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Dept of Planning and
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands 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.

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.

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

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

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

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 wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Bridget

Ben



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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 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.

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

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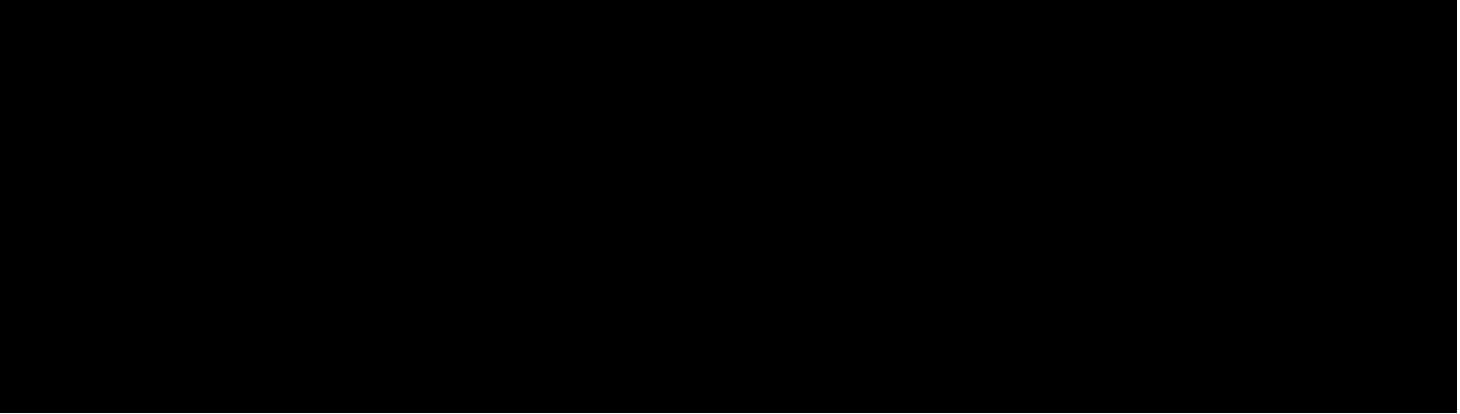
North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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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.

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

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient

showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

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

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

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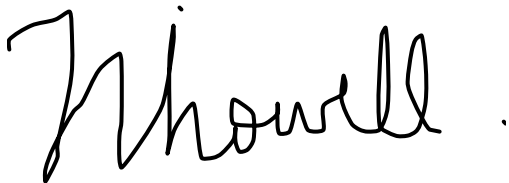
It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

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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Nicola Howell

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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.

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

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

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Grace Fuller



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

North Byron Parklands 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.

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 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.

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

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Ben Drogemuller

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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.

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

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

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 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.

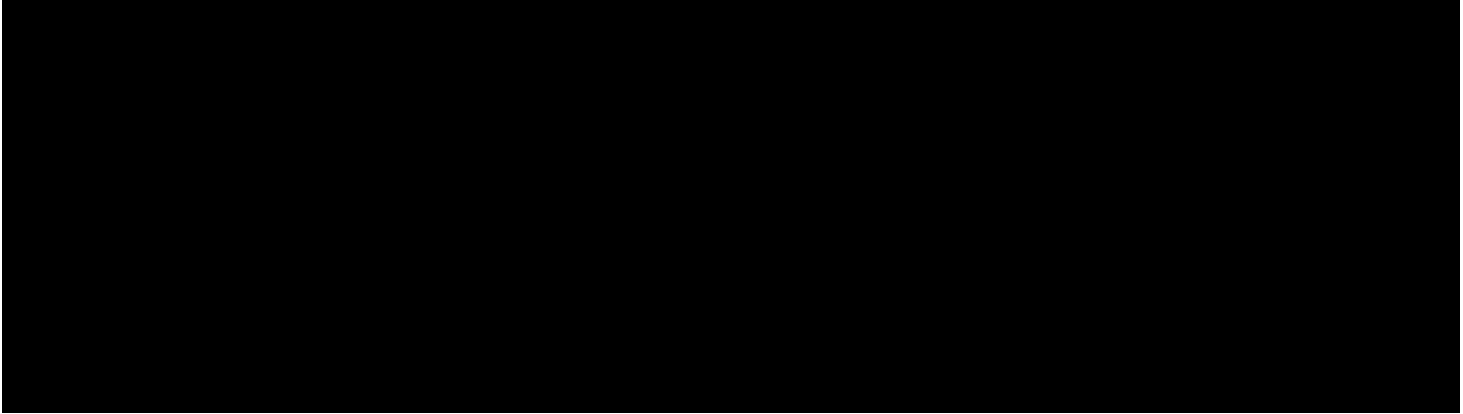
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Emily

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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.

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 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 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 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.

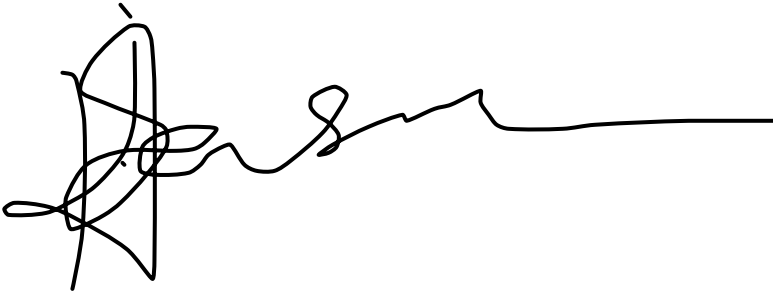
The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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

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

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.

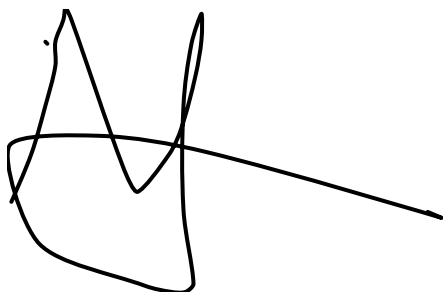
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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

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Alannah Frazzetto

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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.

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

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.

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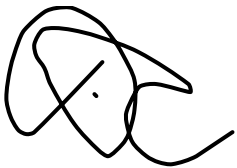
Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

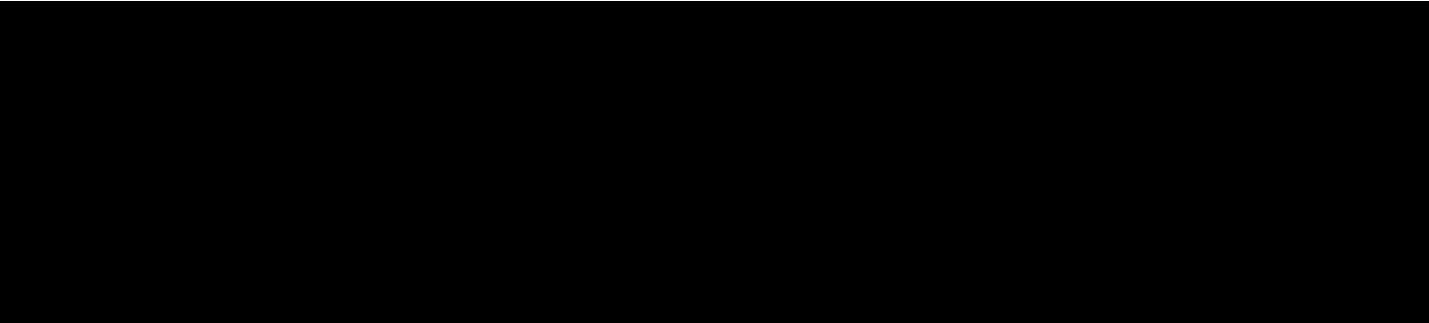
This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Isaac Hertweck

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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.

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

North Byron Parklands 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 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.

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

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

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

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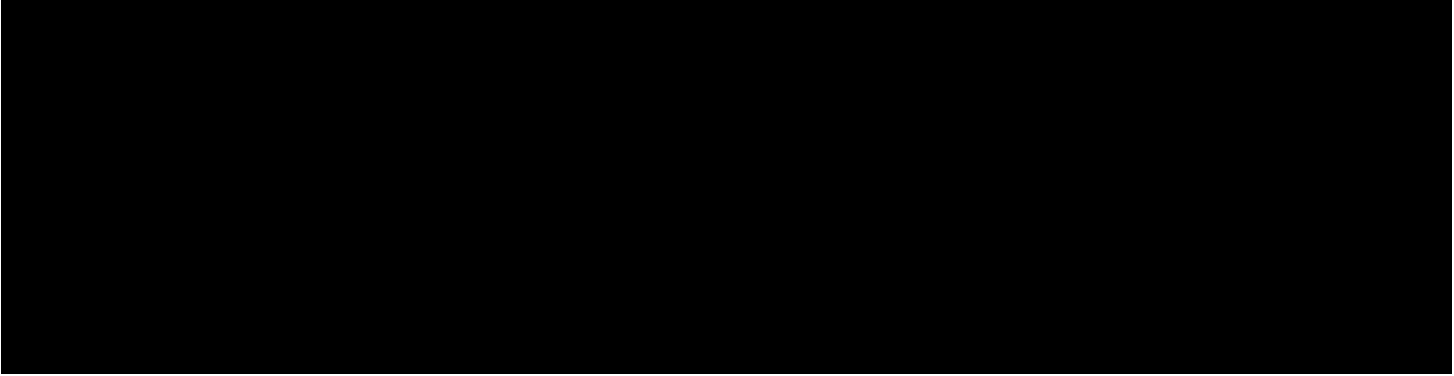
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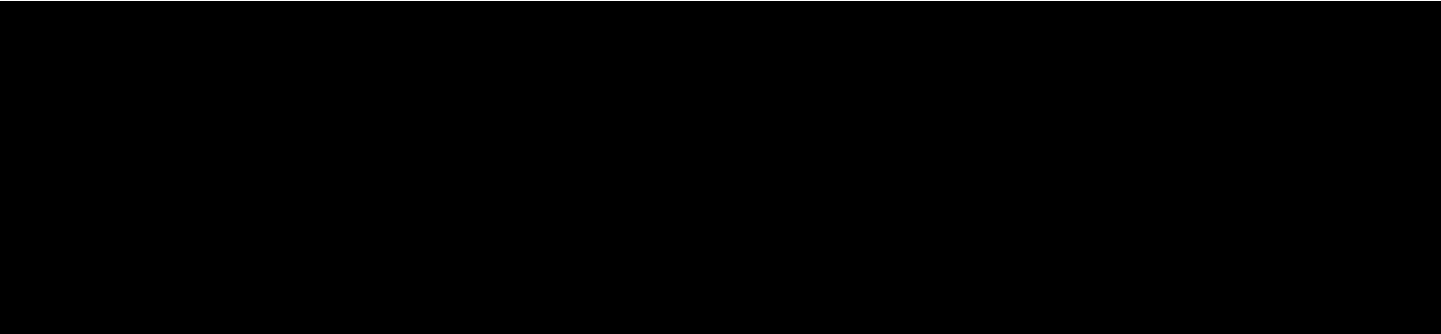
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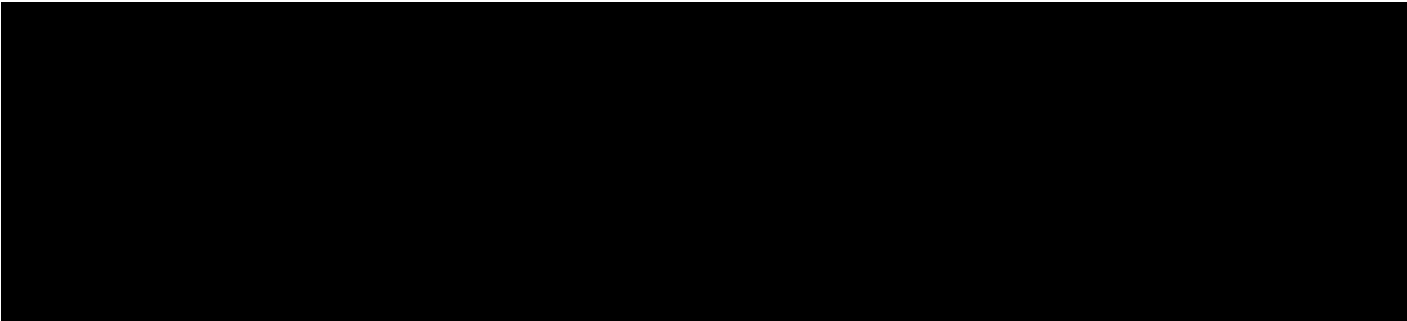
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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

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.

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.

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.

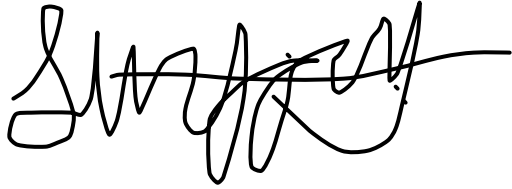
Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

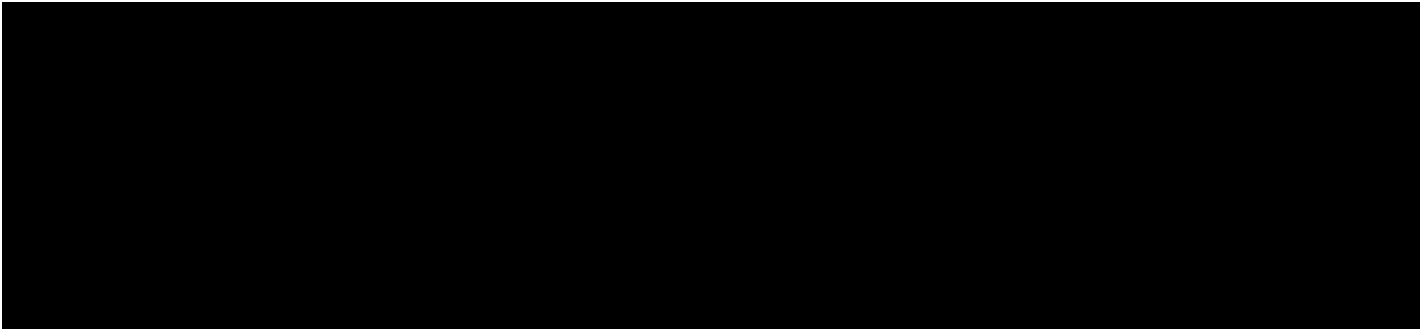
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Gemma

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

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.

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.

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

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Elsie taylor

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

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 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.

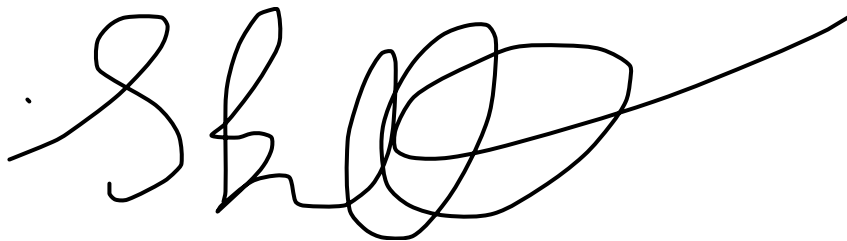
Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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

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Sally Buckett

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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' 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 would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their 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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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

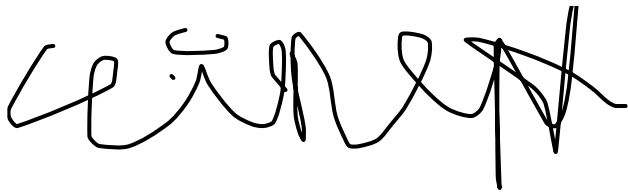
Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

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

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Chloe Lienert

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

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

Parklands' 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 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.

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

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Alex

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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!

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 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.

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 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 submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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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.

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 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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Hannah





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

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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Karen



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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' 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.

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

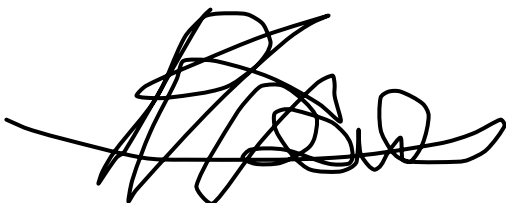
The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

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

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Paris Rowe

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

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



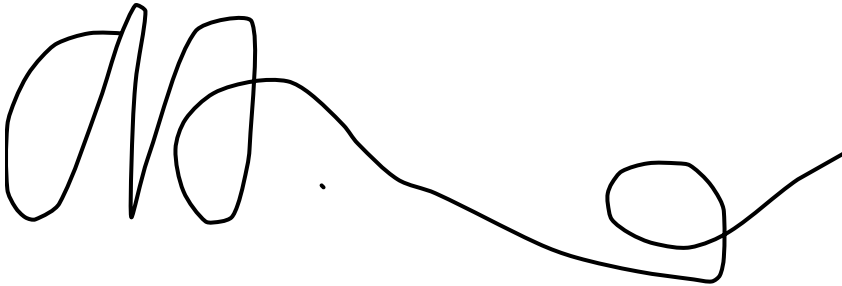
making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Emily Noonan



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

Parklands' 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.

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

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

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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 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.

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

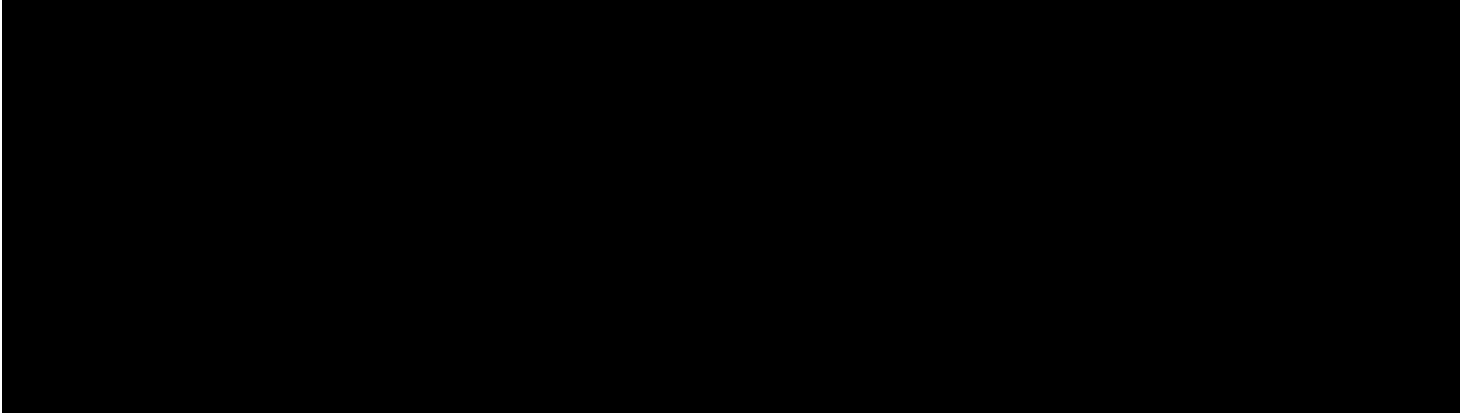
North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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elayne

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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 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.

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 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 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 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,

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.

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

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.

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

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Kris



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

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

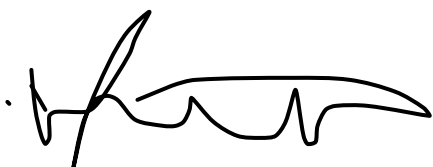
Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Hannah

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

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

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.

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.

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, 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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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.

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 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Jessica Ho

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

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival

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Sam

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Louise

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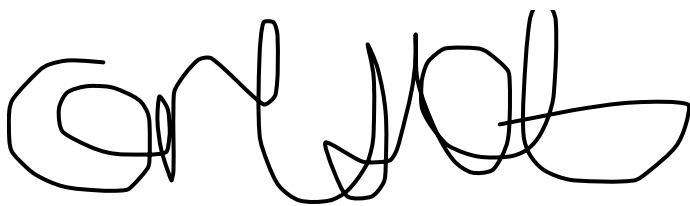
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Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Carley

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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.



XPS

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

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

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 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.

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.

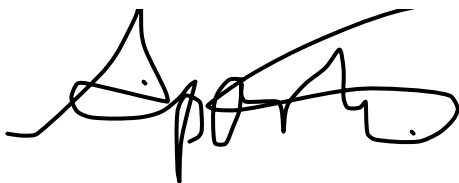
So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

I 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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Alexandra

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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

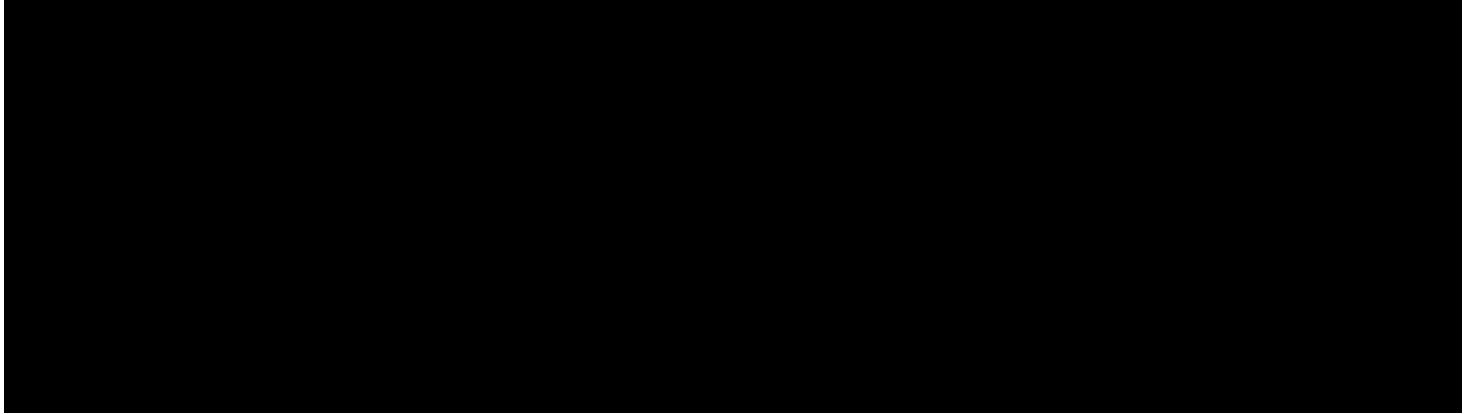
I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Elly Pratt

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

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Jade Spicer





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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

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 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.

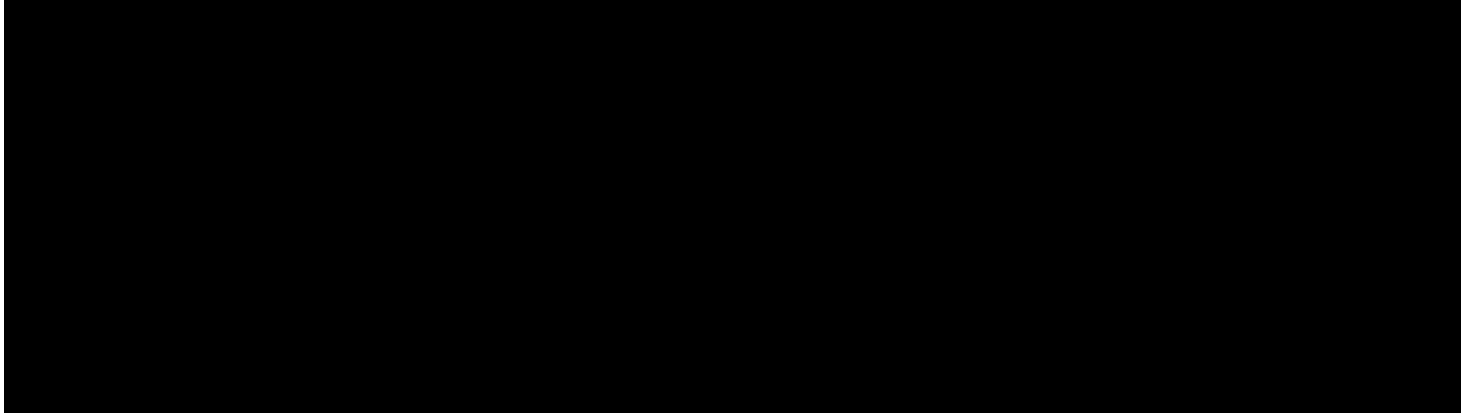
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

With 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.



Armed



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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.

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

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

Department of Planning and Environment.

Teegan

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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Jessica Richardson





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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 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.

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

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

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.

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

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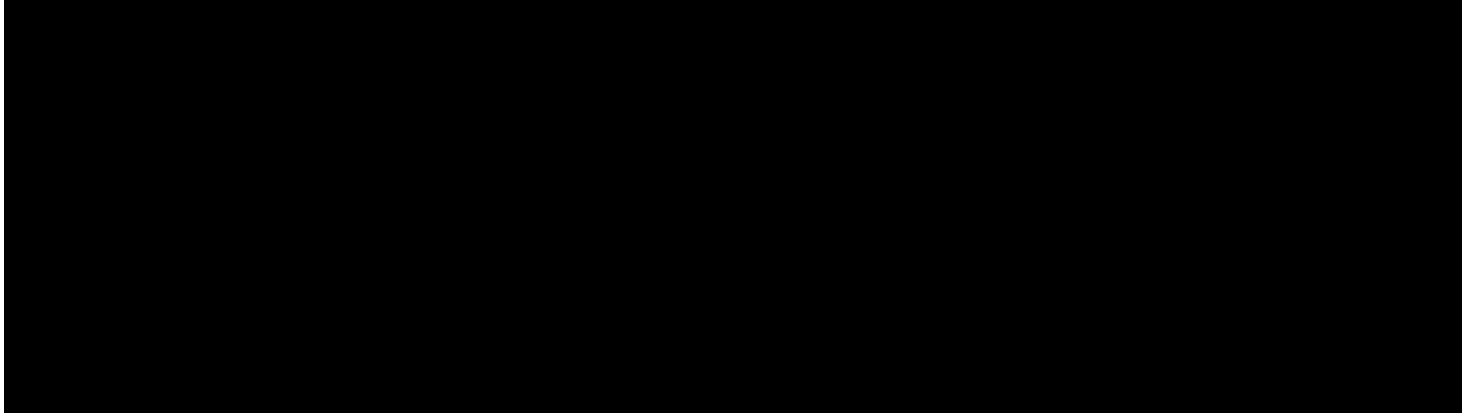
I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

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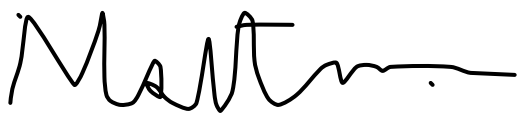
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Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.



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Maddy McArthur





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

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.

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.

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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Bridget Burghardt

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

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

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 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.

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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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.

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 submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Georgina Minns

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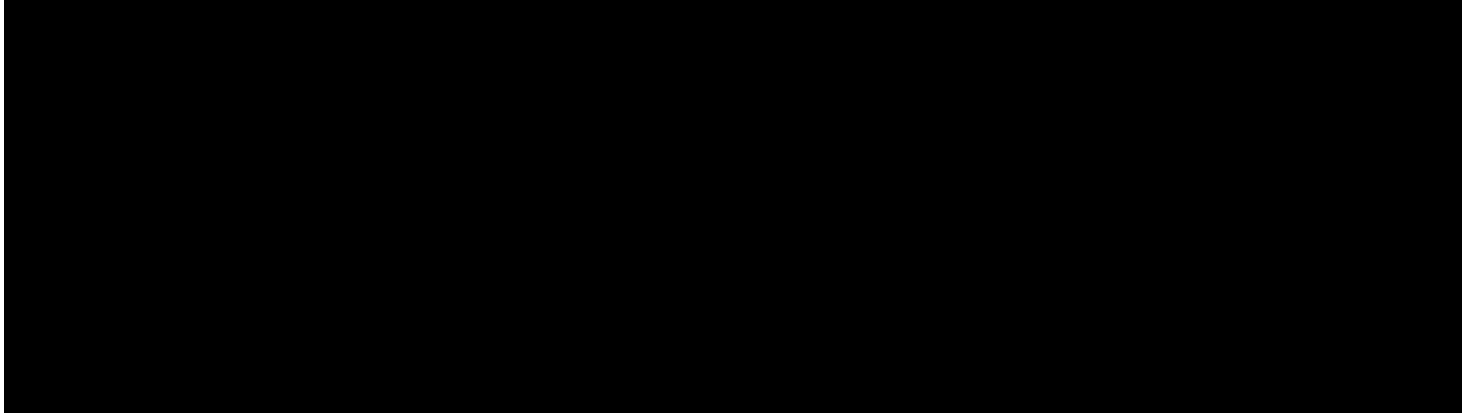
In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Poppy

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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 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.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands 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.

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

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Michael Bartel

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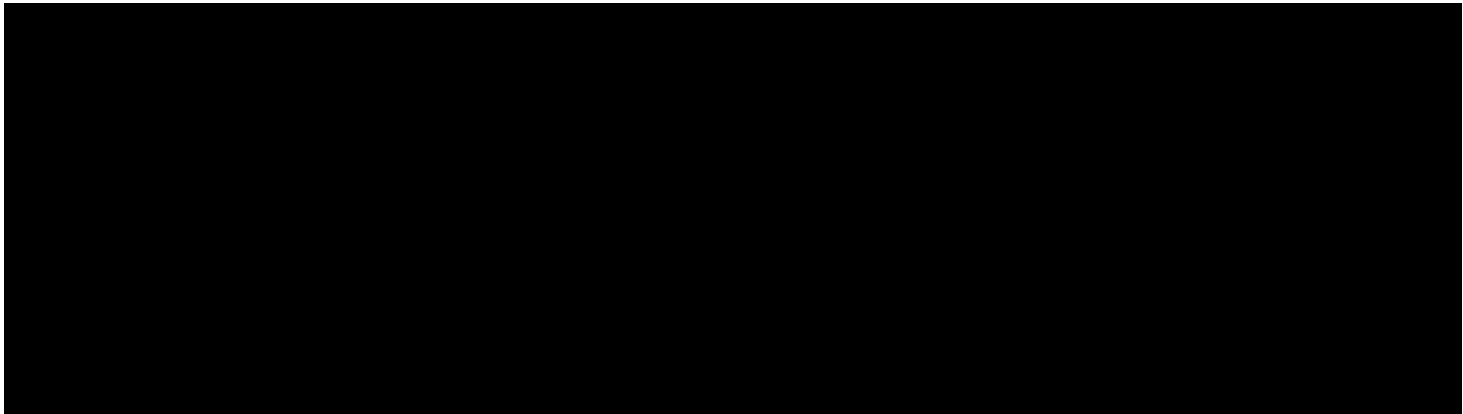
The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

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

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

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W. L. M. M.

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

The Parklands team 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 a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Maggie

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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.

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

Parklands is a breath of fresh air for regional people trying to find work close to home. The government, has a responsibility to support the project approval, just on the employment it provides.

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

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

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

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Peter O'Neill





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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.

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

It 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 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.

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.

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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Soph Landau



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

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

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 Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. 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.

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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Grace Robinson





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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!

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.

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

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Lachlan

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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.

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 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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Roisin seed

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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 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.

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.

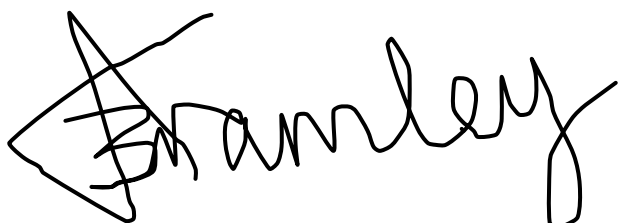
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Annabel Bramley

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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.

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 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!

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.

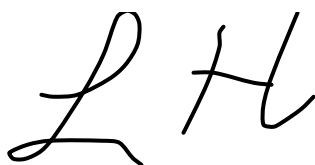
The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that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

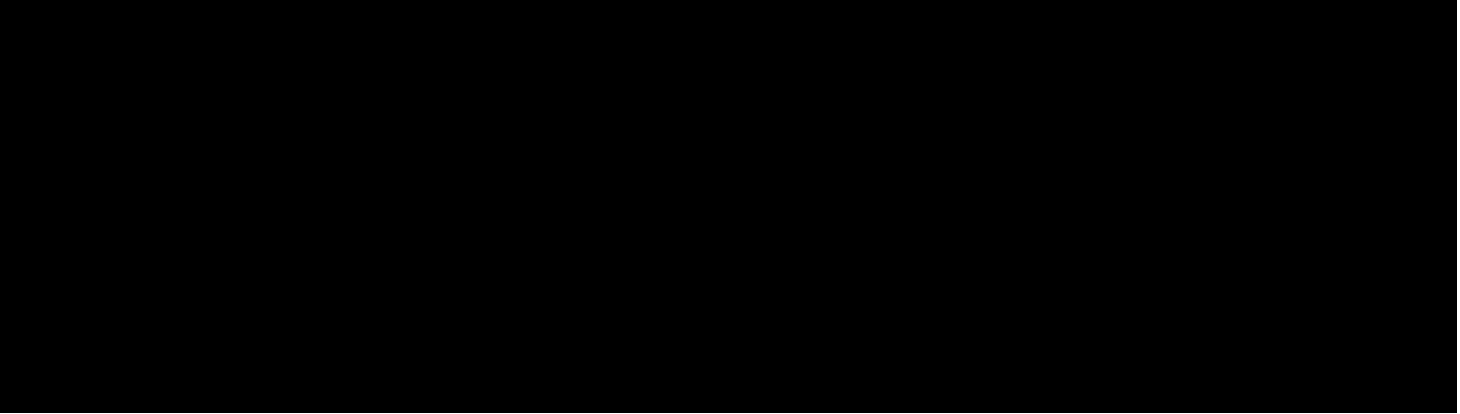
What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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

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Lucy Horton

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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' 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 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.

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

Parklands' have 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!

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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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 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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

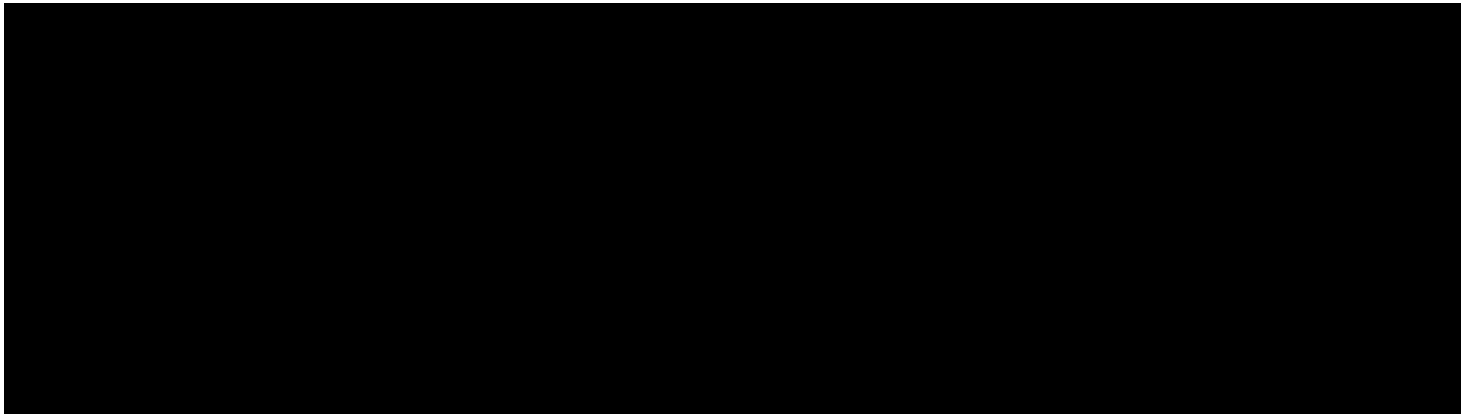
The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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

North Byron Parklands 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.

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



/// K. Deen

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 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.

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

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

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.

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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Arjun Palaniappan

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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.

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

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

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 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 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 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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India Mortimer

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

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.

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

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

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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

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

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

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.

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' 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

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

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

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

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Katie Baker

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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.

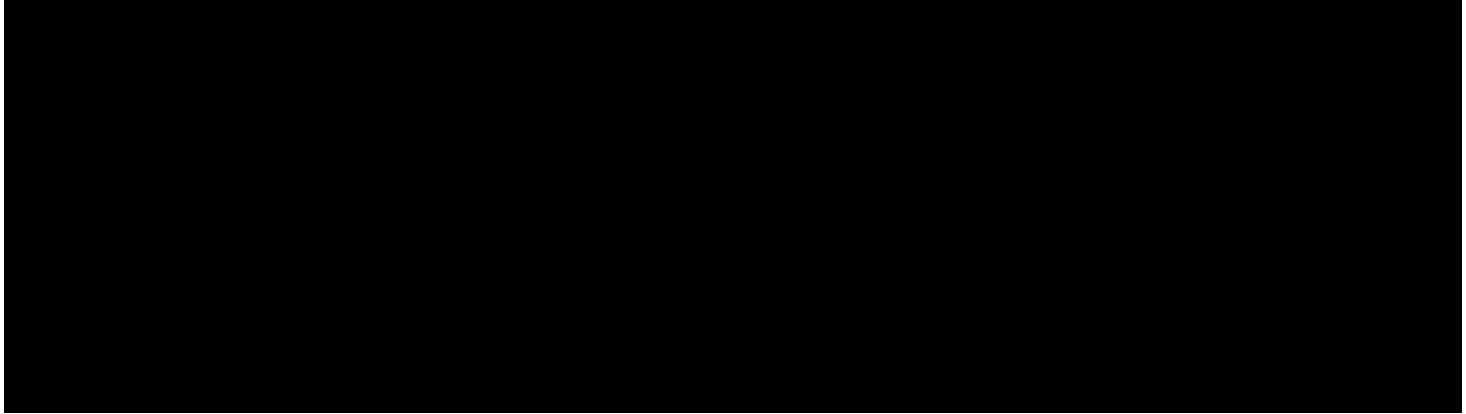
I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

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

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' 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



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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Madison



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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 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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Isaac Taylor

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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 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.

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.

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

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Danielle

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

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

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

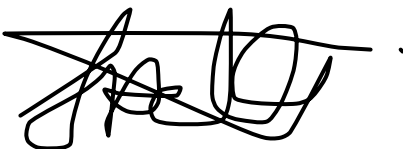
My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

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

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

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

The 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' 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!

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.

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





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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!

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' 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.

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.

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.

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

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Laura



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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.

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

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

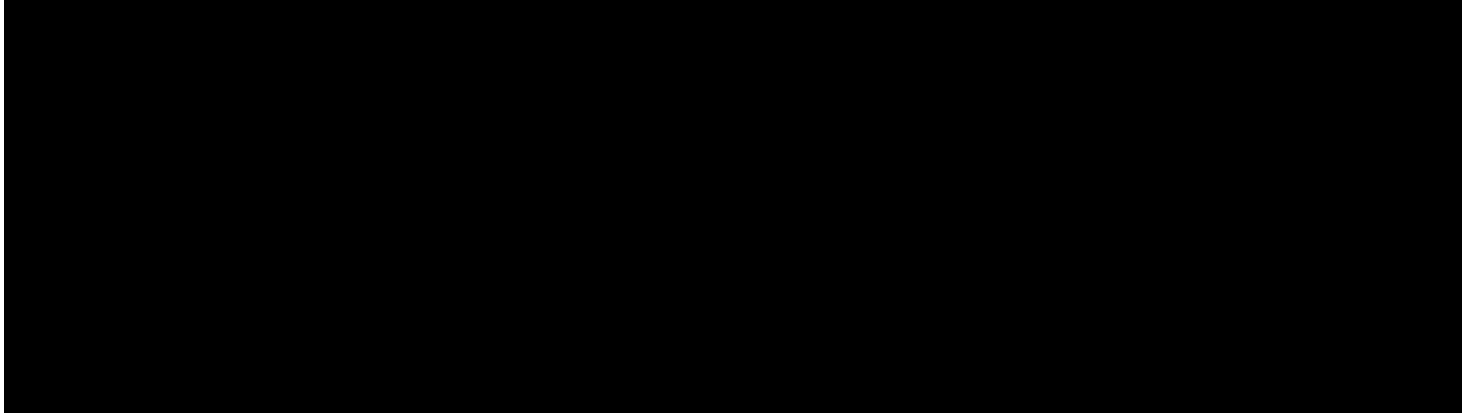
This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Gyan Clavell





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

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

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.

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.

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.

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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Heidi Bryce



Sydney NSW 2001

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 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.

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' 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 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.

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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Blake

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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 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.

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

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

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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 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.

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!

Kai

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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.

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

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



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

Parklands have 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.

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' 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!

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

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Nikki Darzanos



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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.

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.

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 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.

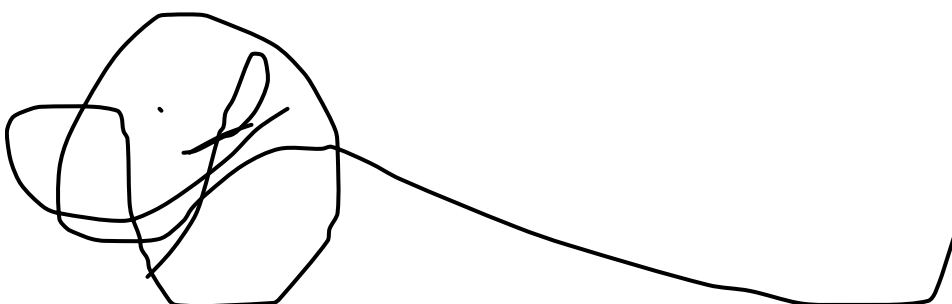
Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

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

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Kylee Delaport

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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 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.

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

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.

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

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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.

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 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 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.

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.

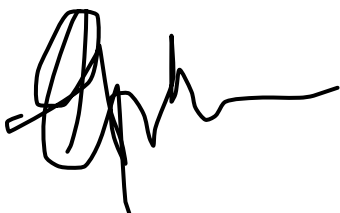
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Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns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

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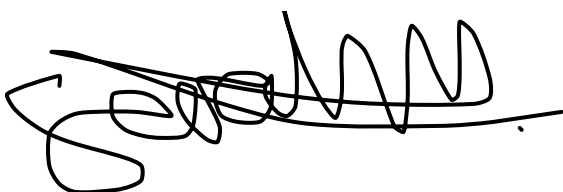
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Sarah Mudie

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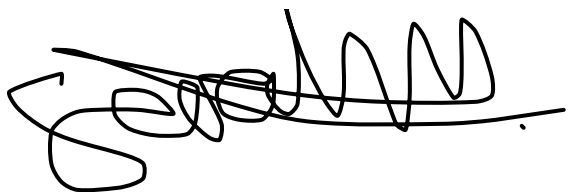
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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.

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' 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!

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Environment
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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.

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

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Craig Pannell

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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 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.

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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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Jessica



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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).

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.

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

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

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

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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.

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

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

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Peter

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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.

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

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

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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Bailey Brook

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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.

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.

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

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

I 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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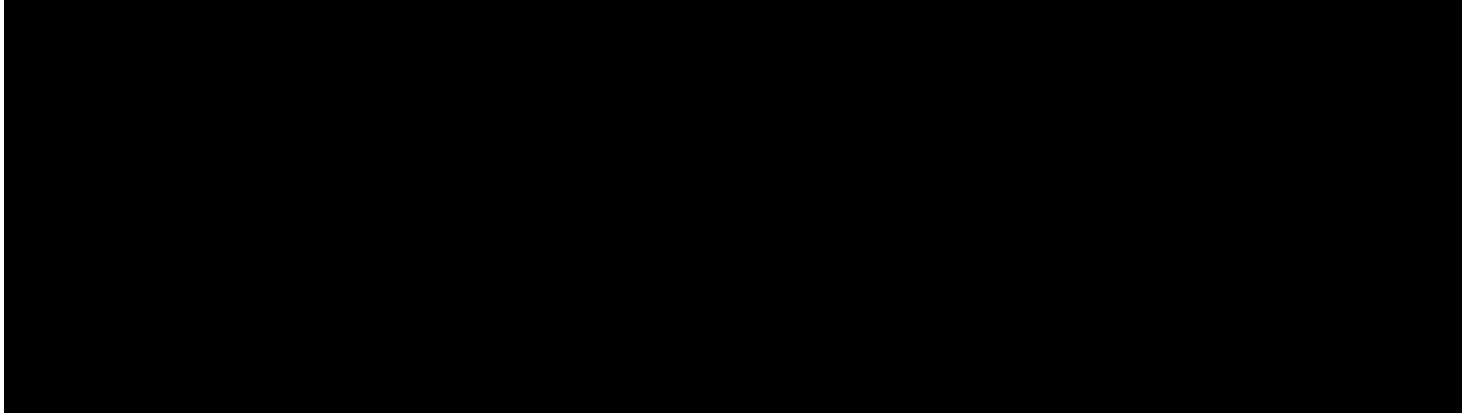
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Posh

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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 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 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.

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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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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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.

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

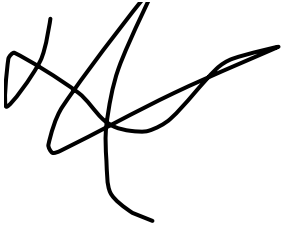
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Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to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

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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Belle boehm

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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.

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

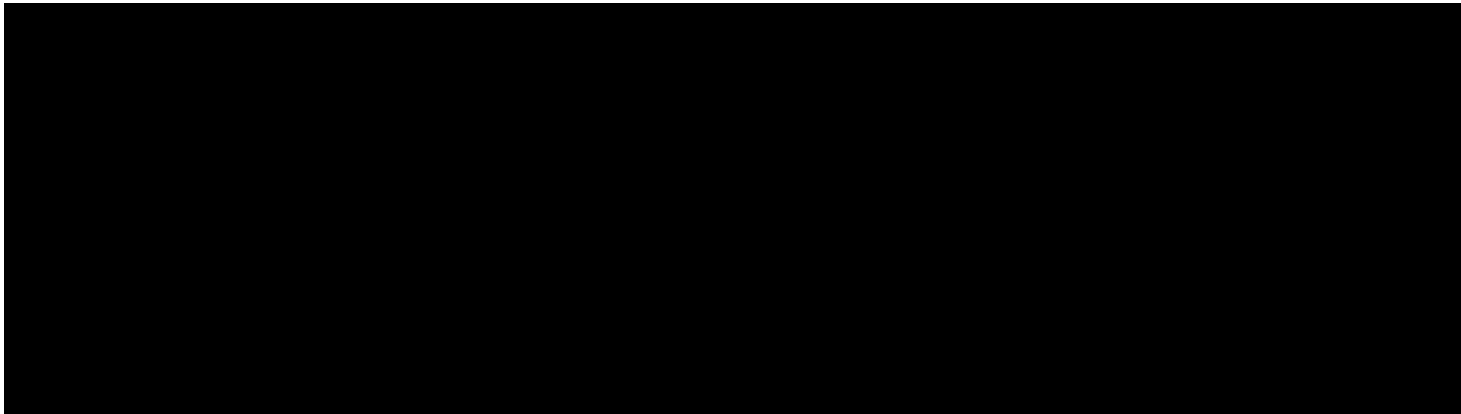
Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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

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

Parklands' events 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 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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Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
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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!

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

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

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

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

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



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.

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

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' 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.

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

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

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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Lucas Horta

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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 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.

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

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

In conclusion, 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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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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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

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Misty-Lee Stewart





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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 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.

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

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

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





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

In addition, open space is for people to share. By remaining undeveloped with permanent structures, it allows people from all walks of life to use and share with others in a way that is respectful to others and the environment. These examples show and give many reasons to say yes as they have many many benefits with little impacts I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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PS Don't know how to scrub the mistakes out in the sign box!!!
Helen Rochford





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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.

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 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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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.

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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Magnus Brett

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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 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.

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.

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 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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Whitney Rickett

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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 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 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.

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

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

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 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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Rhys Reynolds

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

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

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.

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 unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

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

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Sam

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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 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 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.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Chloe





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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.

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 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 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.

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

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

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.

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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Callum Murrell



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

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.

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.

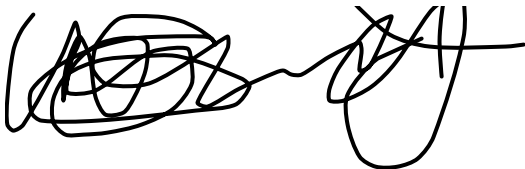
The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

This is 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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Ashlyn McGarry

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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 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 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.

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

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

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

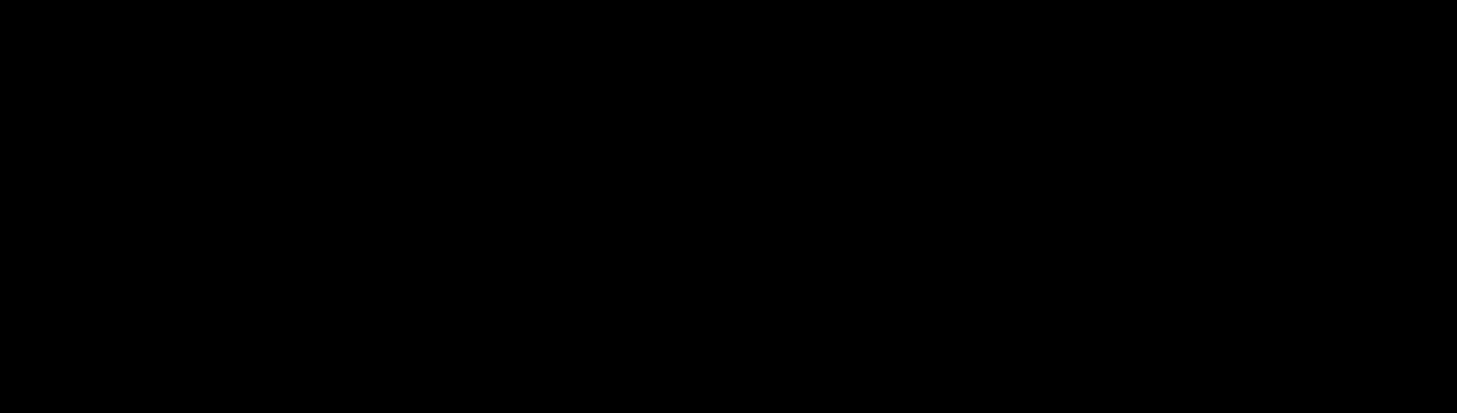
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Alex



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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' 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 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.

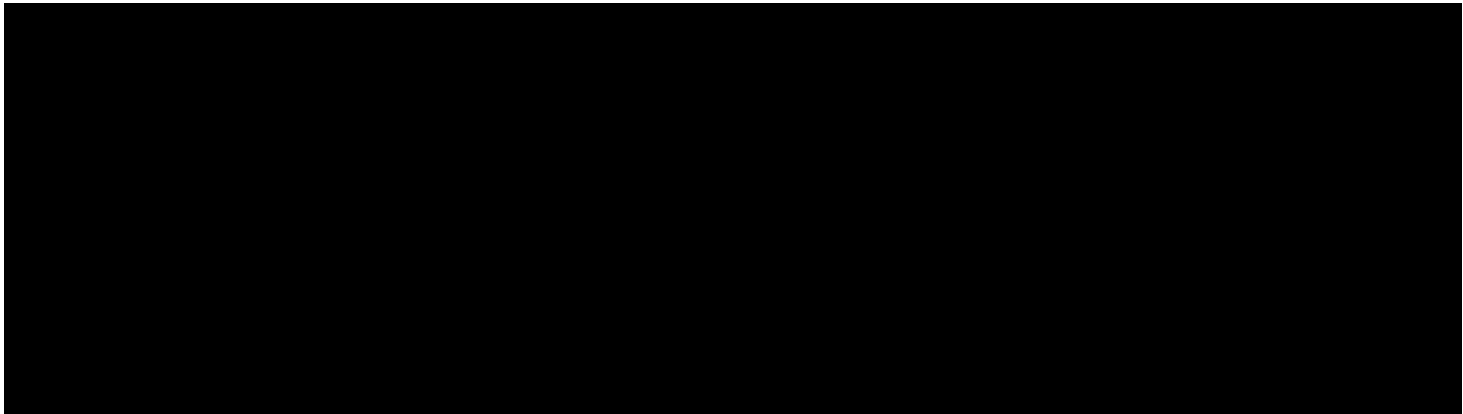
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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

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 think the government should finally approve this application.



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

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.

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



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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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 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 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' 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.

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.

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.

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

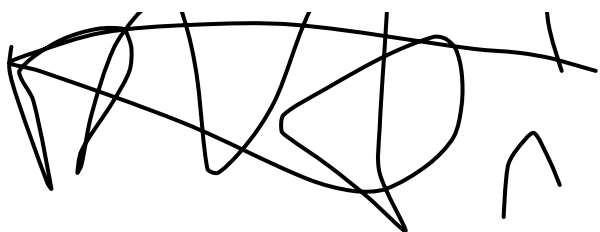
The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

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

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

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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.

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 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.

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

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 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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Matt Markos

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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.

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.

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

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Teagan



Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

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

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

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

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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Zeb farmilo

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

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

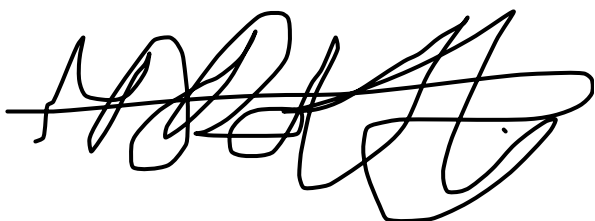
The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

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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Maddi

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

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Aaron Field

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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!

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

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

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

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

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

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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Ella

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

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 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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Olivia

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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!

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.

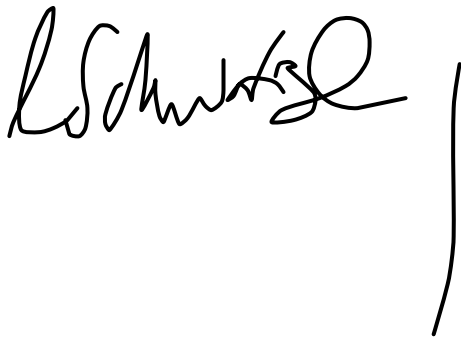


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Leiah





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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 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 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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Miranda





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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.

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.

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' 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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Eloise Wiles

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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 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 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.

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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Taylor Williams

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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

Tourism 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' 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.

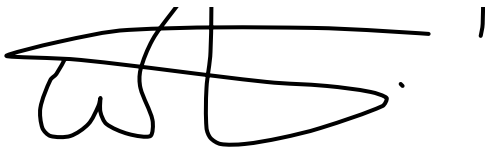
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved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

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

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Carter

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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 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 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 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 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 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!

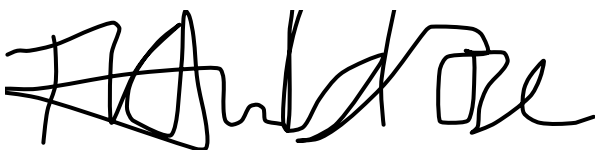
Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

This 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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Tom Ambrose

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

The Parklands team have 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.

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.

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

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



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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.

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.

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 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.

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

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Billie





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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' 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.

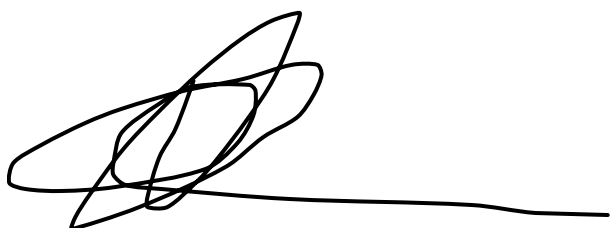
With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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

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

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Laura

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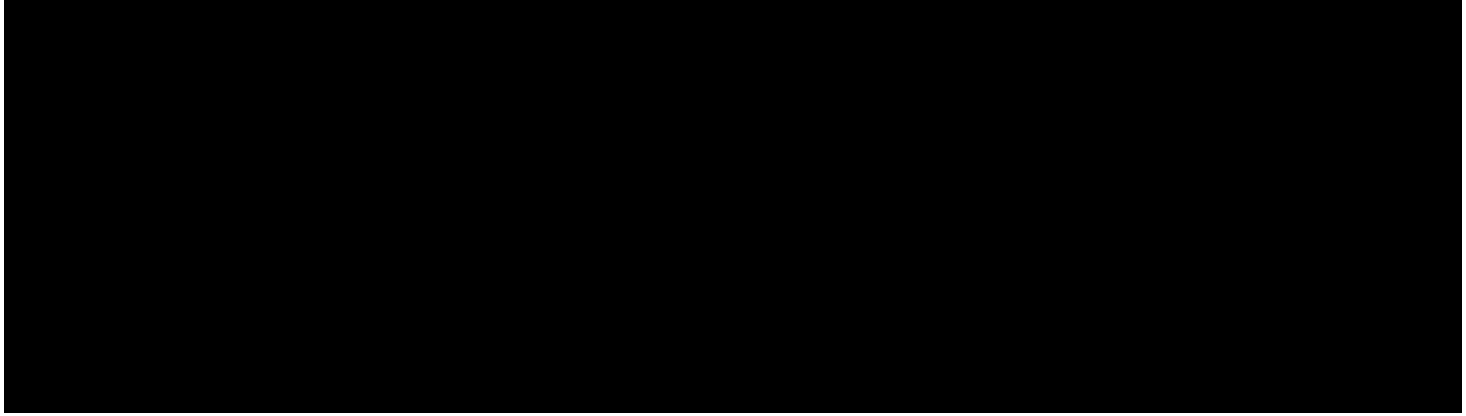
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I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival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

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 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.

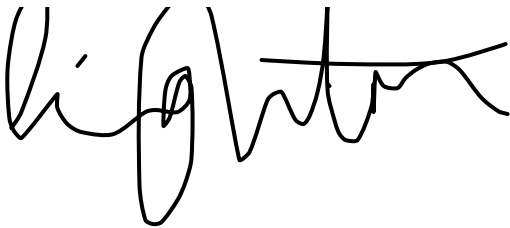
Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.



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Leighton





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

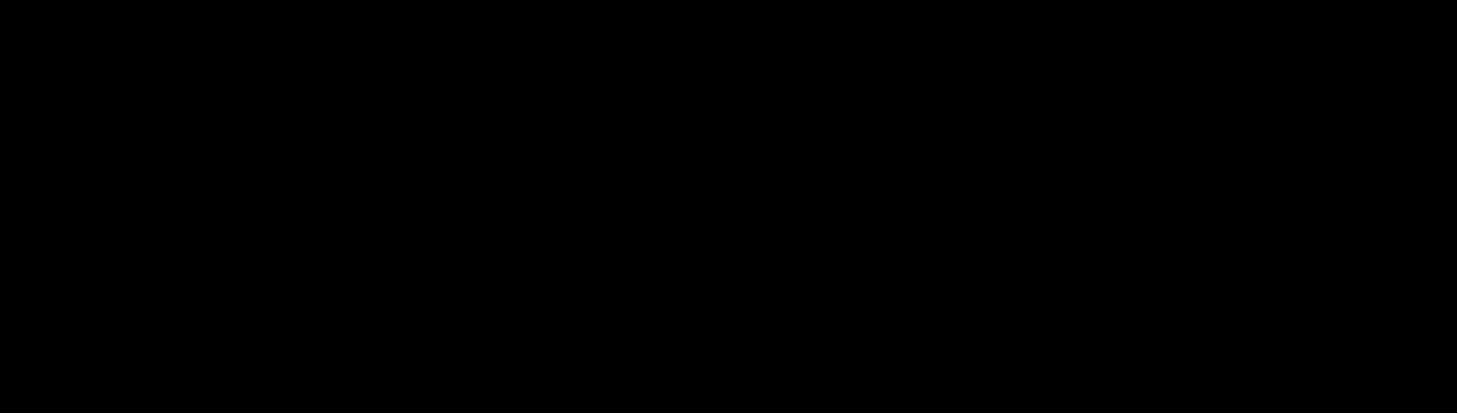
In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Roshin Jones





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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).

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.

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

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

North Byron Parklands 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.

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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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

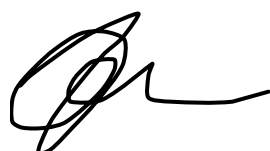
Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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

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Kallie Bone





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

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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, 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.

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

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

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

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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' 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.

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.

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.

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

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Tim Bengough

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

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.

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

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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Andrew Ring





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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

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

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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.



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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Arnie





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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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 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.

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.

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

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

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.

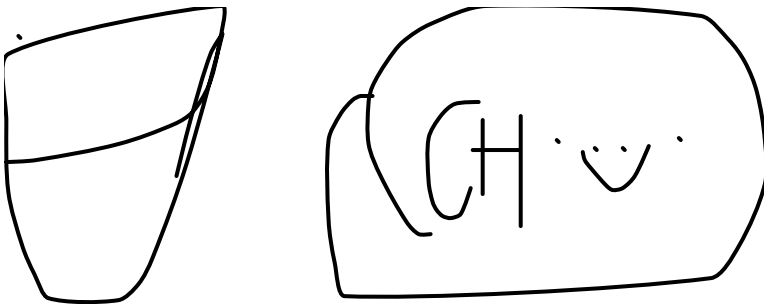
North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

North Byron Parklands' 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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Carly Harris



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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.

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 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.



grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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Tess





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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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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Ciara Nalty



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.

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

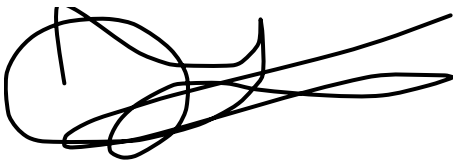
I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

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

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Terence Sullivan

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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.

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

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

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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Cara



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Carly Oud

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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 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 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 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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' 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 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.

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.

at the end of the day these events need to have a home somewhere and Parklands is the perfect place for holding these festivals.

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Department of Planning and Environment.

Owen Selman

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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 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 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

during winter.

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.

molly

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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.

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

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.

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 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.

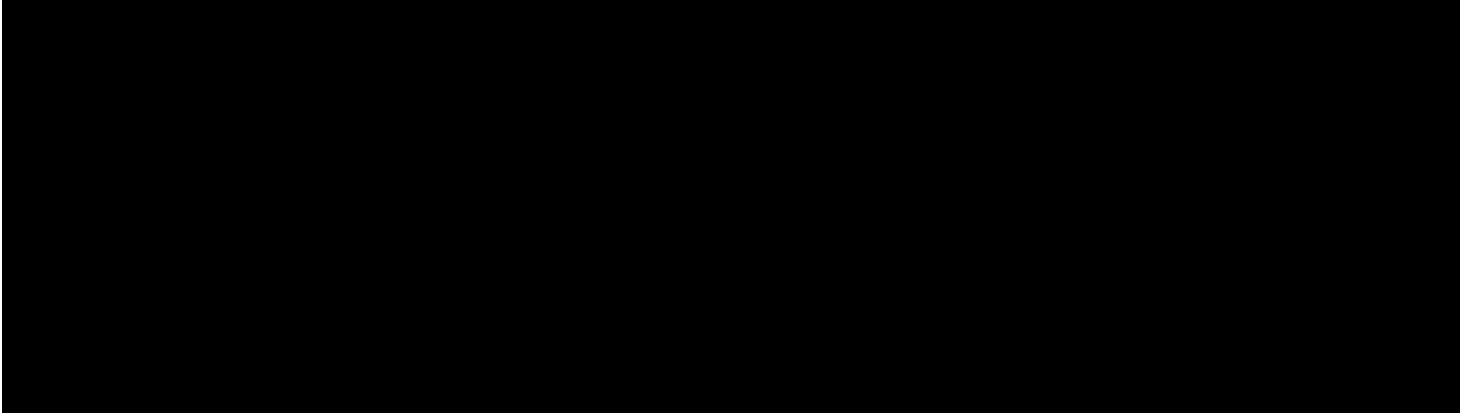
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Luke Power

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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'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 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!

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.

Department of Planning and Environment.

Amy Fitzpatrick

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

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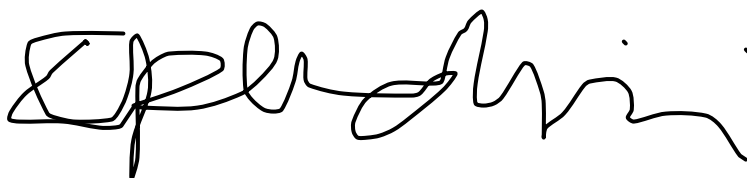
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Christie Paolini

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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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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

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



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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.

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 programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency 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' 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.

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

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

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Georgia





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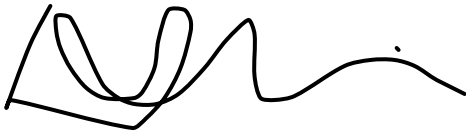
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The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local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

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Maddie Sullivan

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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.

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.

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 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.

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

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



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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Sophia



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.

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

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

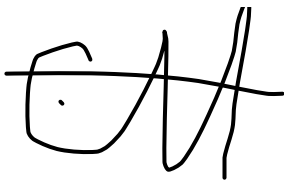
For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

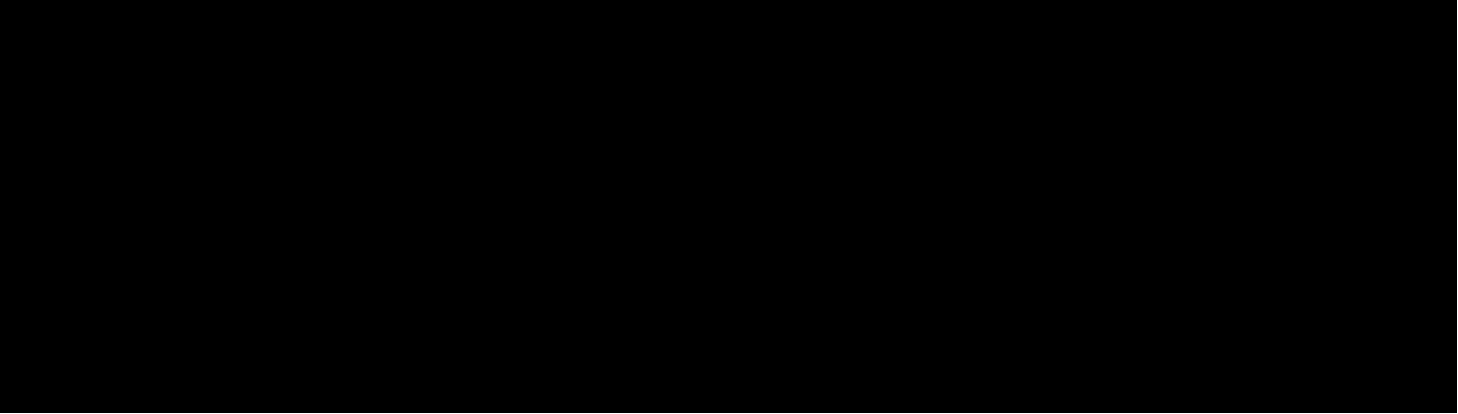
Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Courtney Hall

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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).

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 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 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.

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

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, 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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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 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.

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

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

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

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

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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.

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 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 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.

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

I'm 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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Lauren Evans





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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 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.

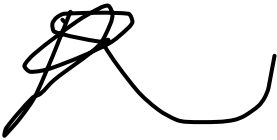
Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

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

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

Bradley Treacy

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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.

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.

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!

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

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Jessica

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

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

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

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

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 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 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 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.

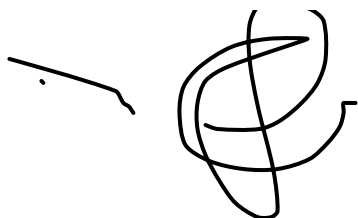
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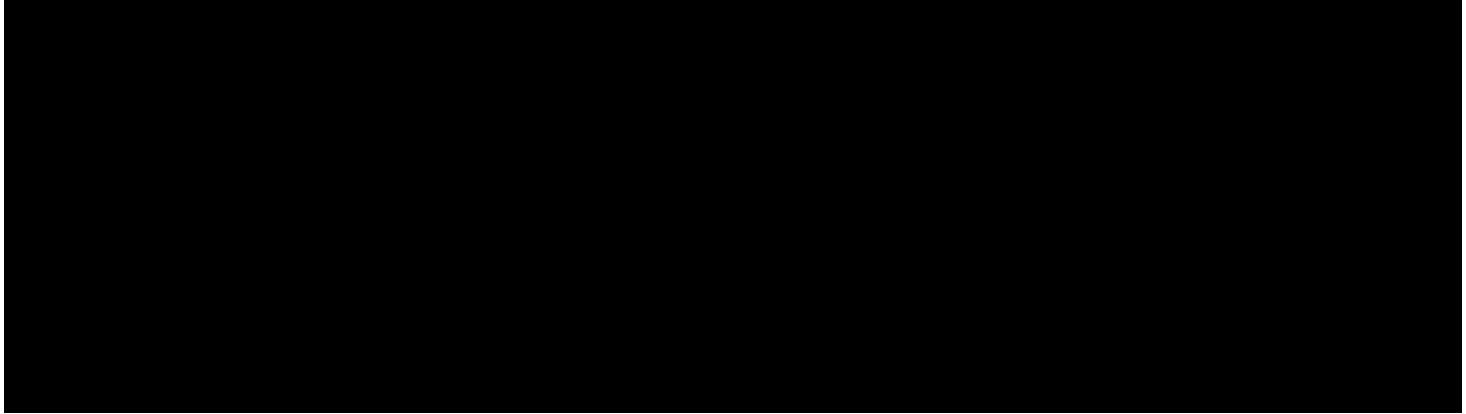
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I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

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sofie springer

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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.

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.

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!

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 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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Anthea





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

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

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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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

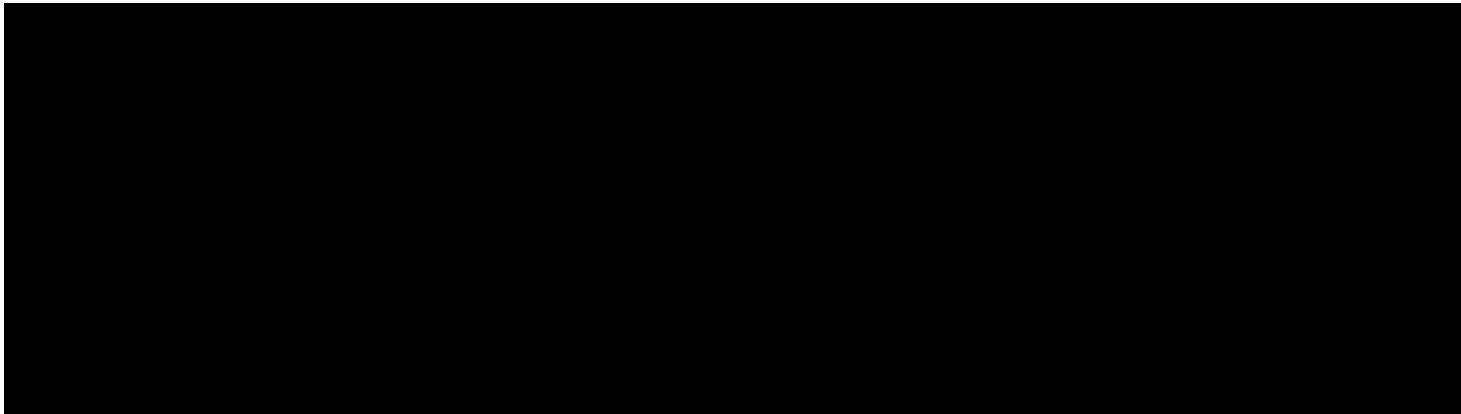
Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

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.

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

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

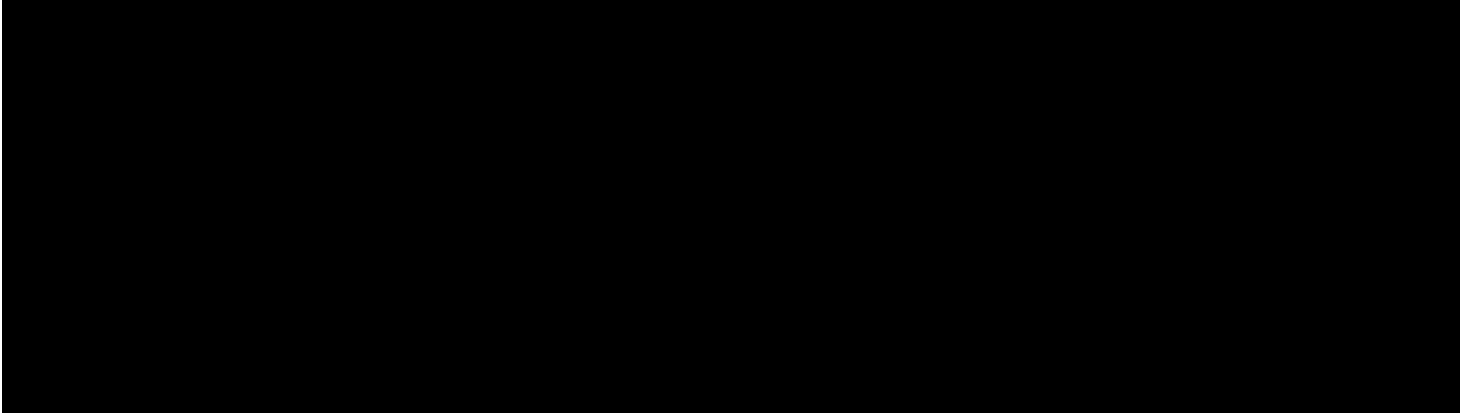
In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Sam Sweeting

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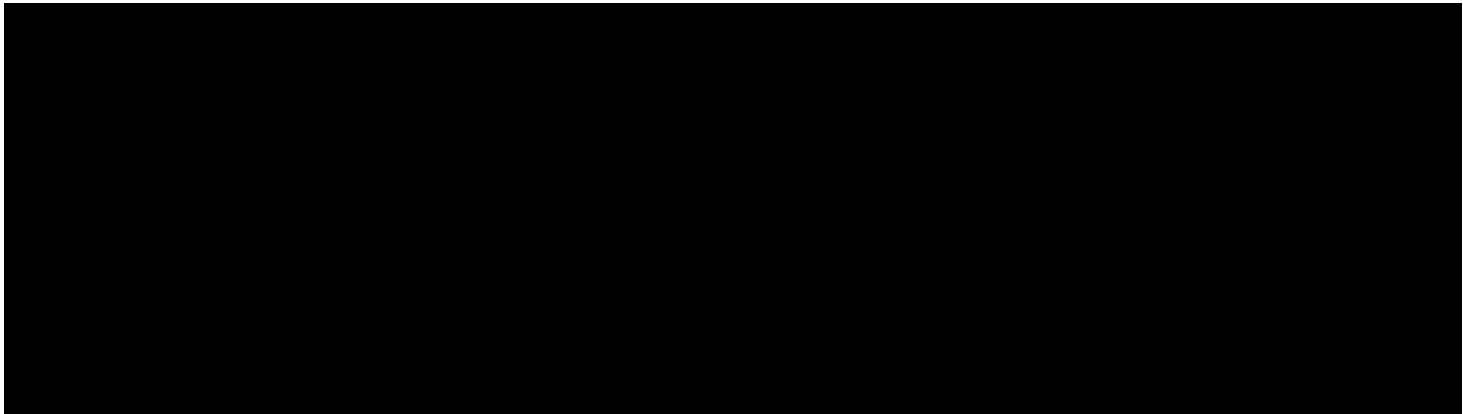
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved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

Parklands' 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 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.

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

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.

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.

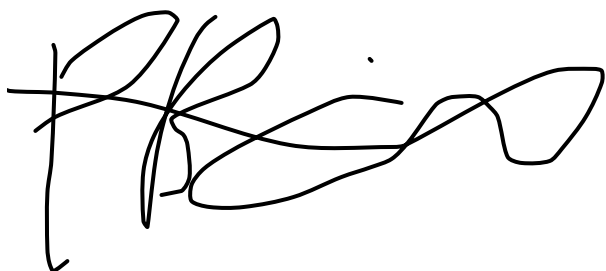
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Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers 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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Paul Barker

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

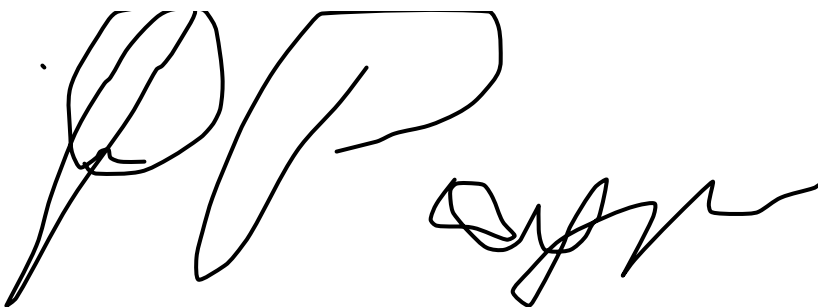
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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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Paul

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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.

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 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' 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 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.

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 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

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

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

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Jessica

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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!

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.

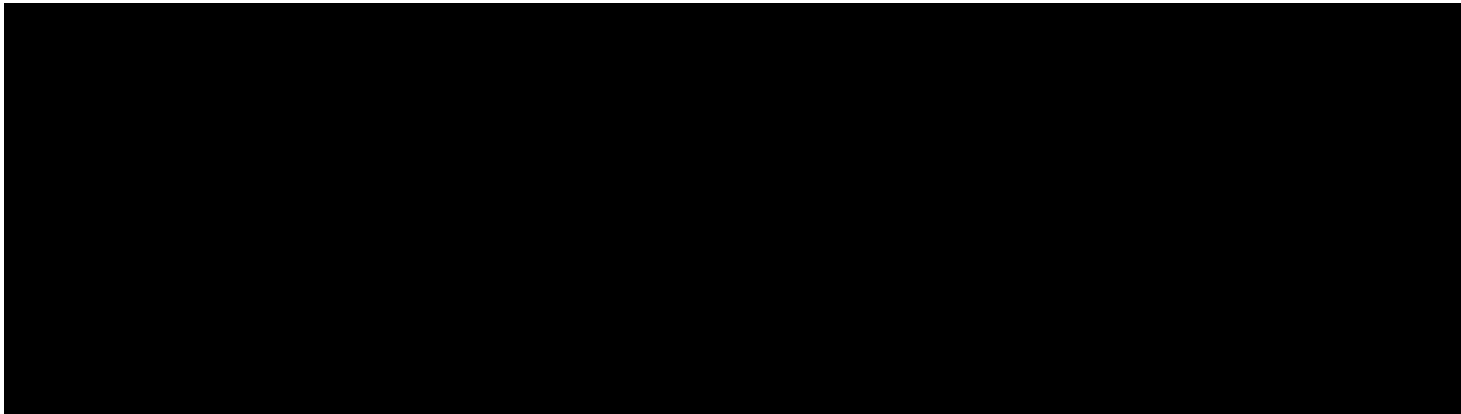
The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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.

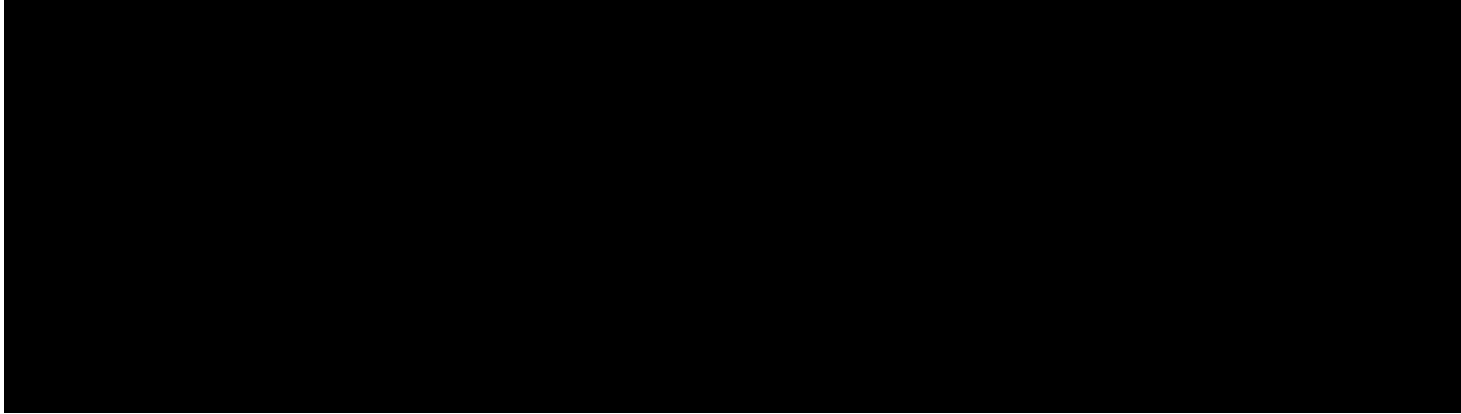
It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment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

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.



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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 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.

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

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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Keep it there xxx

Rebekah McDavitt





Planning Services
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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.

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

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

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

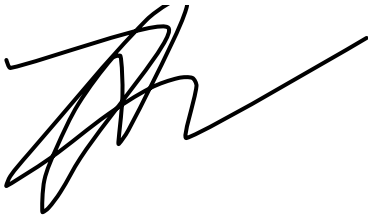
Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

The 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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Teleah Te Toko

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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 you say that I entirely support this 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.

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

Parklands Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property.

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.

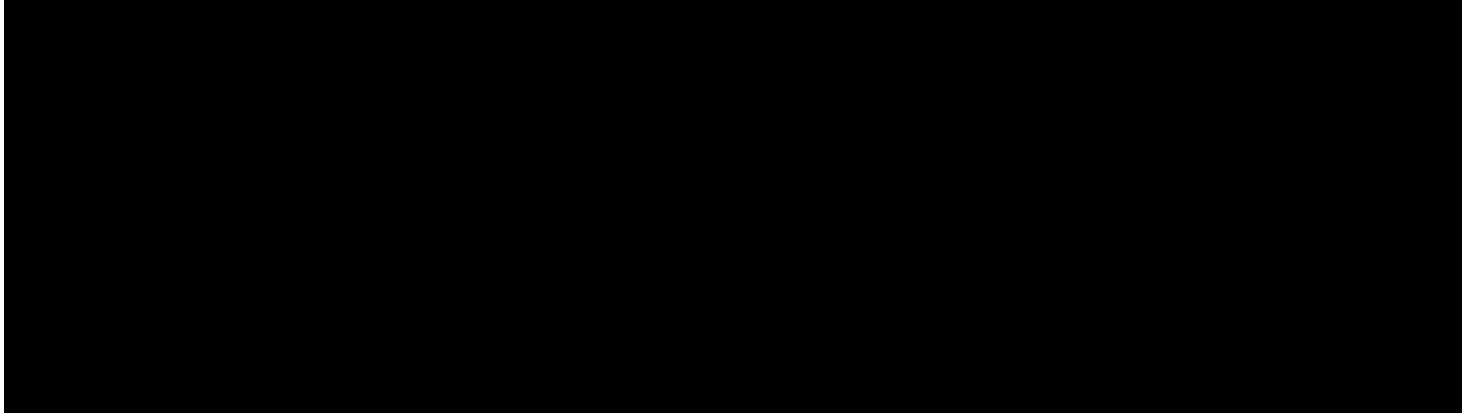
The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

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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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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.





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.

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.

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

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

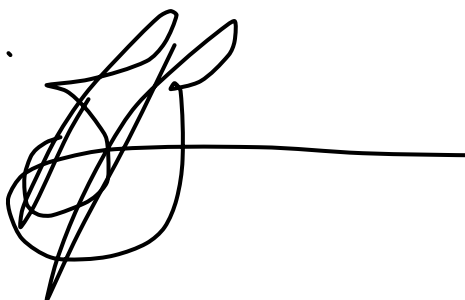
Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands'

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Splendour in the grass has had a huge impact in a positive way in 2016 & 2017, and I and many other would love the opportunity to have more amazing memories.

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Brianna

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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.

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.

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

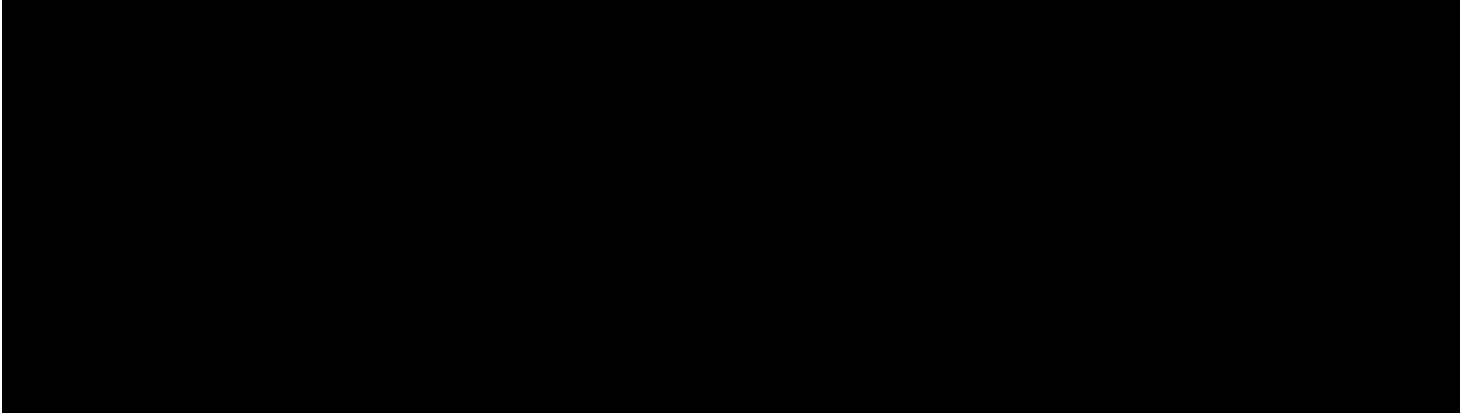
I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Kat





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

North Byron Parklands has 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!

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

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Jarrad Johnson

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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.

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

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

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

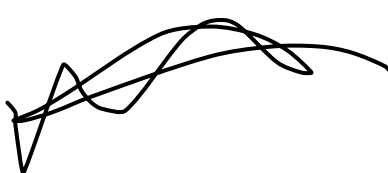
There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Paige

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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

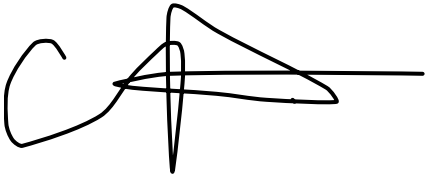
Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

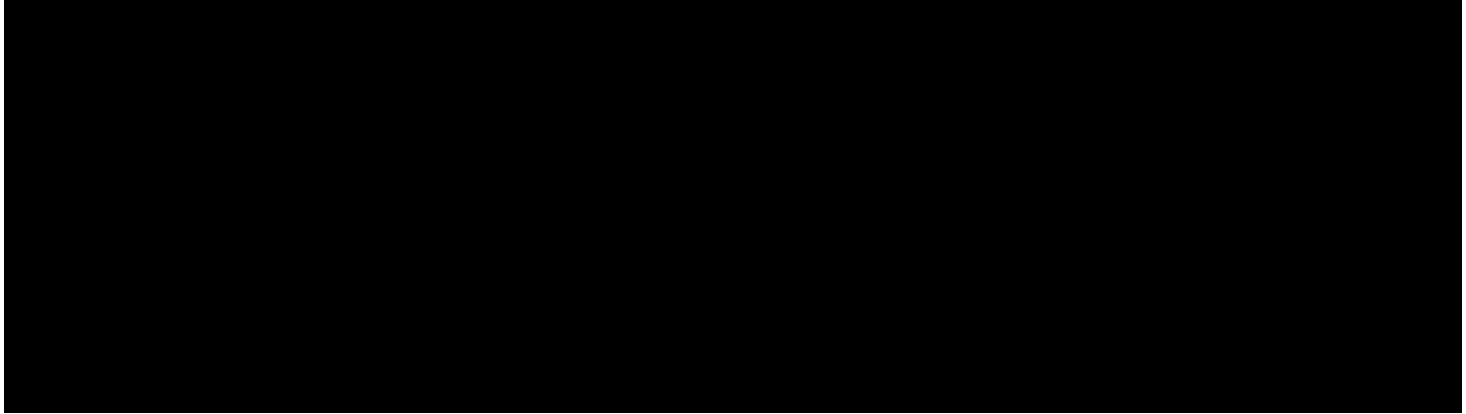
The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

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.

Courtney

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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 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.

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.

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.

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

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Kieran Jackson





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

There 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 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 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.

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



Environment.

Justine Hancock





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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 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.

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

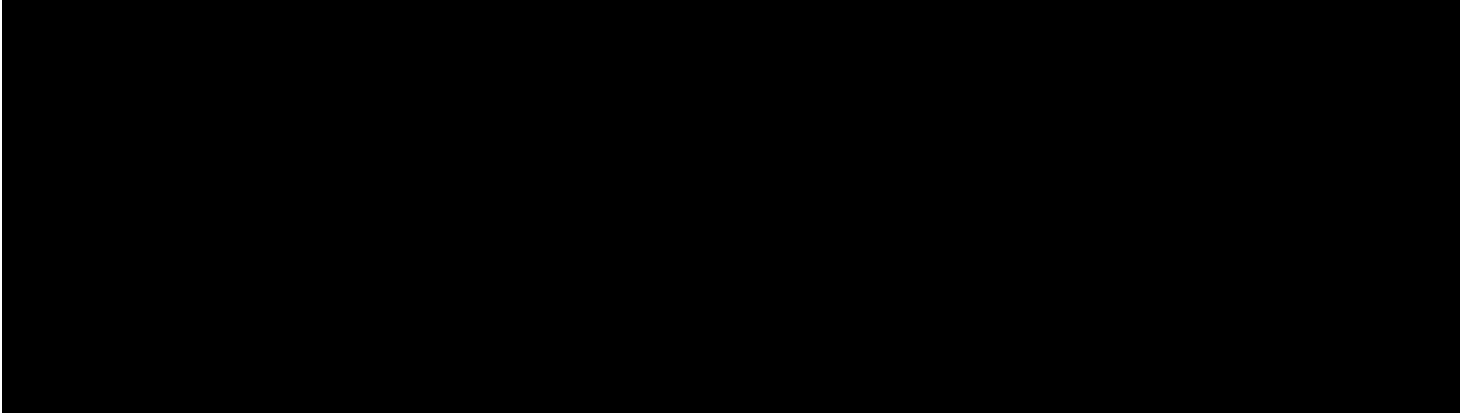
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.



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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 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.

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.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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

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Ryan Van Beek



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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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 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.

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.

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.

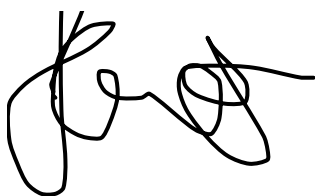
I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues.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

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Tayla

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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)

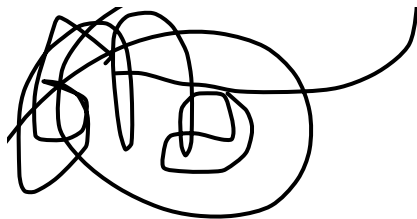
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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

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Georgia MacGregor

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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.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

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

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.

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 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.

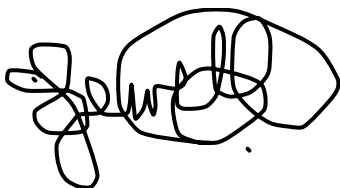
The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

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

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Stephanie Jewell

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

Parklands, 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.

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.

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.

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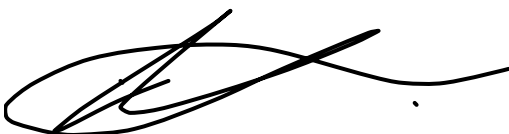
As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

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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Jasmin Stubberfield

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands. **The team who run Parklands and the various music festivals, are people who quite clearly care about the environment and the public.**

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 regularly attend the yearly festival and am overwhelmed at the care and responsibility taken on by the Parklands Team.**

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. **I myself, stay in town for the week after, shopping for presents to take home. I have had many conversations with local shop owners who revel in the trade that they receive from the influx of people.**

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.

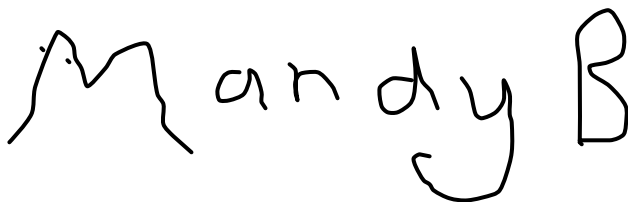
incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns. **They take the concerns very seriously from what I have read and they make changes accordingly.**

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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Mandy Barron

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

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

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

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

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.

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 is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those carried out at North Byron Parklands.

North Byron Parklands has 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!

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 have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

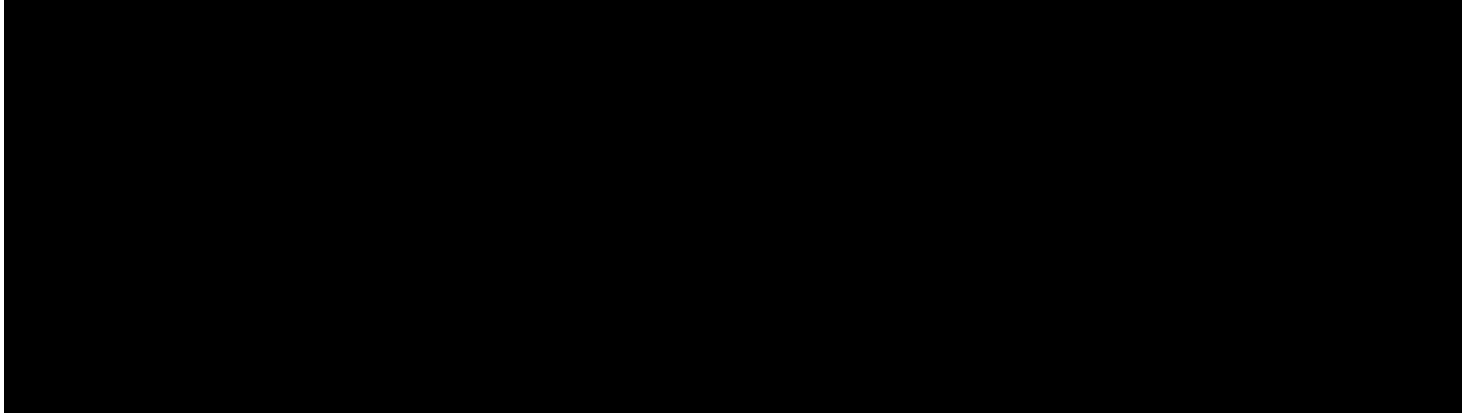
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Rebecca



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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.

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 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 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 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.

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.

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

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Alexandra Elizabeth White





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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.

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (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.

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

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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Gabby

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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 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 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'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.

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



GP-erie



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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).

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

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

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



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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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.

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

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

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.

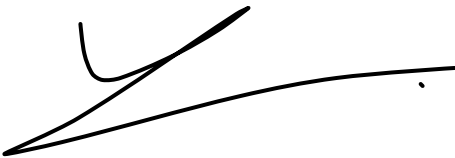
Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

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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Victor

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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.

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

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.

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.

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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Raquel



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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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Hannah Robson

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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!

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.

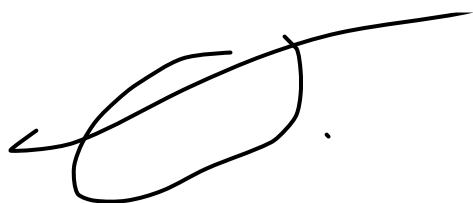
I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly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

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Courtney

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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.

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.

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 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.

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

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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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 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 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.

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

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Mia Allsop





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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).

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

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

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

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' 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 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 Sloan





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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.

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.

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

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

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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Gemma Boot



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

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.

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.

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

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Madeline Bridle



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

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' 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.

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.

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 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' 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.

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 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.

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

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



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete 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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Emma

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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.

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

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Niamh williams

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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).

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.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

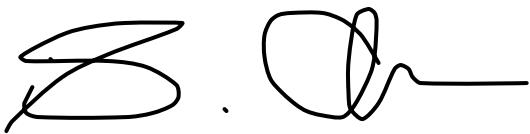
I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival

This application should be approved.

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Stee Andrews

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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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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Josee

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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).

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 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.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

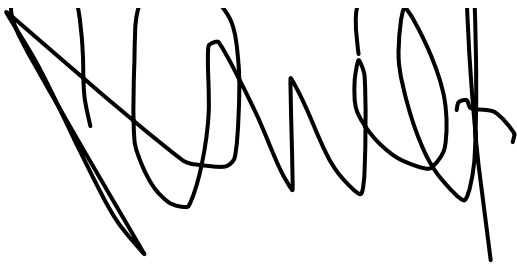
Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria.
This project should be approved.

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Caitlin

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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.

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

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

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.

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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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.

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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Sonya Curran



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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

I'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

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

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 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.

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

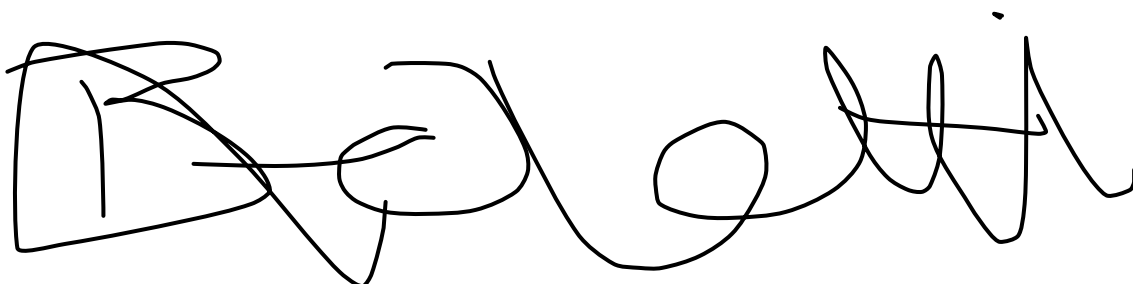
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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Bec

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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.

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!

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

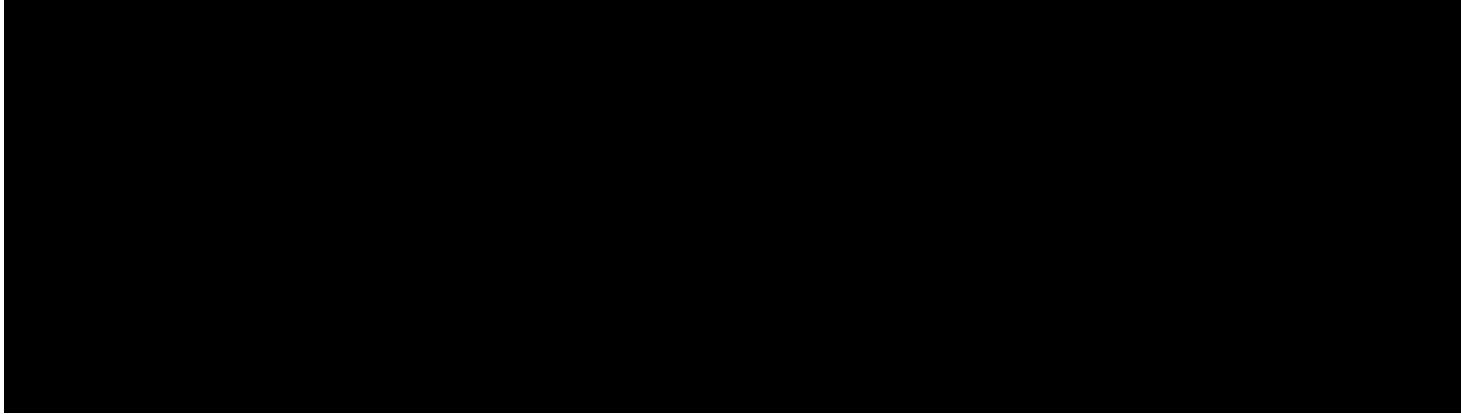
North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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

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Christina





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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 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!

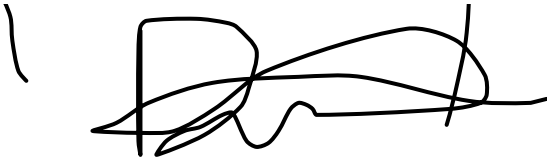
The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one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

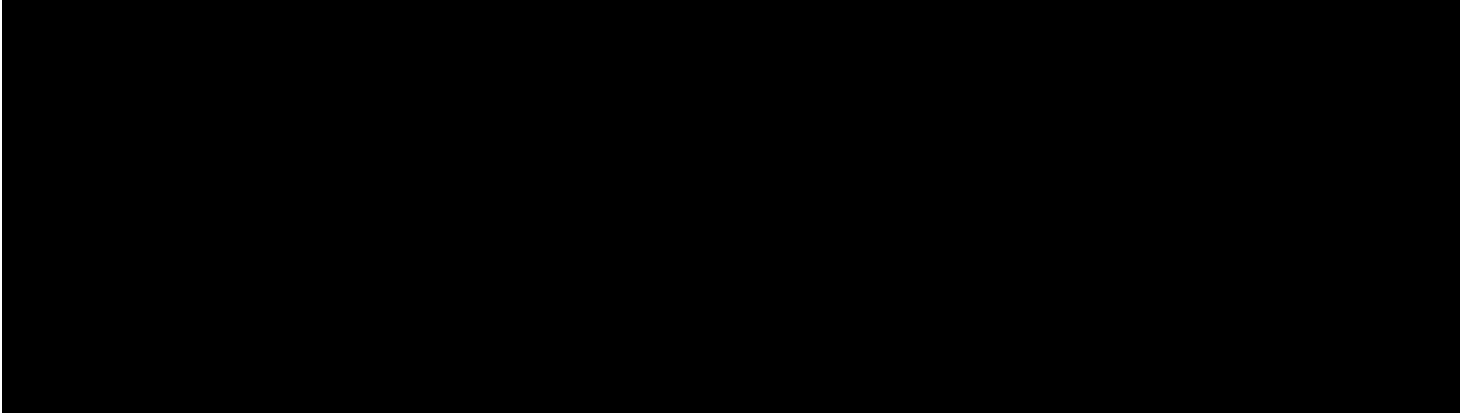
Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

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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Dylan Walters

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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.

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

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

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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!

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 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.

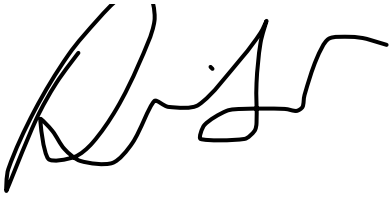
Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

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

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Rebekah

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

I 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.

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.

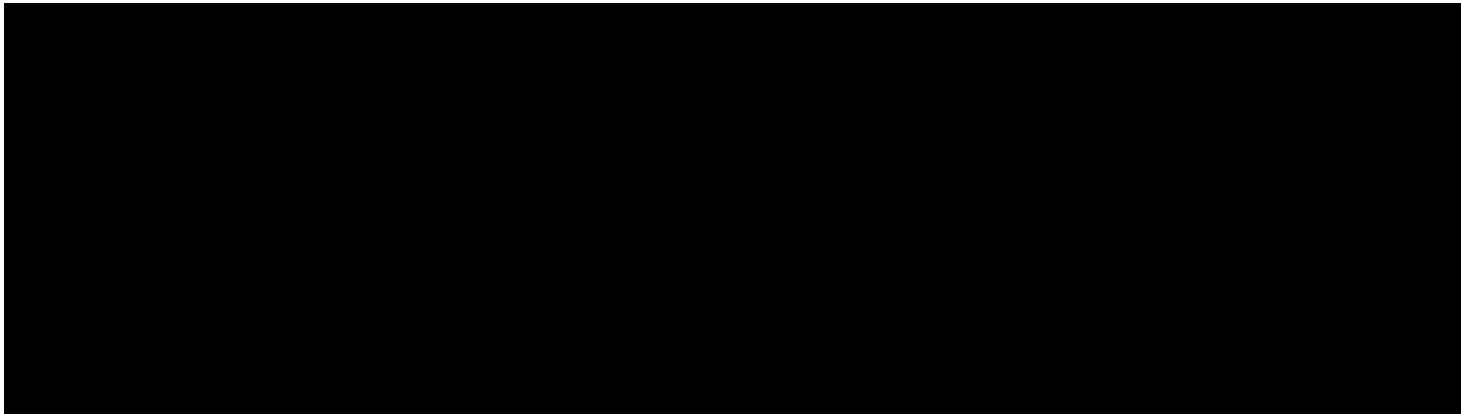
Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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

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.



SKLars

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 traveled all the way from a small town in WA for Splendour and I am hoping to attend until I die.

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

I 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' 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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Tocoda

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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 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.

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

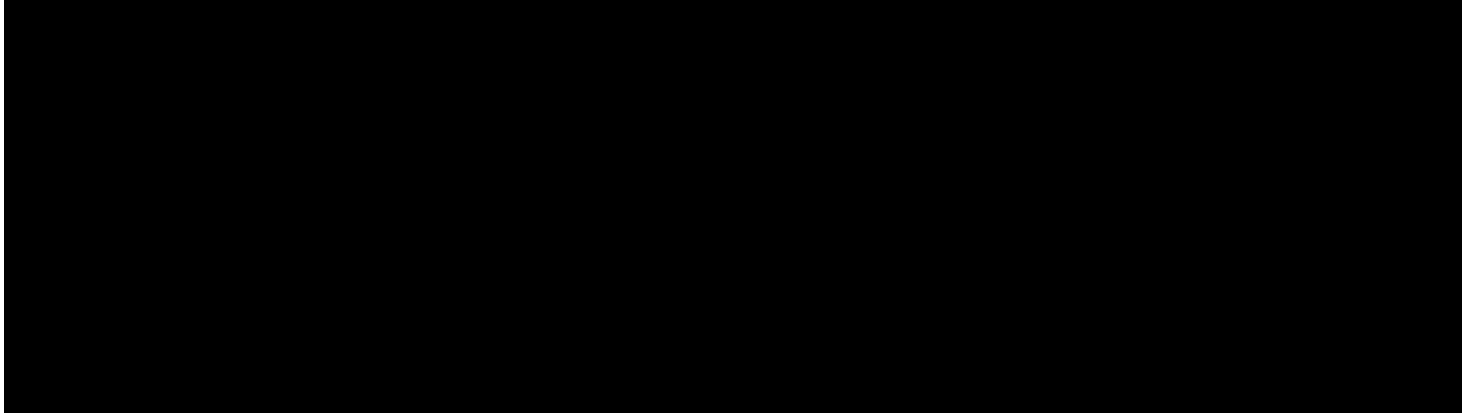
For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

Parklands 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.

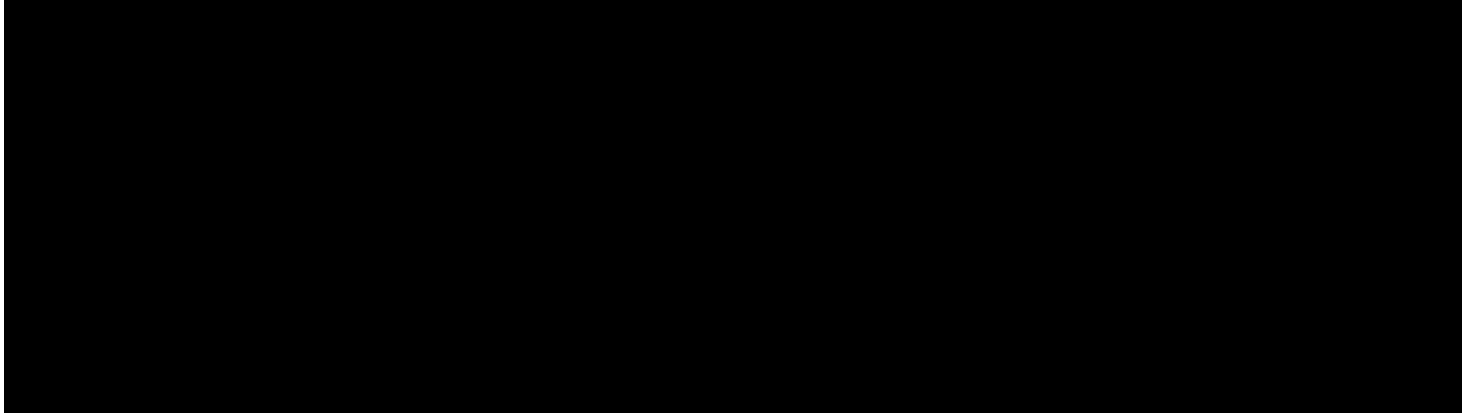
Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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.

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.





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.

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

North Byron Parklands is 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.

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

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

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Kate Newhill





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

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

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

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.

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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Corey ablett





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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.

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

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 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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Chani

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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' 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.

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

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Gabrielle Massina

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

Parklands' events 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 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 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.

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

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

Parklands 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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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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

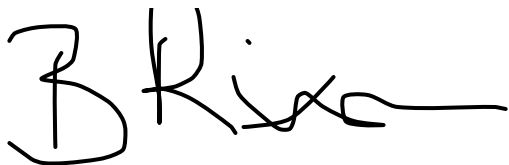
As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

It's 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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Bonnie





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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.

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

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

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

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

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.





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.

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' 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 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.

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

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

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





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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Saxon Fox-Clark





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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.

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

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

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!

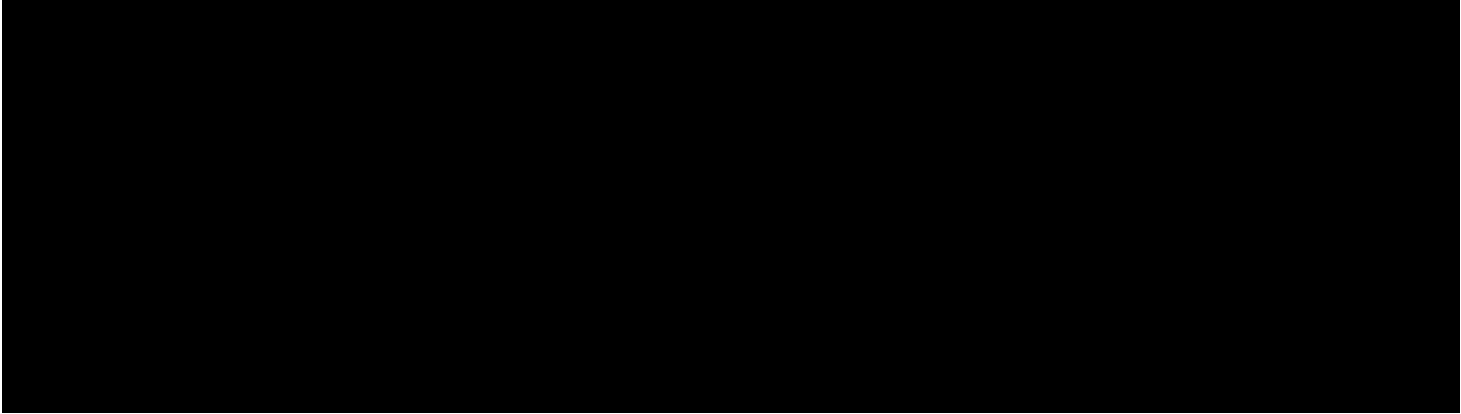
Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

I 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,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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.

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' 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.

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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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.

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.

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

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.

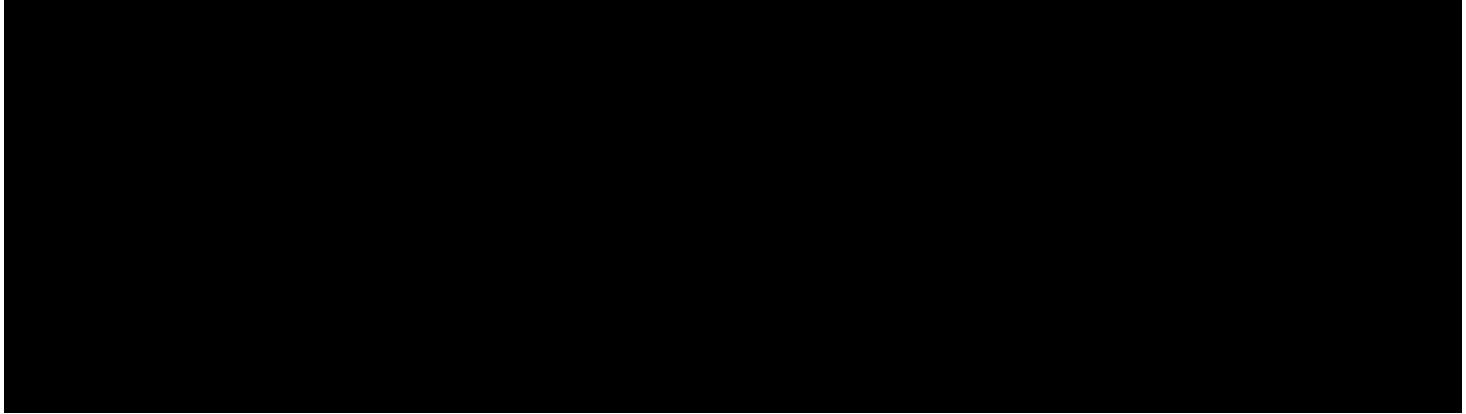
Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

The Parklands team 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 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 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 Parklands' excellent application.

The natural amphitheater, the proximity to Brunswick & Byron is amazing and it's perfectly set up for camping.

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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).

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.

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.

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

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

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Hugh





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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.

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

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' 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 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

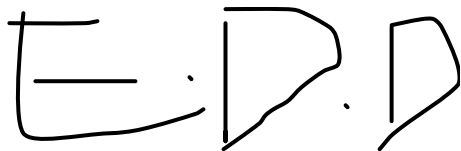


In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Estella Dawson-Damer





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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.

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.

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

Tourism 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.

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.

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

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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (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.

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

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

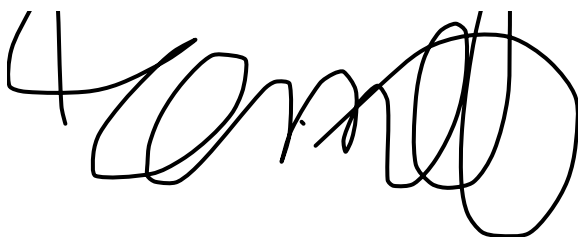
Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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.

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.

Alex

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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.

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 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.

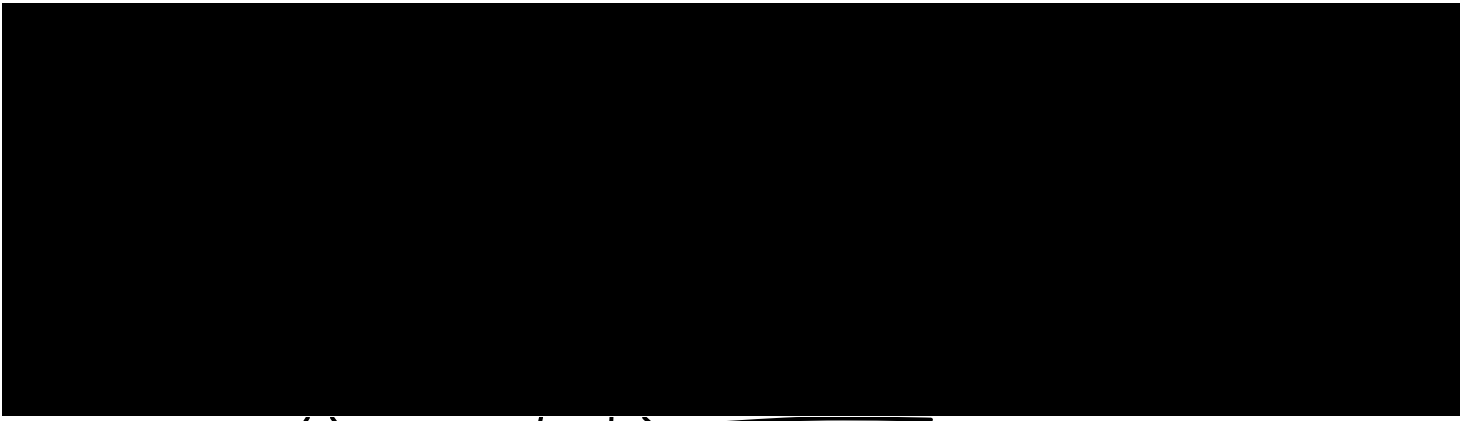
The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

North Byron Parklands is 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 is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

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.

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

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Sharni





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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!

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.

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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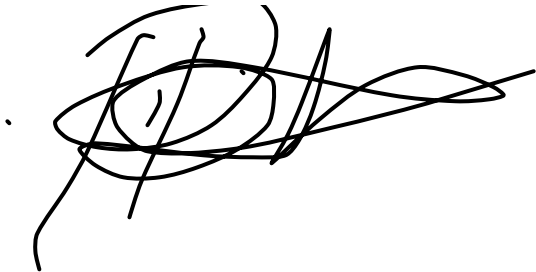
land back to its former bushland status.

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

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Benjamin Hau

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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.

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

I'm not aware of any other 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.

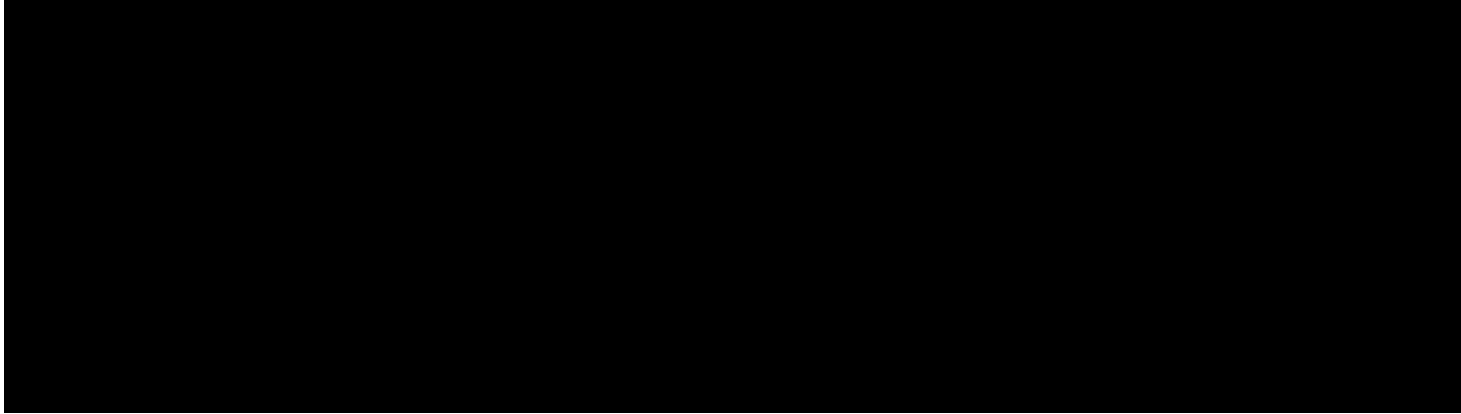
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It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' 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.

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



Bluzen



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

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.

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 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 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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Ella Hutchings



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.

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.

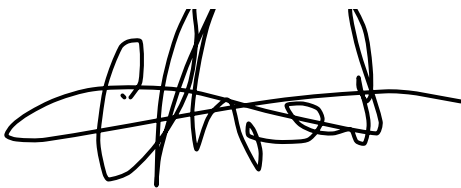
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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

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Ellen

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

19 January 2018 Ben Franklin Parliamentary Secretary Renewable Energy Northern NSW Dear Mr Franklin I am writing to you say that I entirely support this 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.

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 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&nbs 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. I agree to have the content of my submission and my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. Yours sincerely Deborah Morgan Teacher Departmentof Education Tasmania

DebMorgan

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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.

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

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 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.

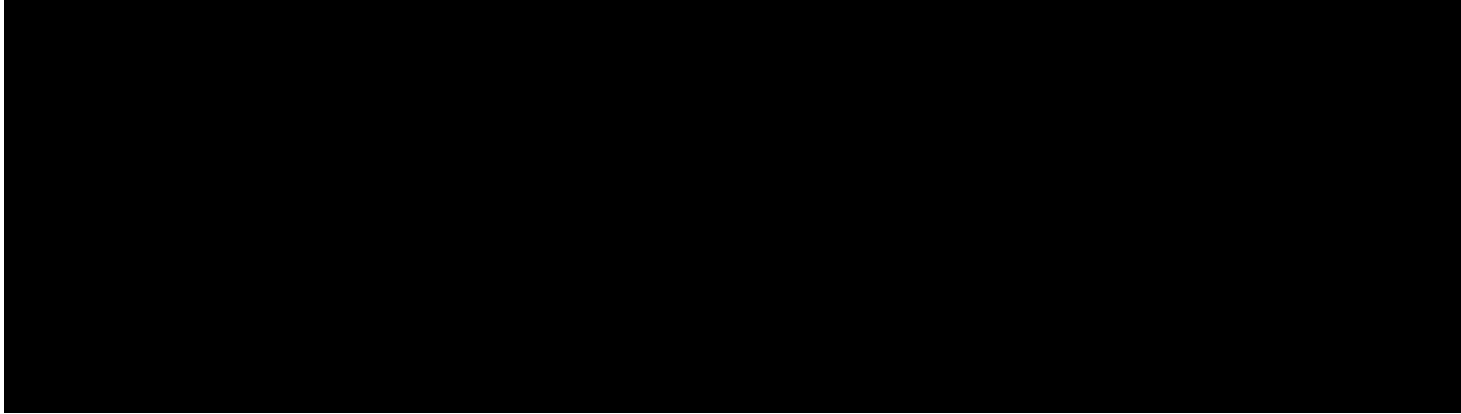
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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

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

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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 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. Splendour would not be the same if it was not held at Byron bay.

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

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

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

Jessica curtain



Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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William Atkin





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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.

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.

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

Economic 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.

You don't have to be an ecological genius to understand that Parklands' environmental works have created new habitat that are providing wildlife

the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Brooke

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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Abi





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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

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

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.

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.



Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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liam clark



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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.

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.

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

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

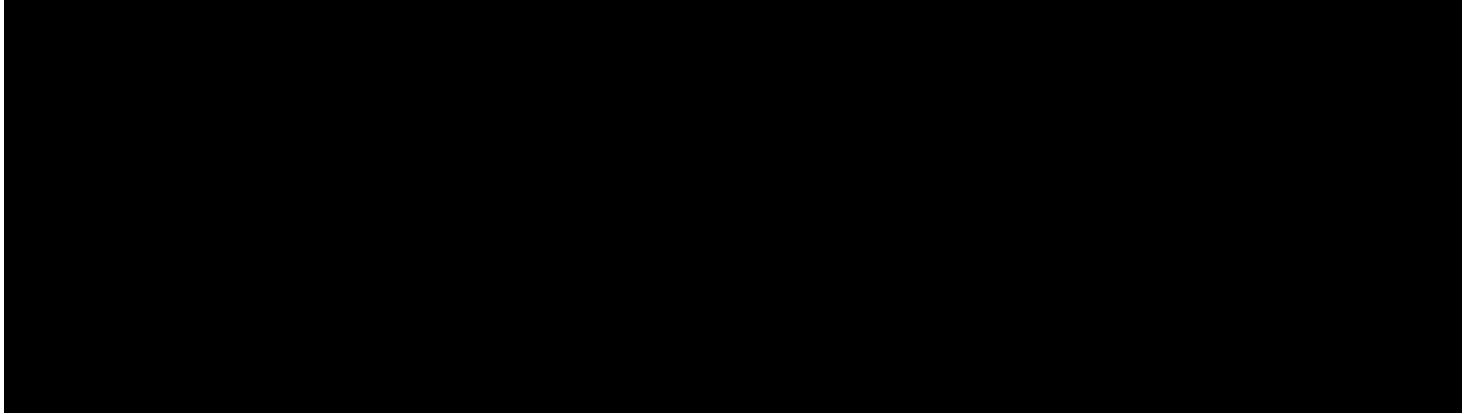
In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Mitchell Carter





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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.

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.

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.

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.

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Emma Hall



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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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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Daniel McAully

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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 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.

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

Tourism 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.

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

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Daniel Ragg



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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.

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 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.

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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Lakshmi Mayhew

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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

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Lucas Griggs

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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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

The Parklands team 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.

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 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.

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.

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

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Romeo Farasin



Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

I 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.

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

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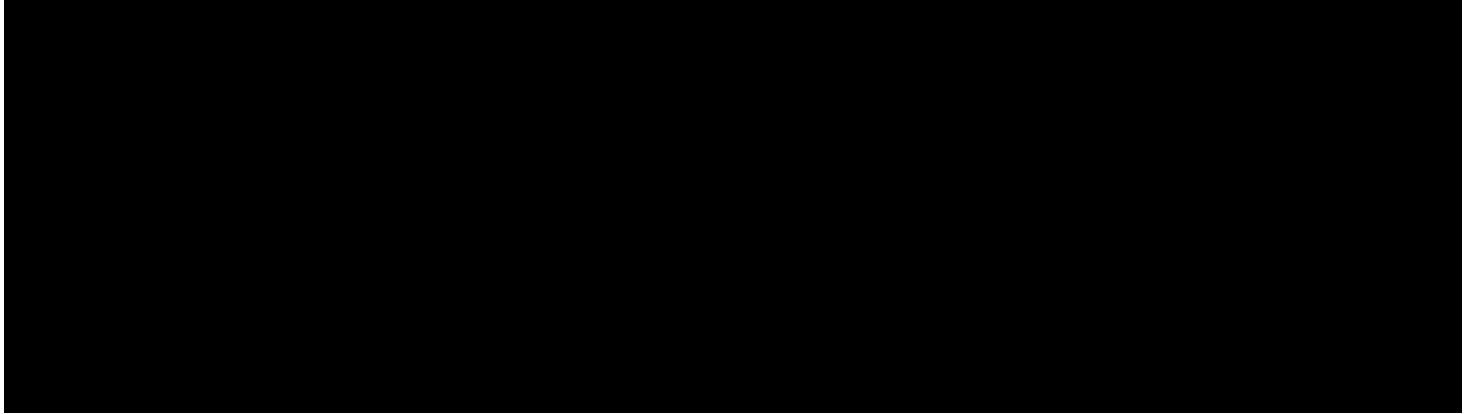
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I think the government should finally approve this application.

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

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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

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

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.

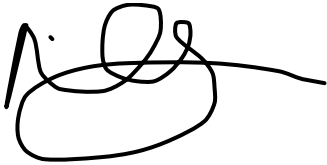
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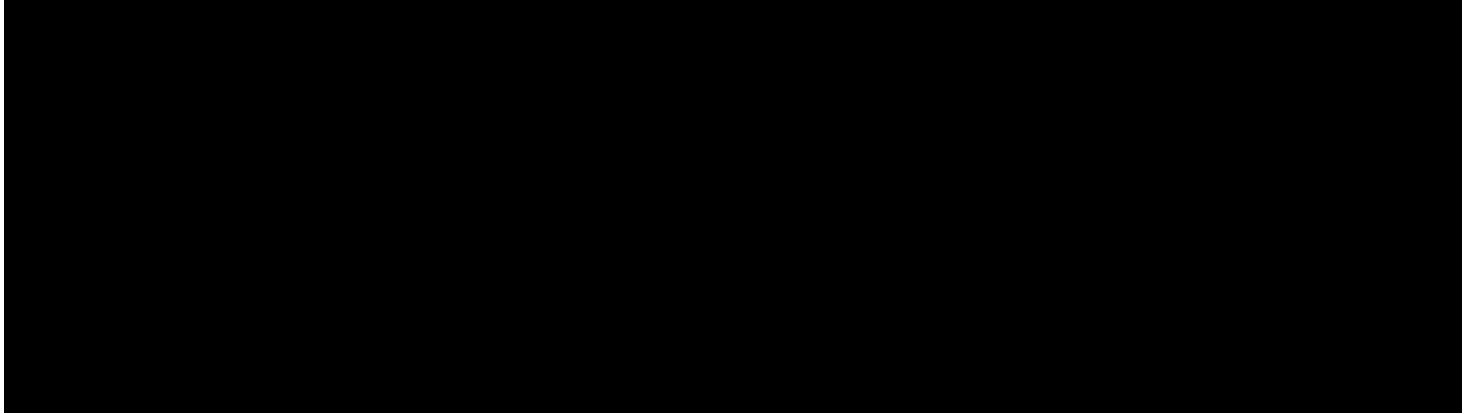
I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Melissa Geard

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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

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

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 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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.

Jeremy Klok





Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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

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.

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

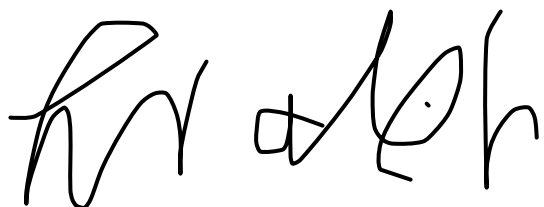
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Samantha

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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.

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

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

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Jessica Manley

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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 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.

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.

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

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this 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.

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' 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.

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

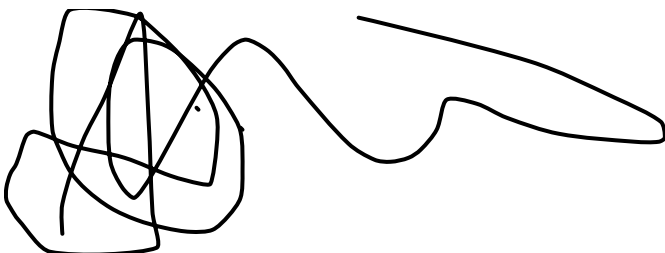
Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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.

Alice Quarrell

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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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.

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

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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Erinn

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

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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Georgina Daly

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GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

Having 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.

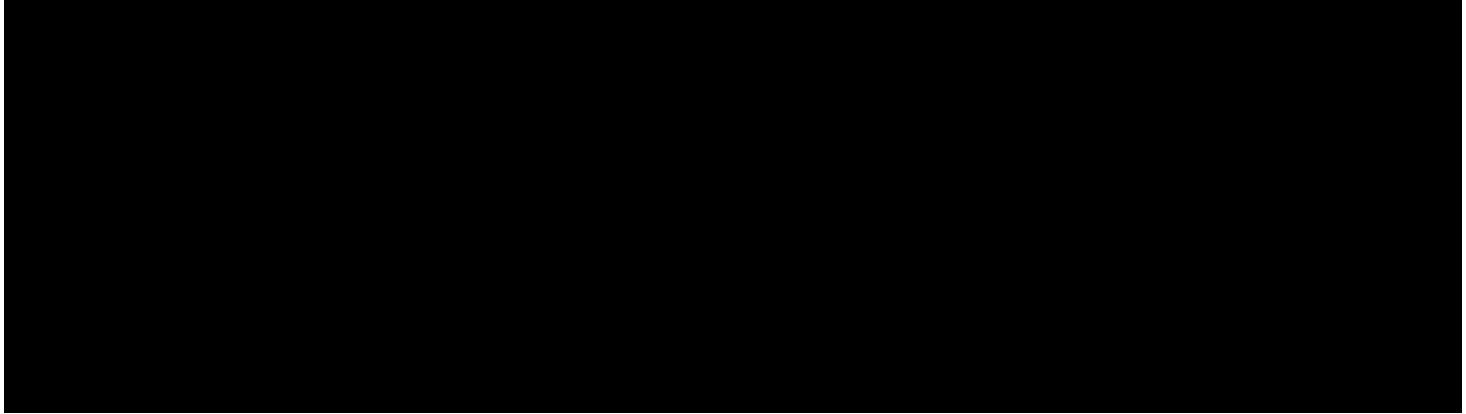
This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Keisha

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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.

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.

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.



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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.

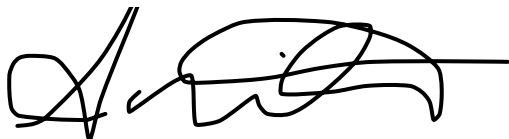
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The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Allison McIntee

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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' 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.

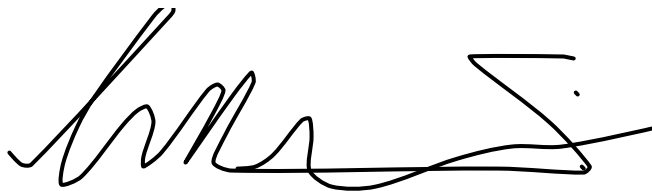
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Carly Jacobson

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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.

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.

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

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.

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.

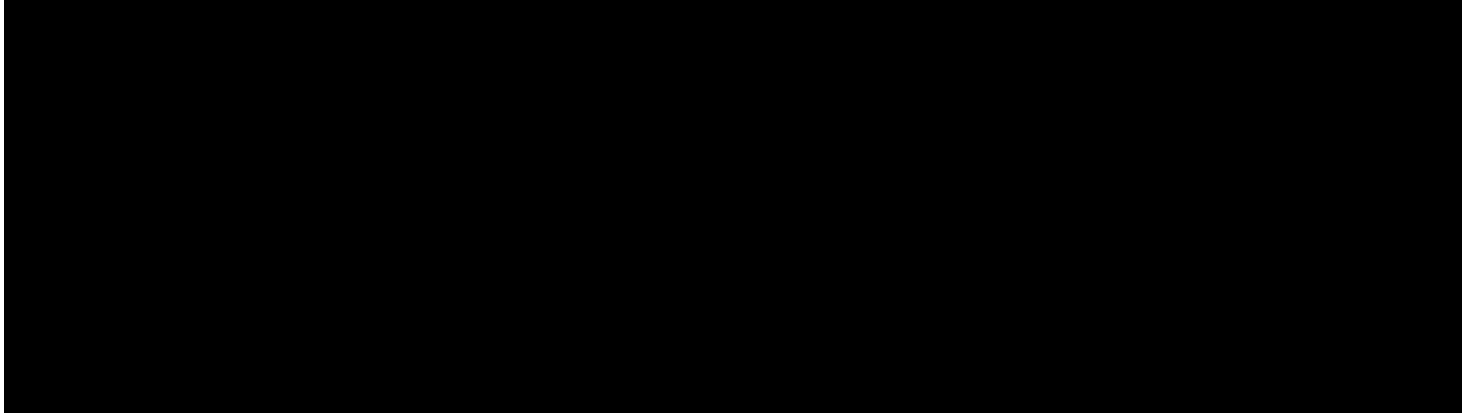
In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Shawna





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 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.

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

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Fiona Green



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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.

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 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 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 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 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.

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

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

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

Tom

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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.

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

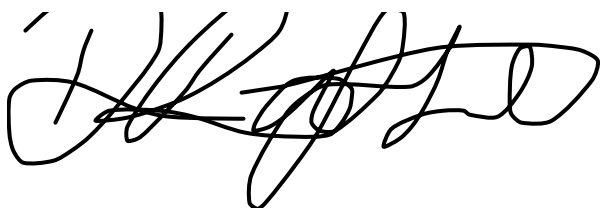
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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

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Denae Rafter



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.

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

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

The 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.

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

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

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

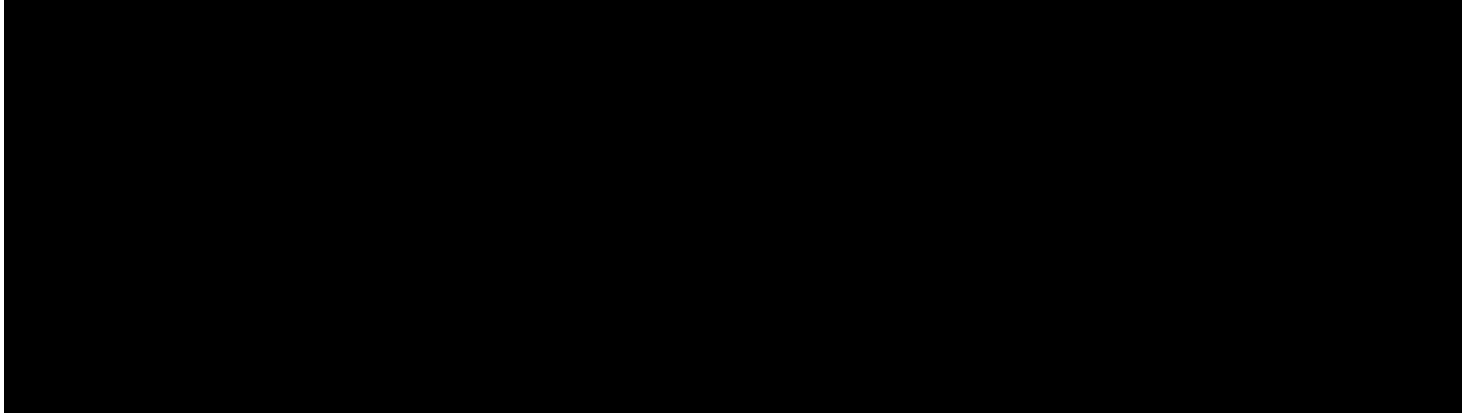
In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Lucy





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

The 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 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.

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.



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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.

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

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

Parklands' 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.

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 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.

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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Mitchell

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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 provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

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

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.

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

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Kennedy

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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 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 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.

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

In 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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Lily Revell-Weeks





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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

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.

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.

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suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by
the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Emily Coker



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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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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Coming all the way from New Zealand for festivals like Falls & Splendour is an amazing experience to witness the beautiful landscape and community that Byron prides itself on!

Nicholas Pacey

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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 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.

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

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

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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Jerome Sears

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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.

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, 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.

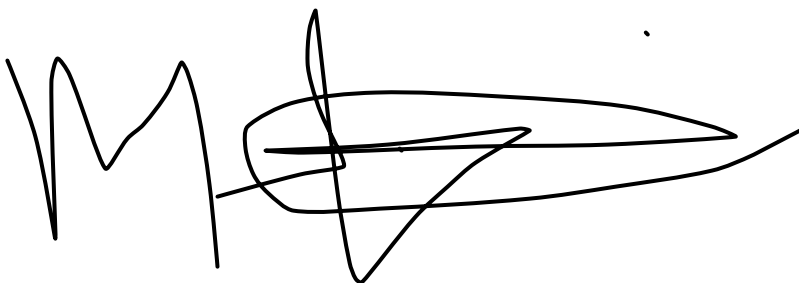
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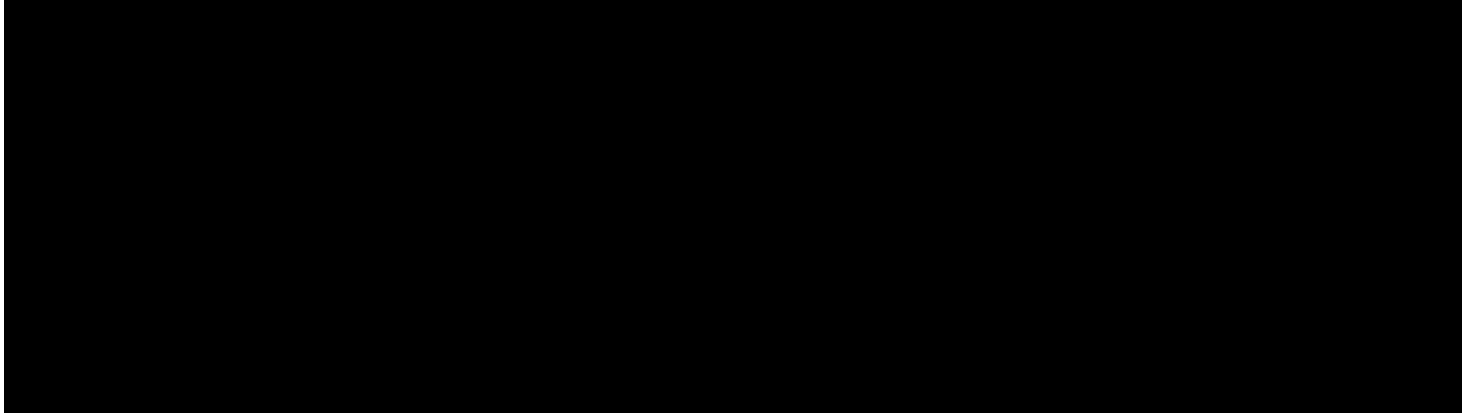
This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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

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Miriam Hammersley

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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!

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 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!

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

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

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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Laura Braid



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

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

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

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.

Eloise Wookey



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

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.

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.

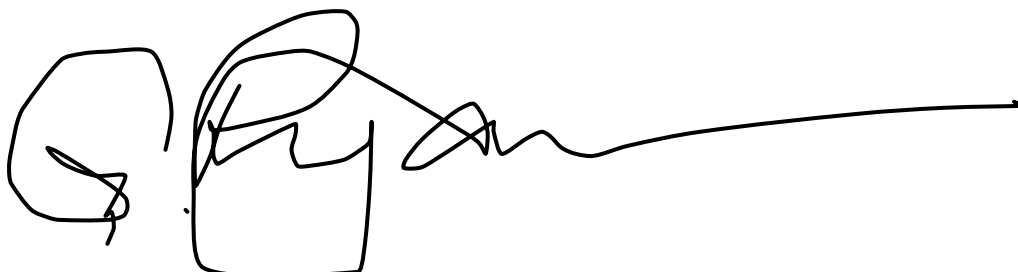
The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

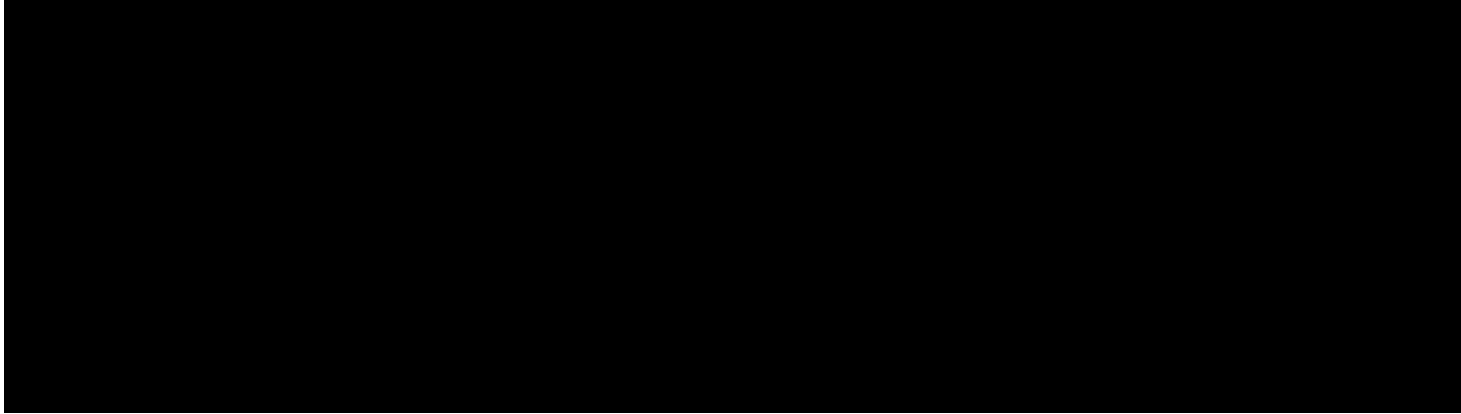
This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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

Georgia Ryan

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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.

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.

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.

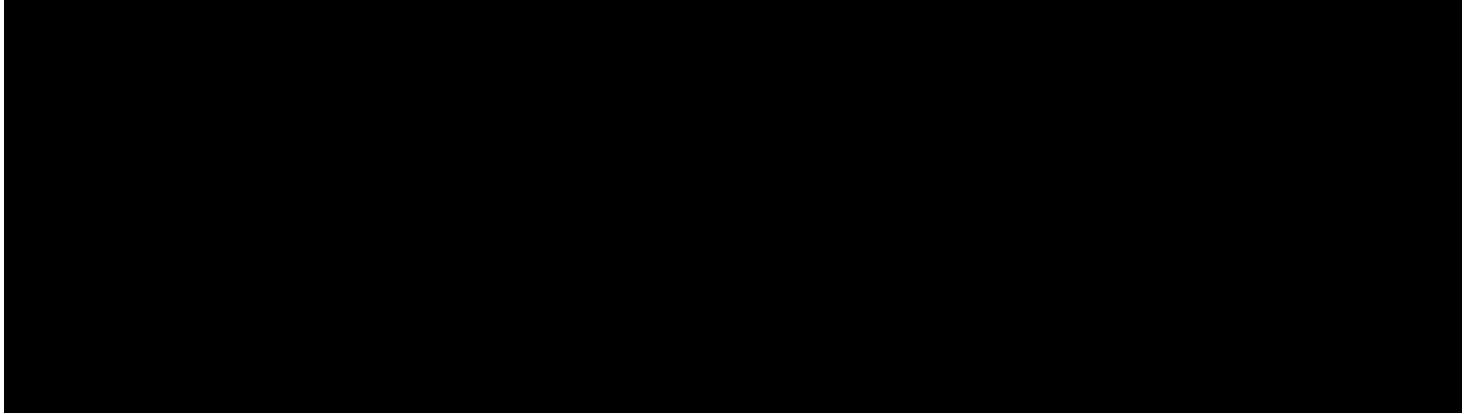
The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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 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.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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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' 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.

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.

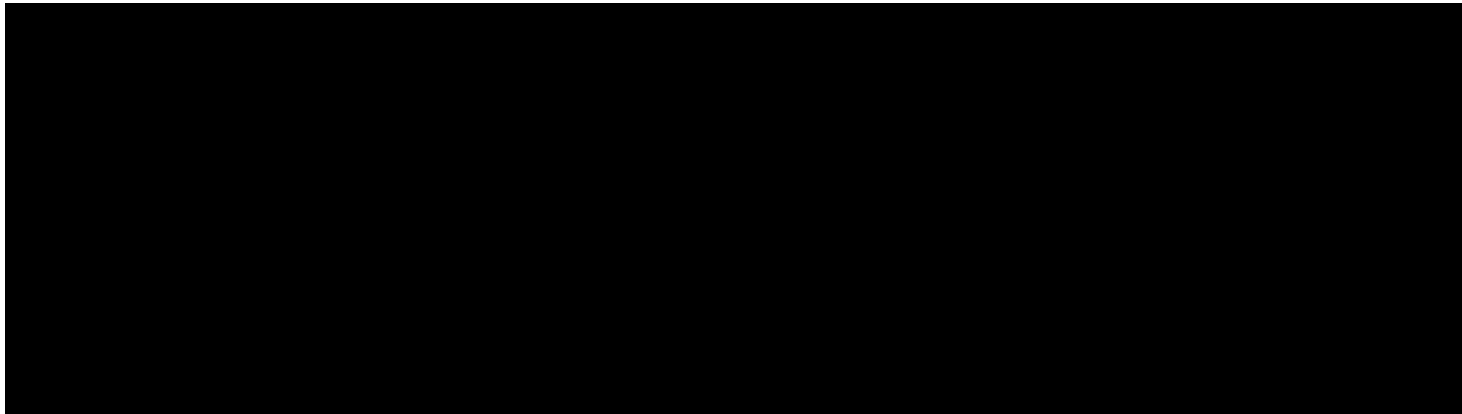
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I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' 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 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



A. Mitchell

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

Parklands provides 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 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.

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

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

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.

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

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Benedetta Venturini





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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 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.

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.

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

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

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.

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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.

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.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for 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.

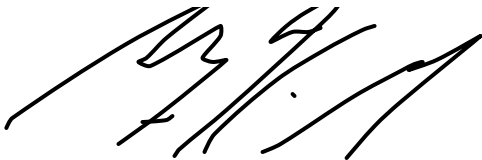
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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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Matt

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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.

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.

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!

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.

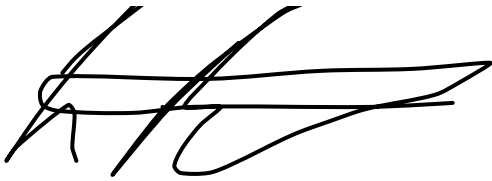
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For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

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Lara

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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 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 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 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.

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

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs 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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Declan Doolan





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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.

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

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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

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

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.

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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being



approve their submission.

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Jessica Harris





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

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

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

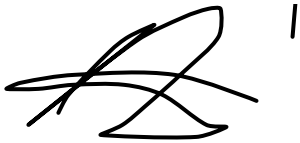
It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment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

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

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Joel butson

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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 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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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!

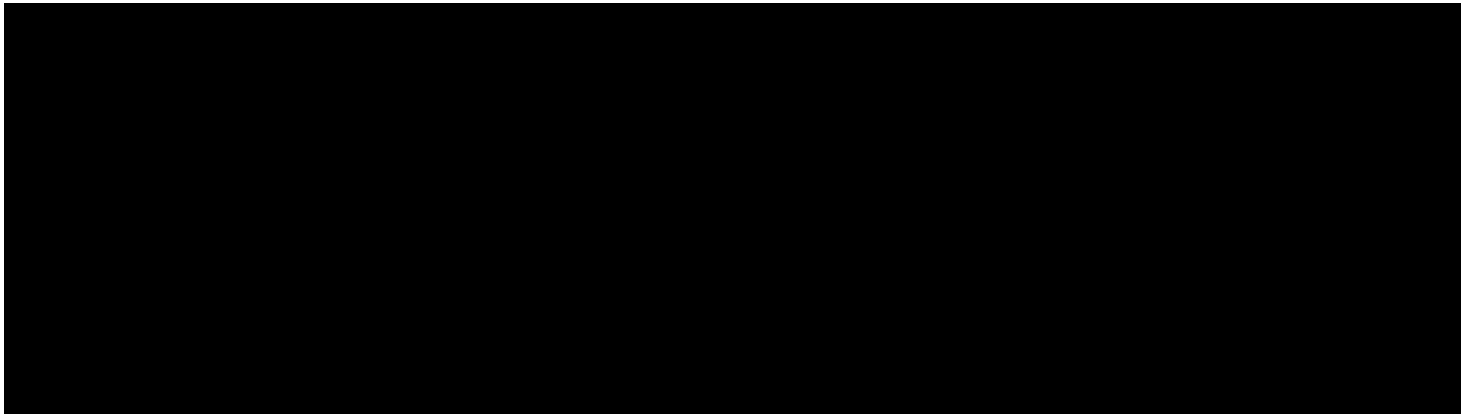
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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

The 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.



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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.

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 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.

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

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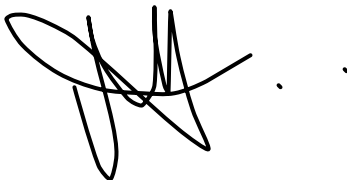
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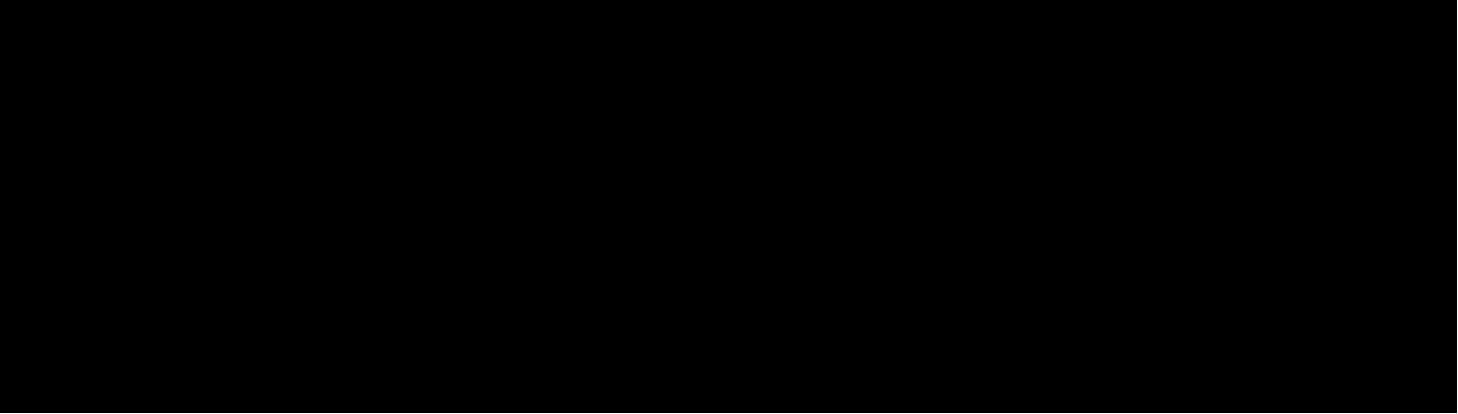
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Samantha Todd





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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 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.

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' 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.

Brittany Brimmer

S. Brimmer

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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 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.

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

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.

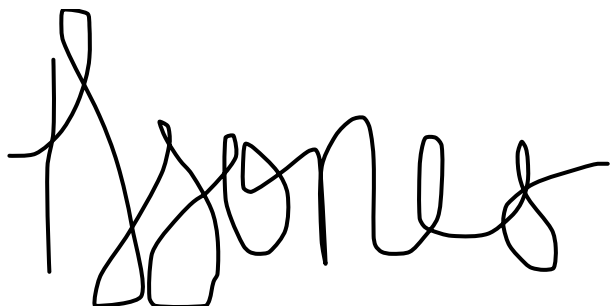
There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

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

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Tanis Salvage-Jones

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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.

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.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is 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 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' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.



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

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant 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 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 level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

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

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.

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

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