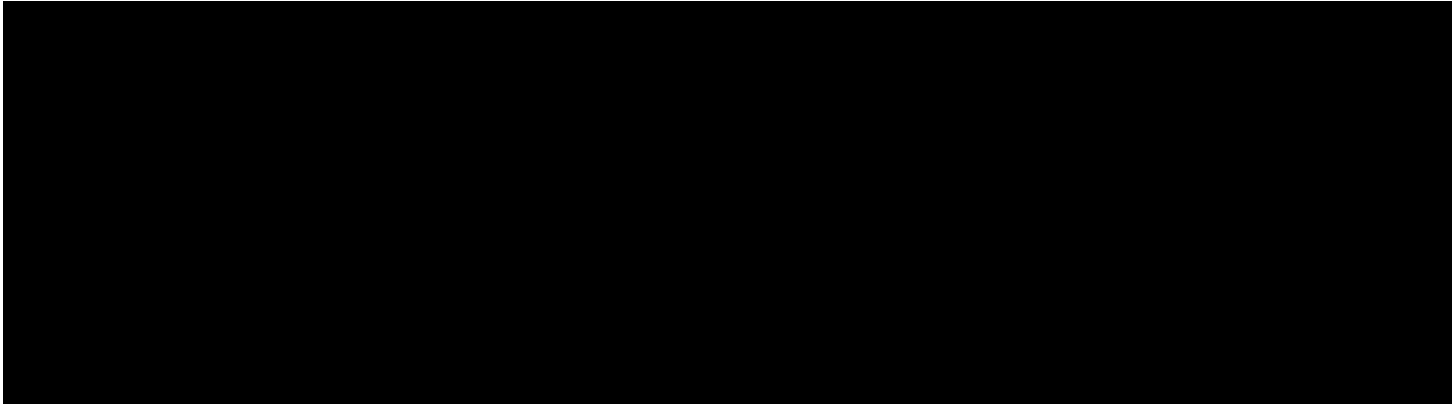
Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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'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 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' 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.



Jacob



Environment
GPO Box 39,
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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).

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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 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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jai browningn





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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.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

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.

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



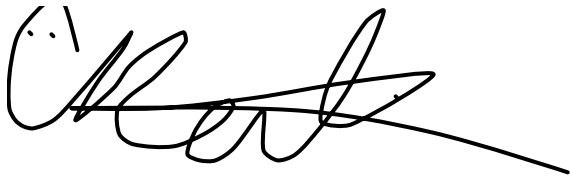
community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Kate





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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 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.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it 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.

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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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 have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

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

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the 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.

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.

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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Lachlan dawson



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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.

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.

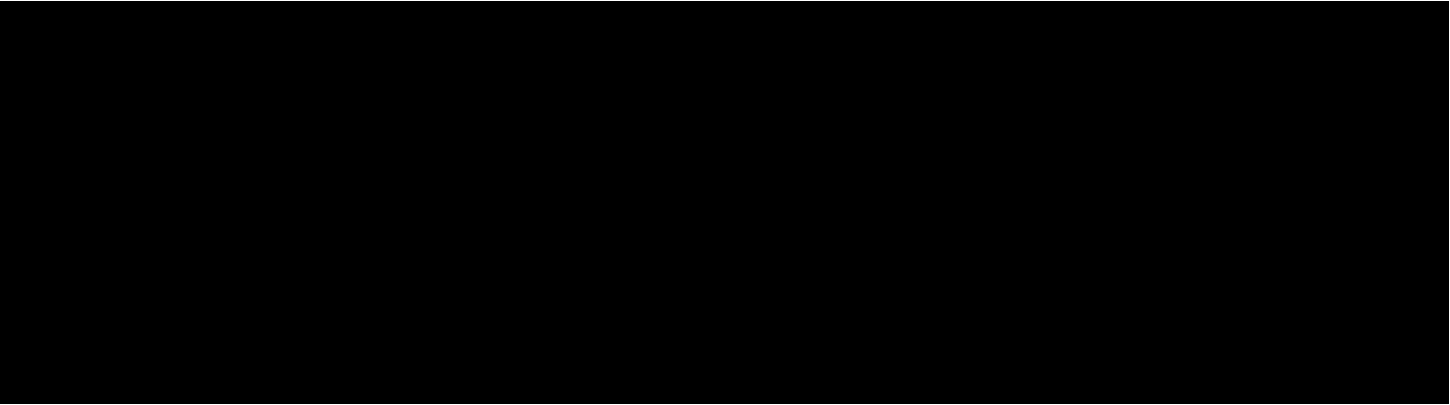
To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Layla





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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.

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.

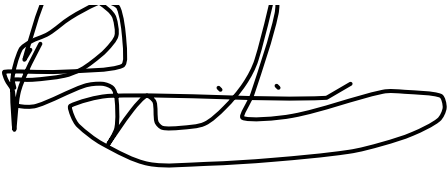
Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

The 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

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Patrick Nilon

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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'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' 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.

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 local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Sebastian





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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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

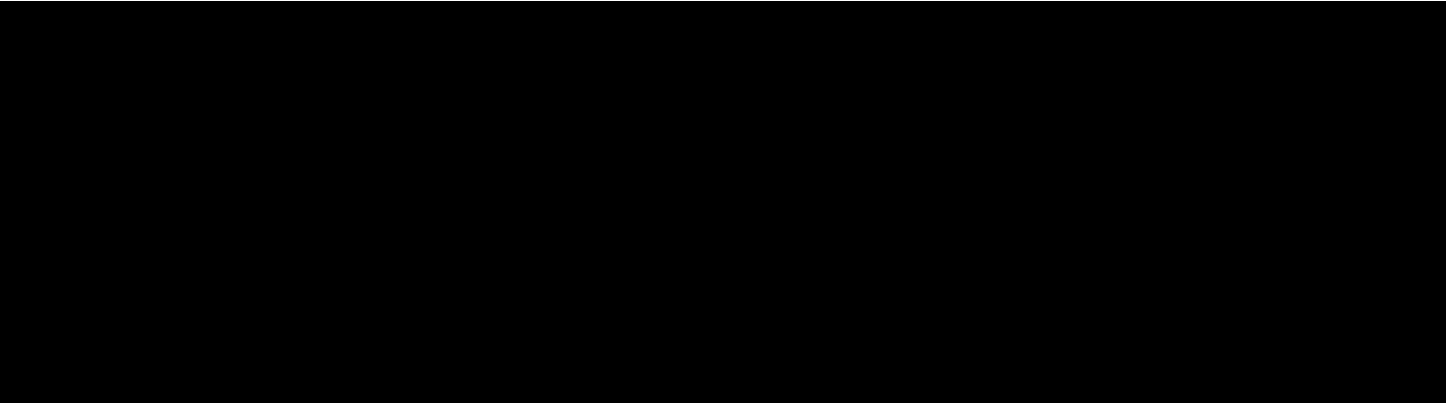
North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector

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Siobhan Kibble

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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 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.

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.

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.



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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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 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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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.

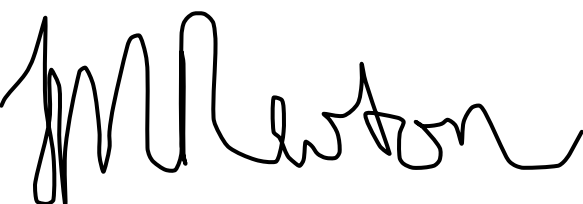
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In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Tracey Newton

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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).

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. Being from one of these coastal regions I see clearly the impact it has on our local business. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

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.

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.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Trysten Holder





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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.

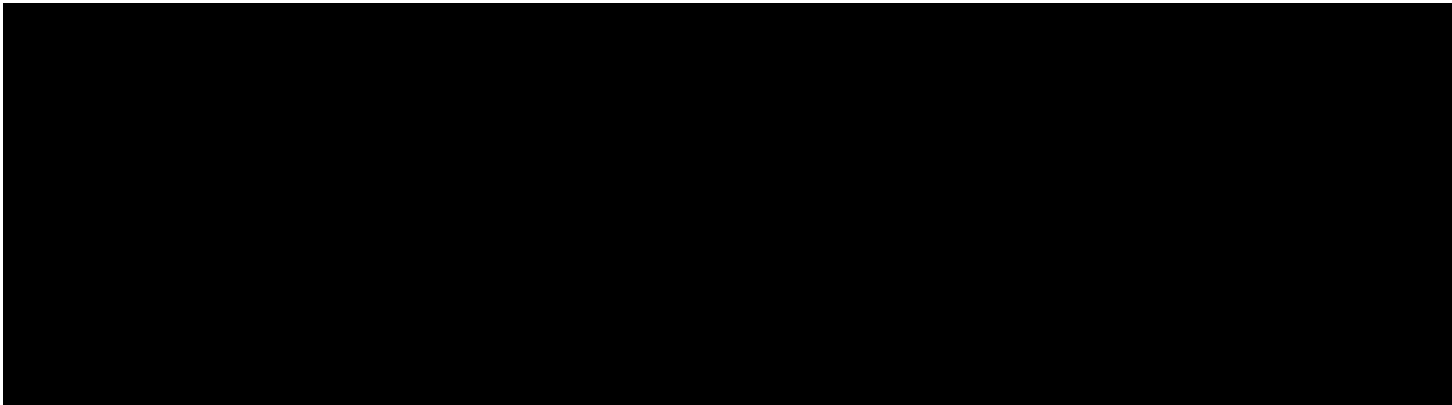
Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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.

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.

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.



Zoe

Environment
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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).

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

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.

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'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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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Zoe

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Dear Sir,

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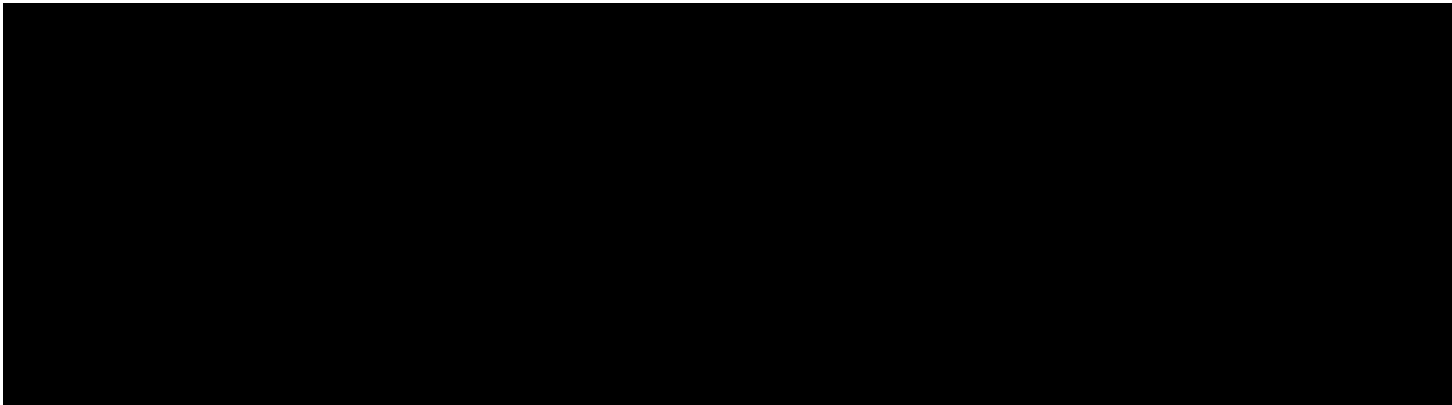
Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

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.



Tahlia



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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.

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.

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.

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 is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive



permanent site.

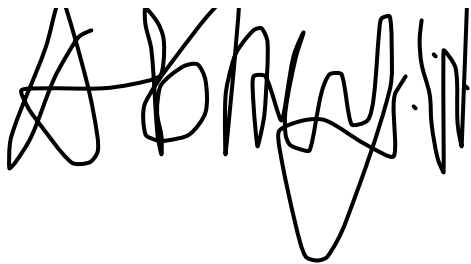
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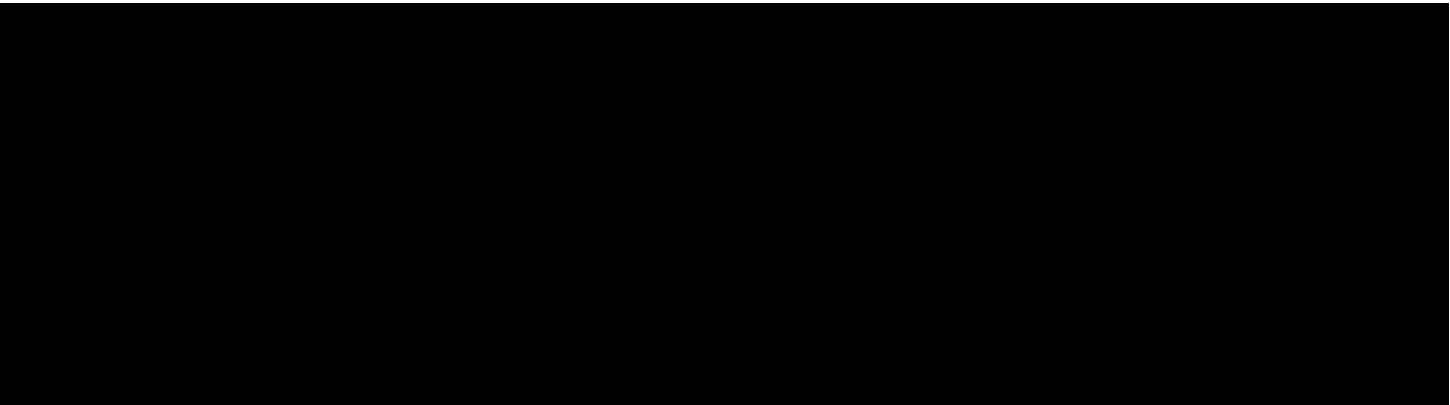
I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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.

Abbey Webster





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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 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.

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!

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 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' 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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



J



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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.

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.

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



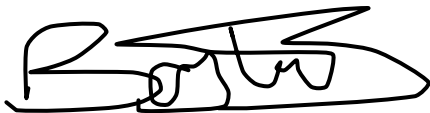
Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Baylah





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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.

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!

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



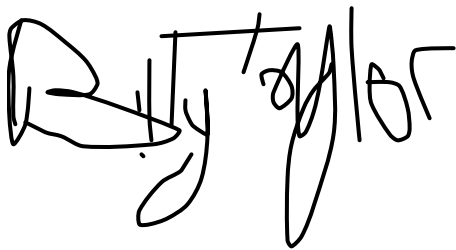
groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Bill



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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 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.

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.

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' 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.

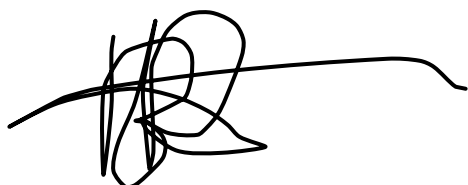
The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Brendan

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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' 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' 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 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 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.

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' 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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Cherie Bahnsen





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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 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.

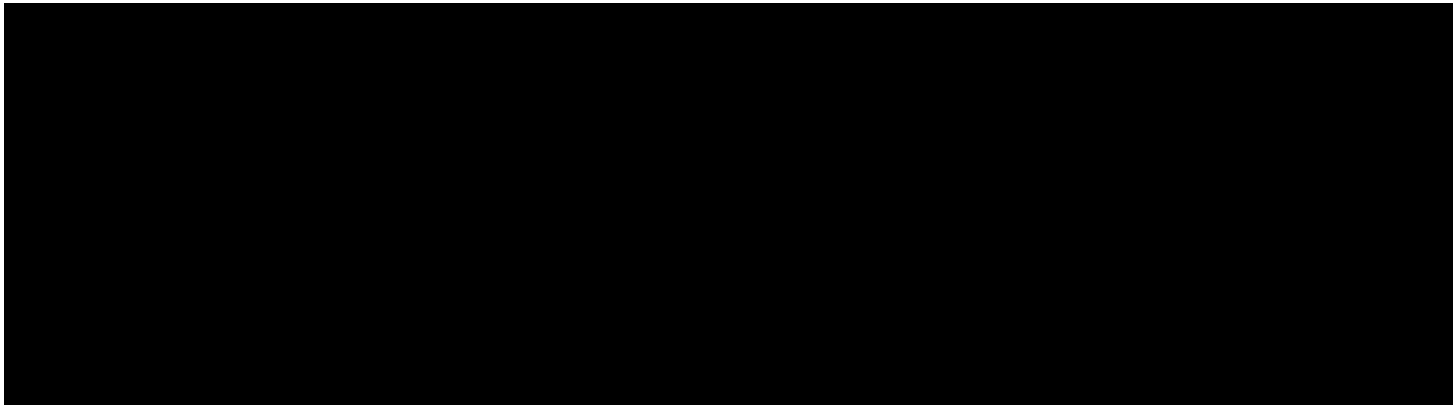
My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Tourism 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 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' 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 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.



elizabeth



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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.

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!

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.

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.



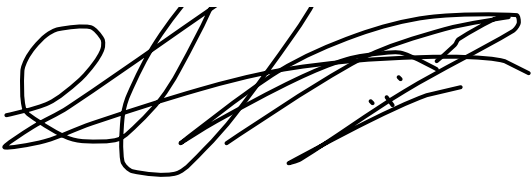
events grow to 50,000.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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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.

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 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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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!

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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Ellen Silcock





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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

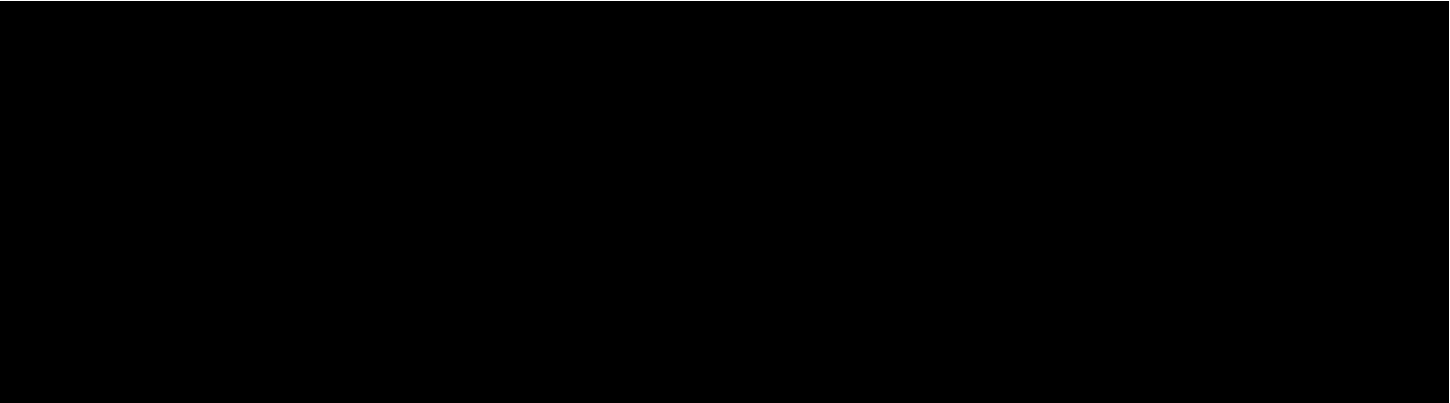
Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

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.

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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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 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.

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.

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 generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Emily Grant





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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.

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 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.

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.



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North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Hannah





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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 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 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.

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!

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' 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Harmony





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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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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,

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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.

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 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 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.

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.

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.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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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).

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.

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.

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.

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.



councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Jason Naumann





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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' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

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.

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



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Josh weppner



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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.

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 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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Lauren Cahill

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Dear Sir,

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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.

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 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 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.

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.

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Logan wintle

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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.

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.

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, 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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Max





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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 presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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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.

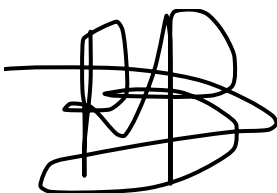
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Riley Burt

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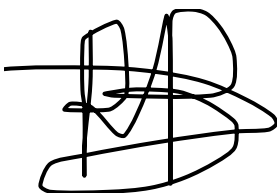
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As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

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.

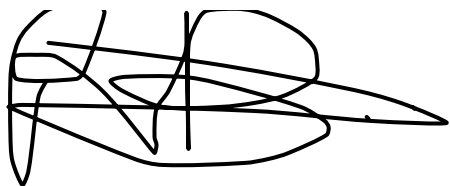
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Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The 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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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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 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.

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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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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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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Solomon watts





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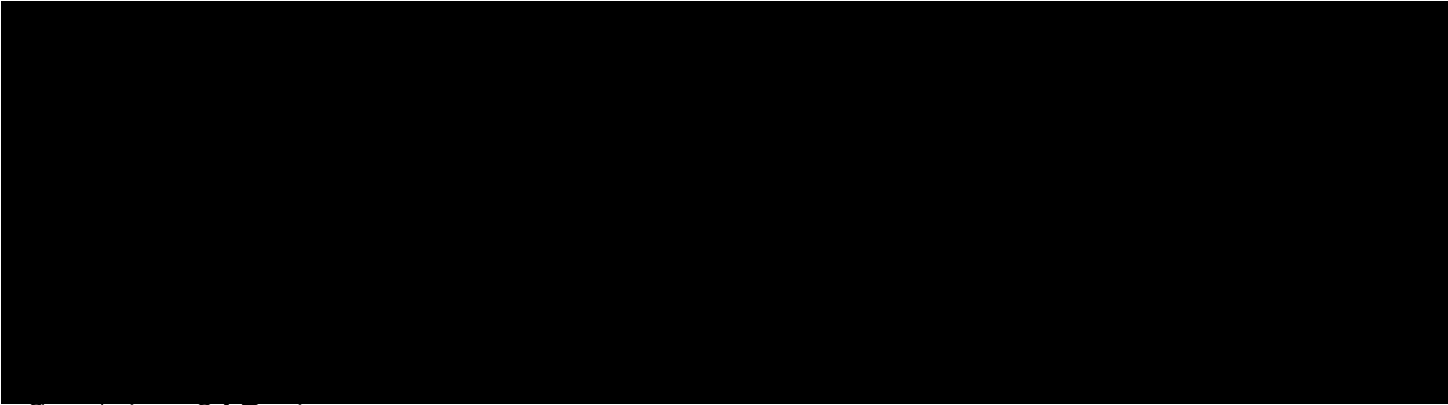
Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

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.

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!



Sophie O'Brien

SOB .

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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 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.

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.

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 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 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.

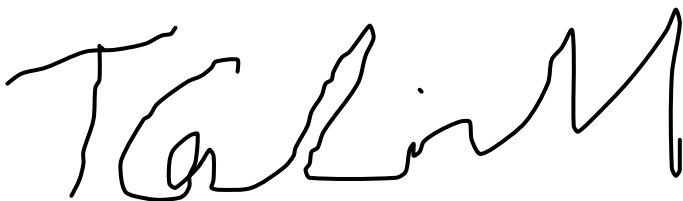
North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

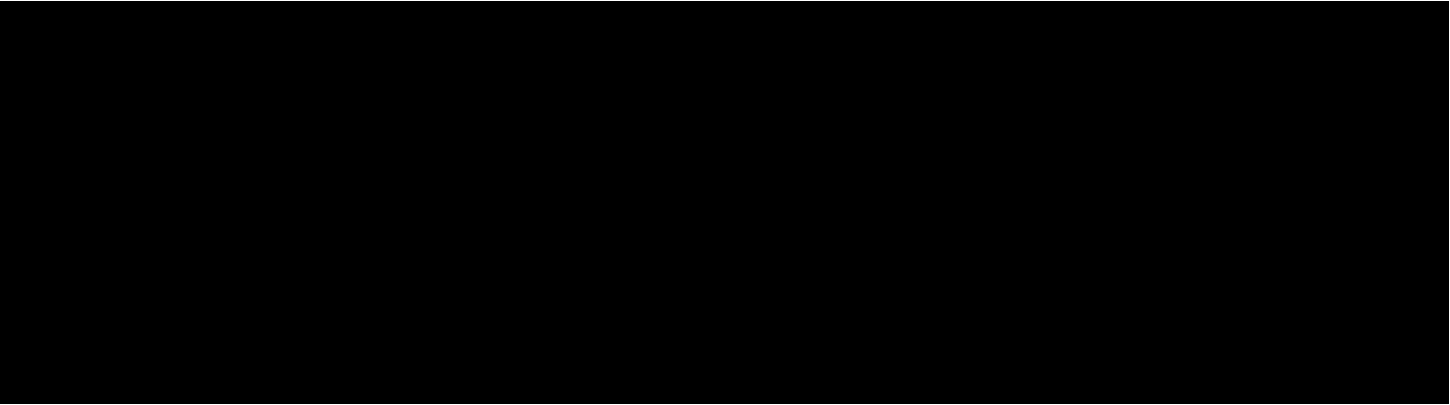
This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Tania Cahill

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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).

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 would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

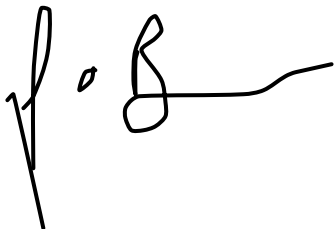


I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Taylor O'brien



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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.

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 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.

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.

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.

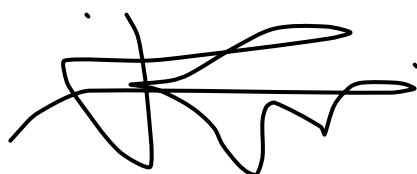
Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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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Tealle

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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 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.

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 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.

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.



Tracey Murray

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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.

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 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!

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 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 presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.



White



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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 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 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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to 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.

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Vanessa Lloyd

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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 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.

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.

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' 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.

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.

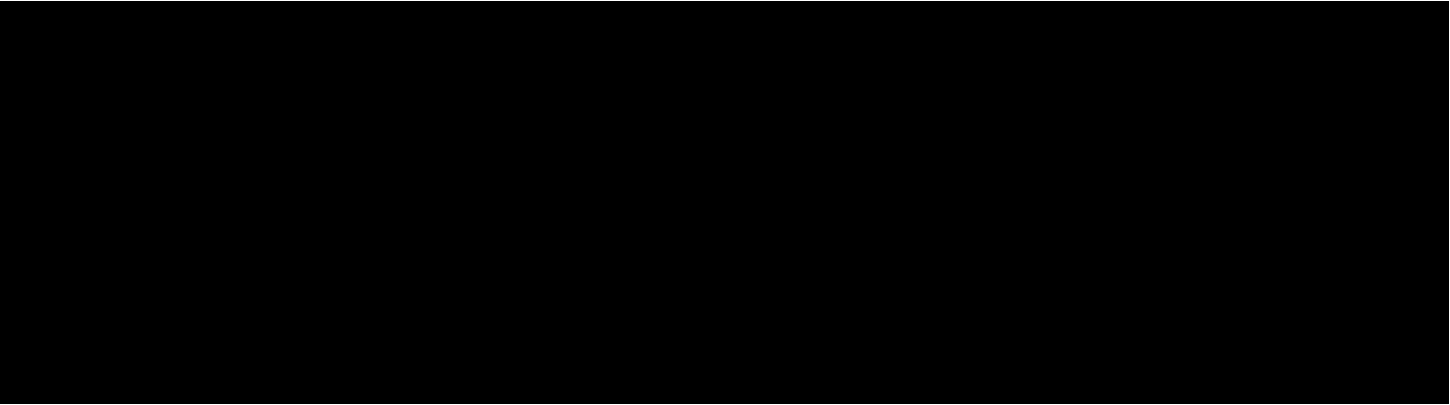
This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Vicki

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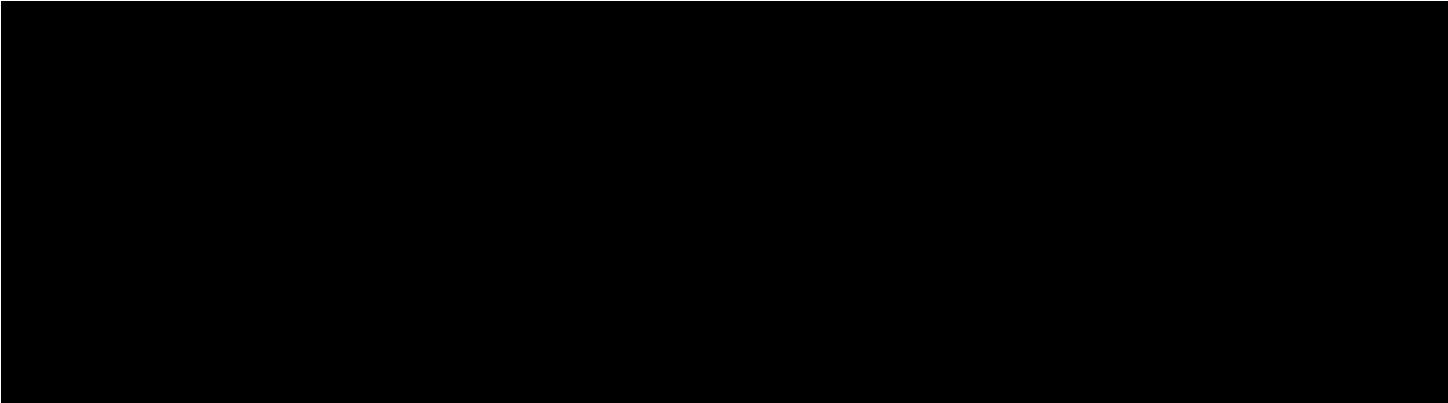
Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

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.

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 wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.



Zoe



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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 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 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 application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Jeremy Robb-Schaefer





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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - 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.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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.

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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Abigail Duff



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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.

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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Ben Murray





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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' 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!

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.

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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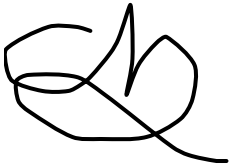
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Cooper byrne



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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).

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!

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.

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.

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 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.

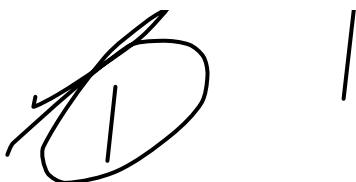
The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Daniel sharrock

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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).

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.

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.

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.



surrounding towns during festival time.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Ella Hirst





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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.

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 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!

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.

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.

Georgia Zentrich

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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).

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.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

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.

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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Hamish





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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.

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.

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 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!

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 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

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Isabella

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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).

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.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

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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Jessica

Samuel:



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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.

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.

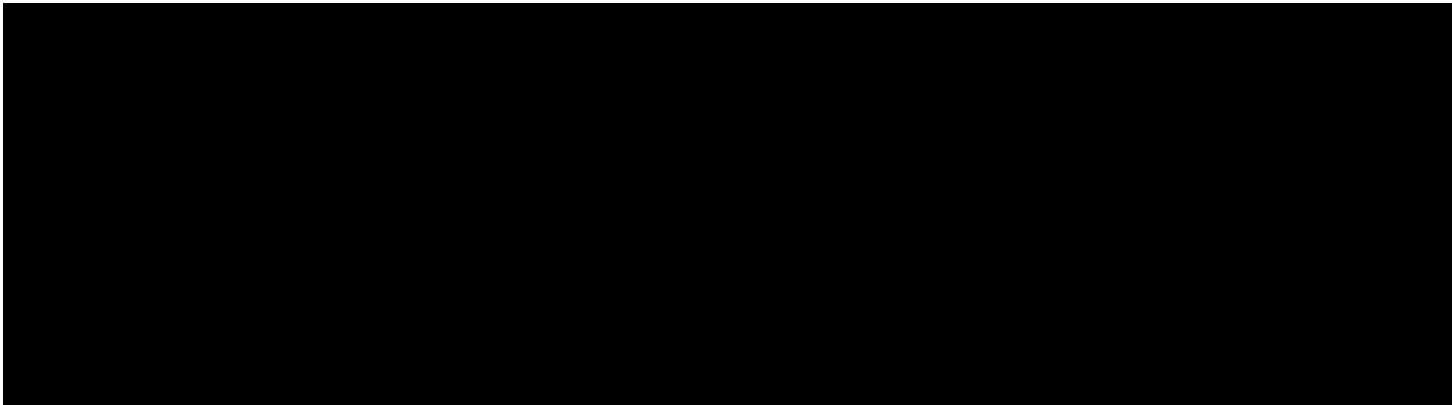
One of the big measures that protects animals at North Byron Parklands is the 'down time' between larger events so that non-event days substantially dominate the annual cycle. This provides time for 'normal' ecosystem processes, site recovery and local rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

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 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 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 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.



Jessica Kirton

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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.

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.

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' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

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.

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.

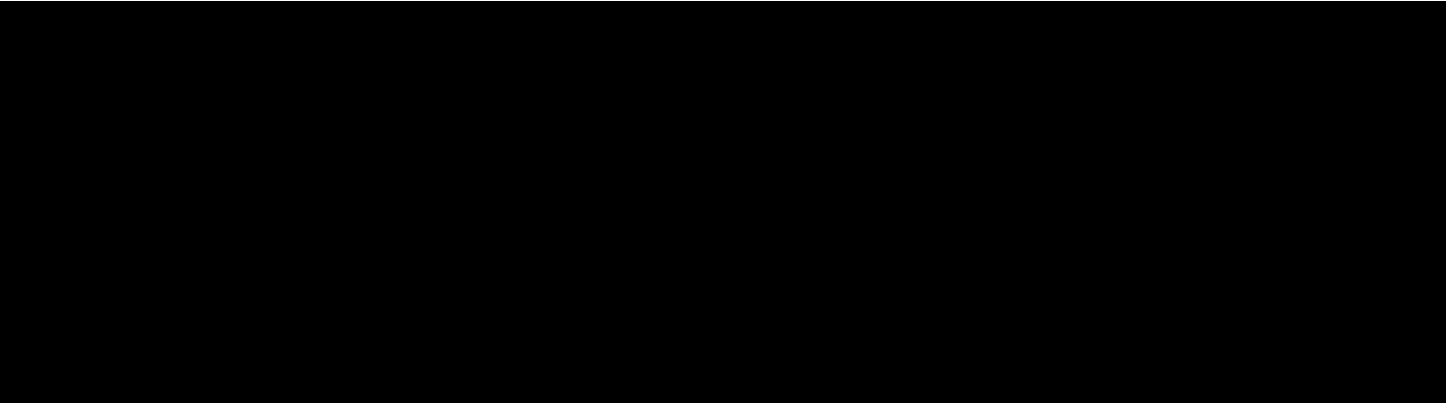
Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Jordan Beaumont

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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' 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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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.

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.

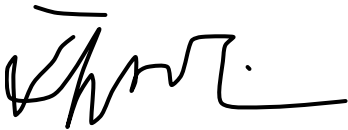
North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

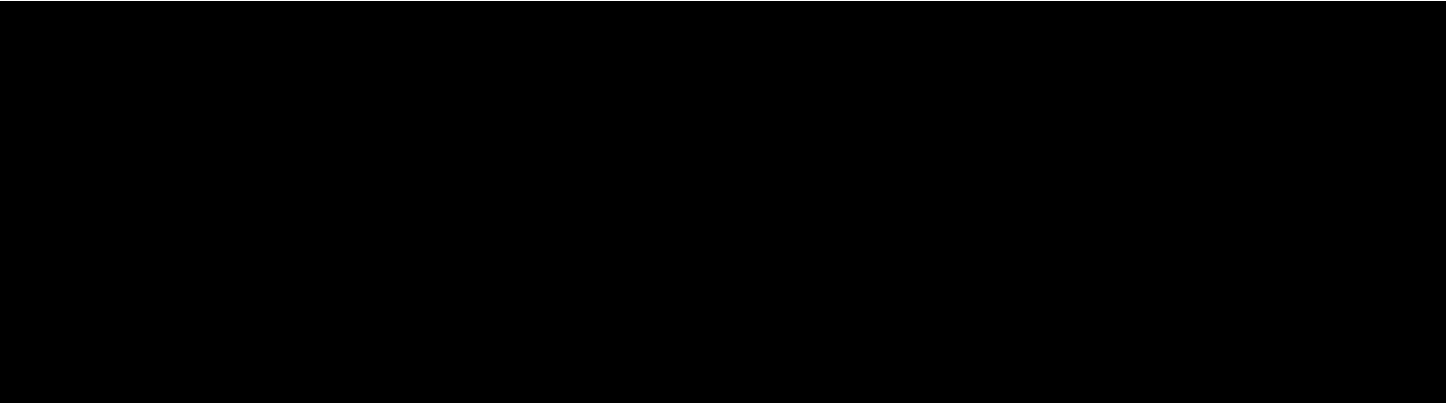


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Joshua Fahy





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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

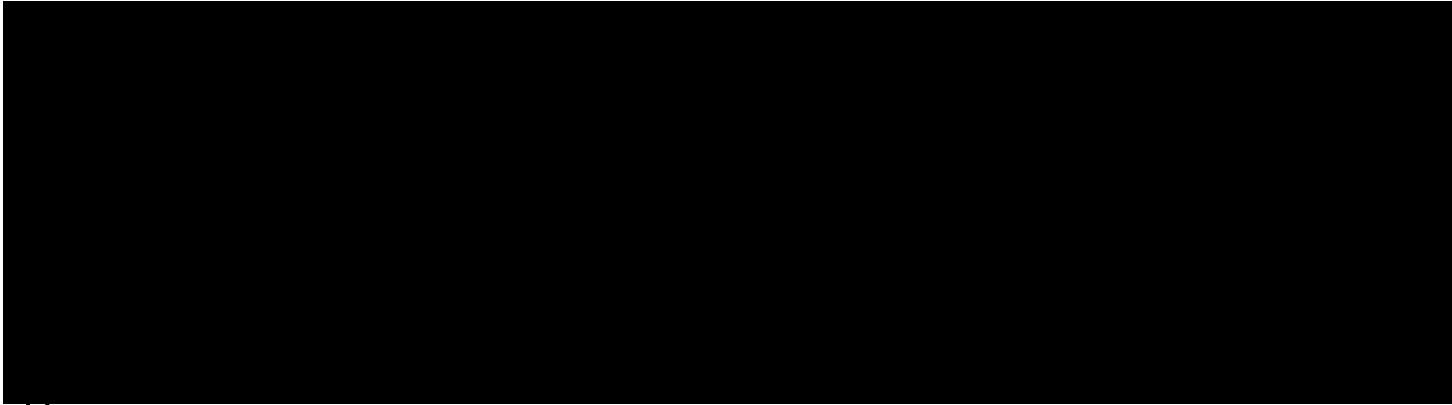
Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

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

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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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and 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.

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.

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

of Planning and Environment.

Kate Heffernan

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Environment
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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.

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 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.

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 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 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.

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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 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 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.

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.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Marcus Aiello





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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).

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.

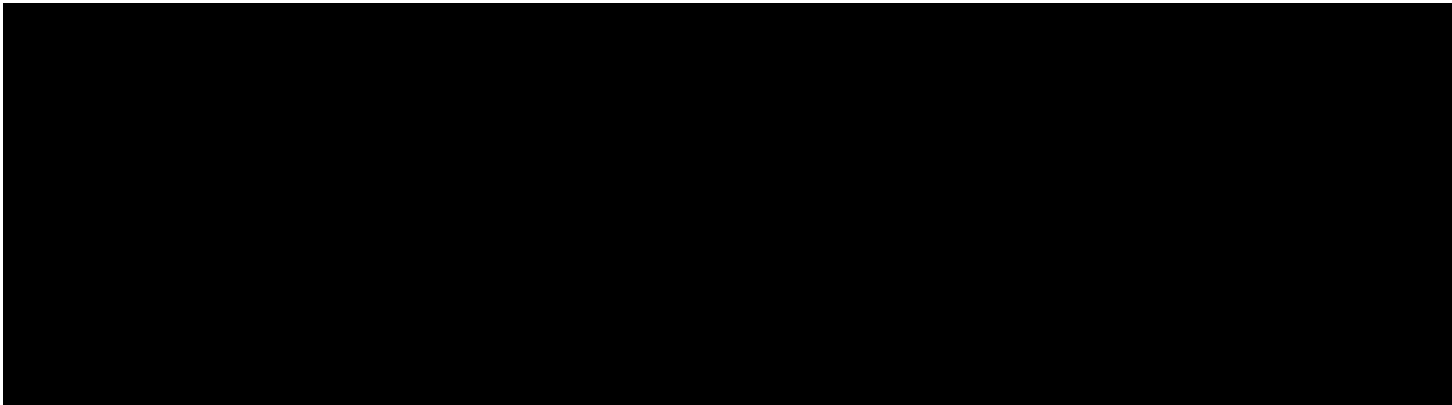
North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

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.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.



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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.

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' 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.

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.

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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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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!

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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Shae

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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.

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 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.

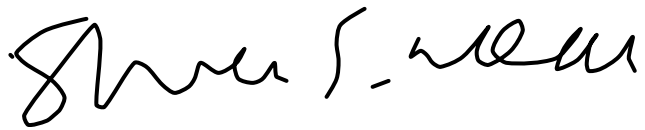
The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies 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



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Shae



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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.

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.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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.

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 think the government should finally approve this application.

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Madeleine Selvey

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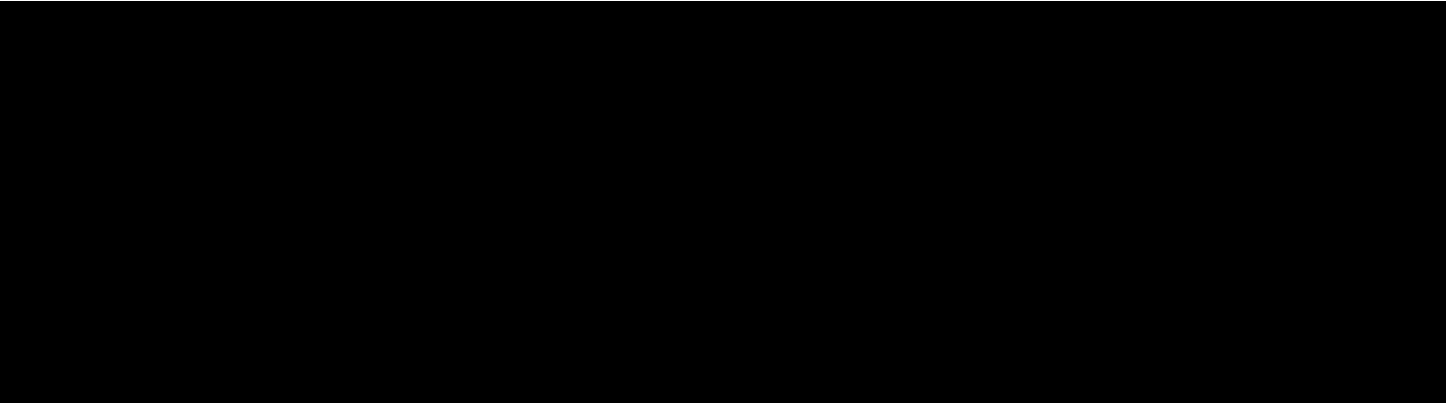
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It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

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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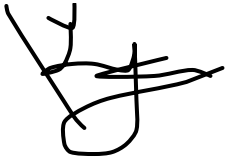
As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.



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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 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 should be approved by the state government.

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Ainslie Lyon

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I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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 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.

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 reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern



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Kara

