



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

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

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

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional 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 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 already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

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

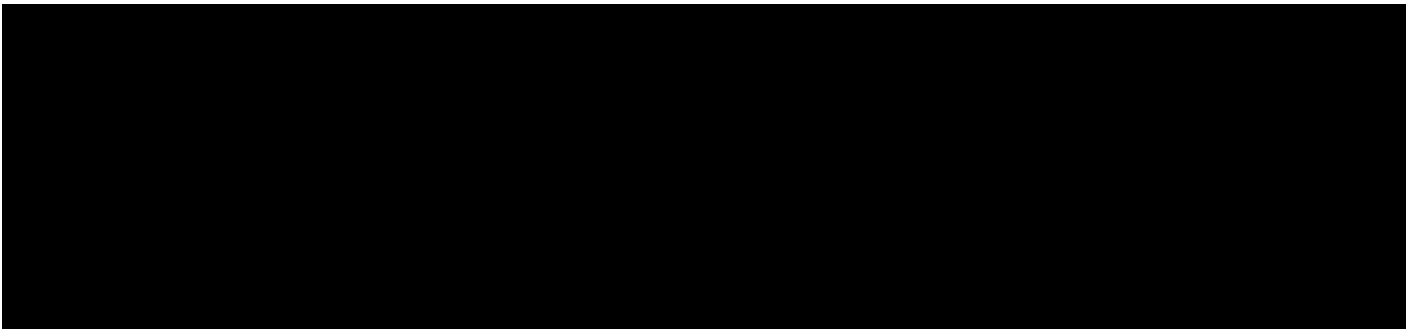
Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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

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

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

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

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

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Eva

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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 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.

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.

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

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

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

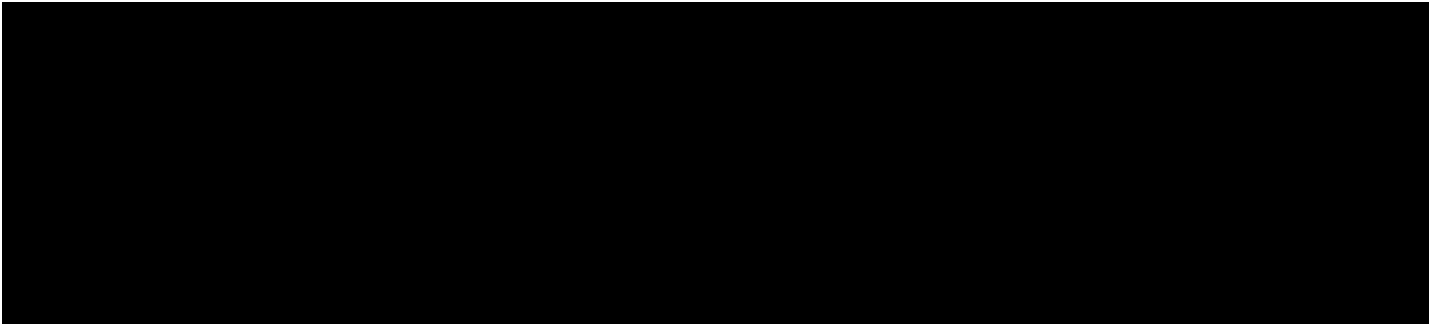
North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Gareth Cox

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Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

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

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

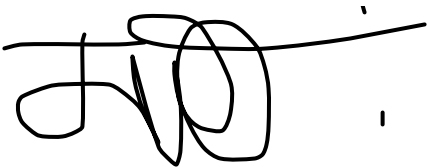
North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

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

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Jacob





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Dear Sir,

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

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.

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

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

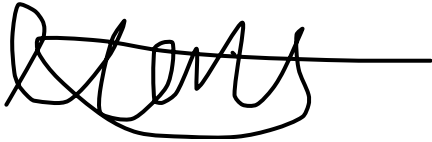
I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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

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Tyla lally

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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.

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.

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

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

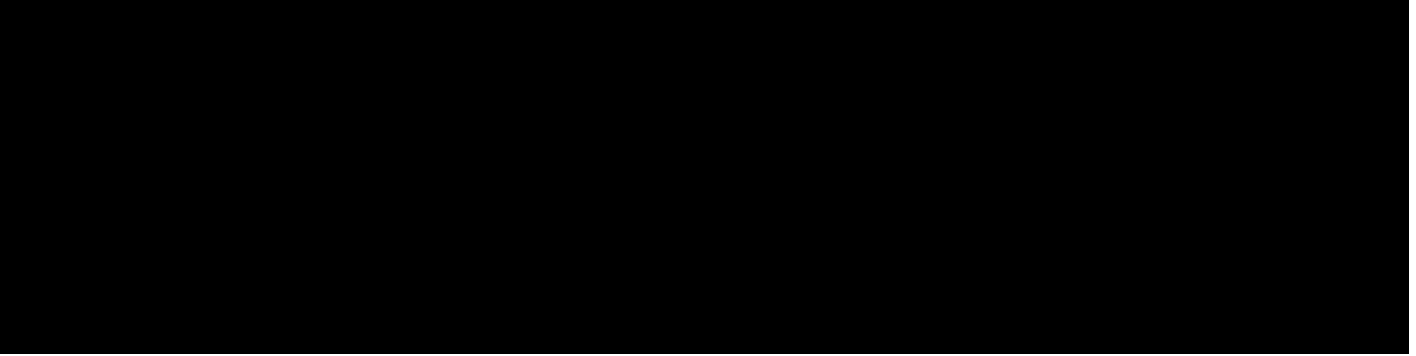
Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Ella Manera

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Grace

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Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

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.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

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

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

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Jess Lieberman

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

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

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

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

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!

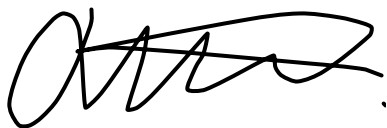
Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

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

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Julia

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

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

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

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

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

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

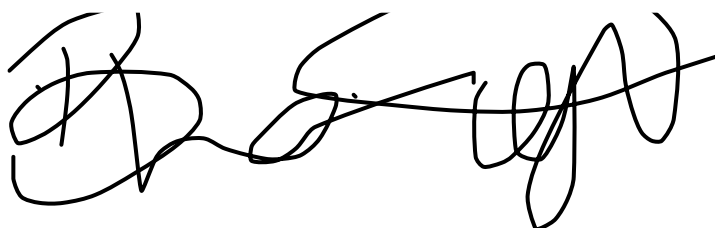
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North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Brittany

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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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

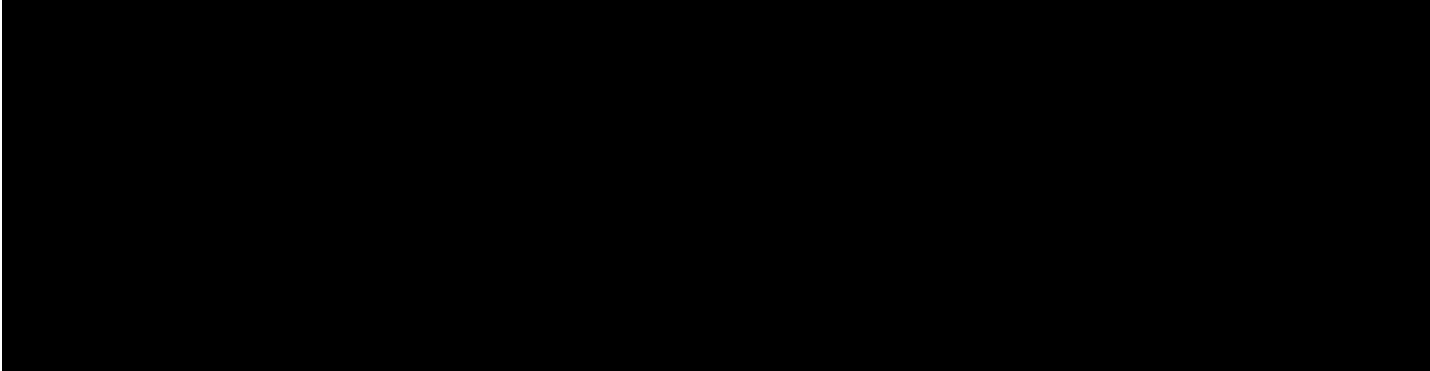
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Caleb Thorogood

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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.

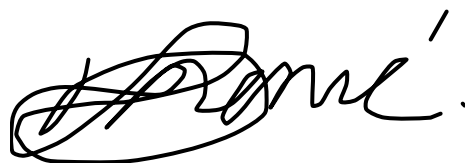
I know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

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

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Dina

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

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

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

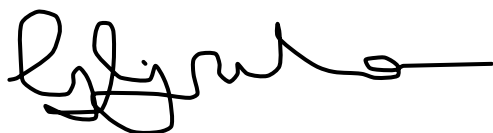
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What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Genevieve Graham





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

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

I 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.

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

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Lauren Wolfe

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

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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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

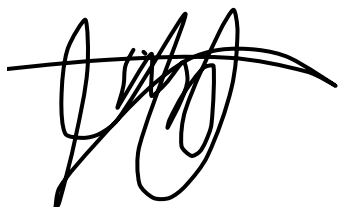
North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

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

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Michael

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

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

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

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

Parklands 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 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.

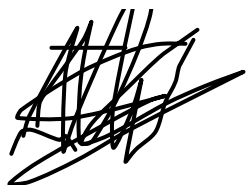
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

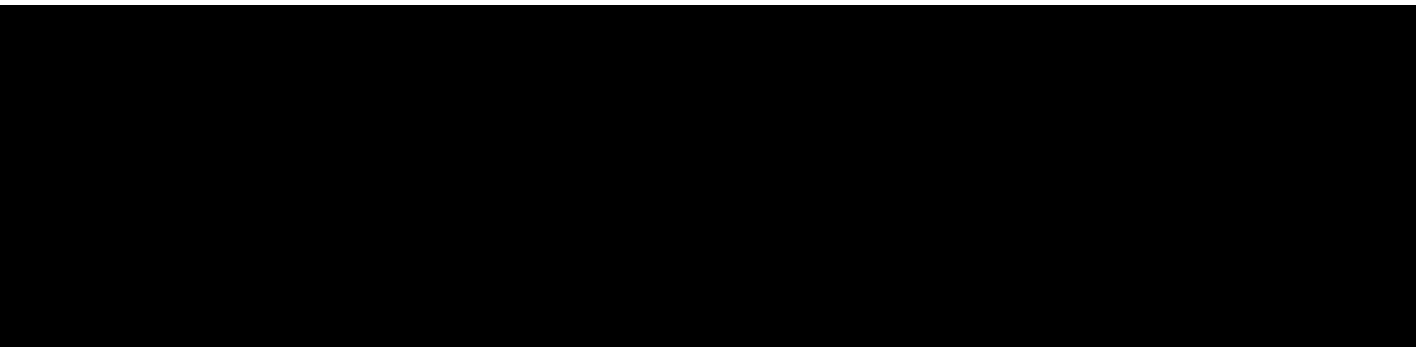
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Nathan

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

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

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

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

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.

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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Shayne

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

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

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

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

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Brielle Doyle

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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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

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

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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Ben Emery



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.

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

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Brittany Galea





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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!

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

The festivals at 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.



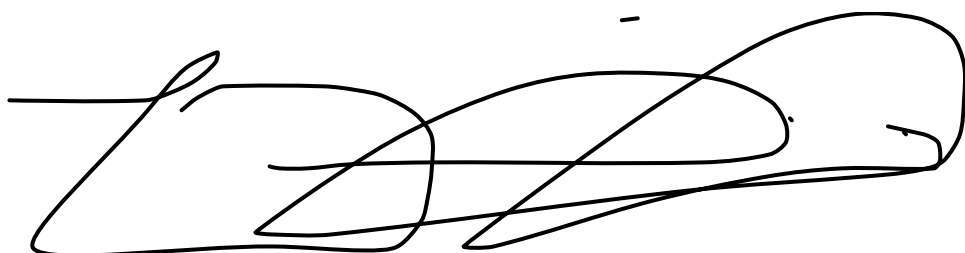
Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

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

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danielle corradini





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

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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Amber Camarda



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

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Chris

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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.

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

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

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

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

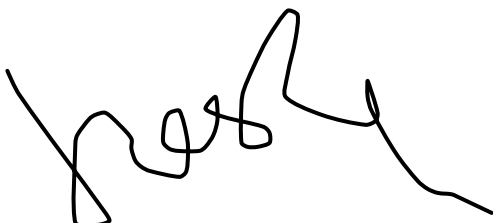
Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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

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Jesse WARD

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

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

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

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.



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

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Luke Mackander



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

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

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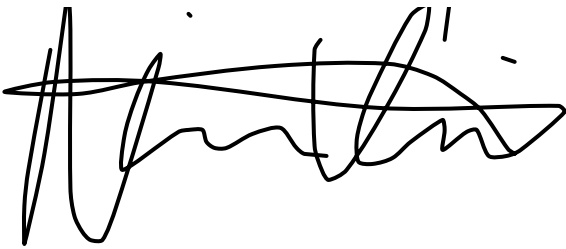
Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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Nicole



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

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

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

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Rhys

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Cassandra irons





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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!

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

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

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

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James McKenzie



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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Kristie beedie



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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

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.

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

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

The 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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Jessica Williams





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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

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

Many 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

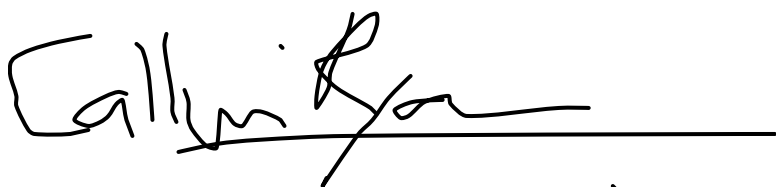
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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

North Byron Parklands 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.

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Callum Ryan

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

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

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

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

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

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Jack





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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.

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

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Jessy Love



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

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

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

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

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

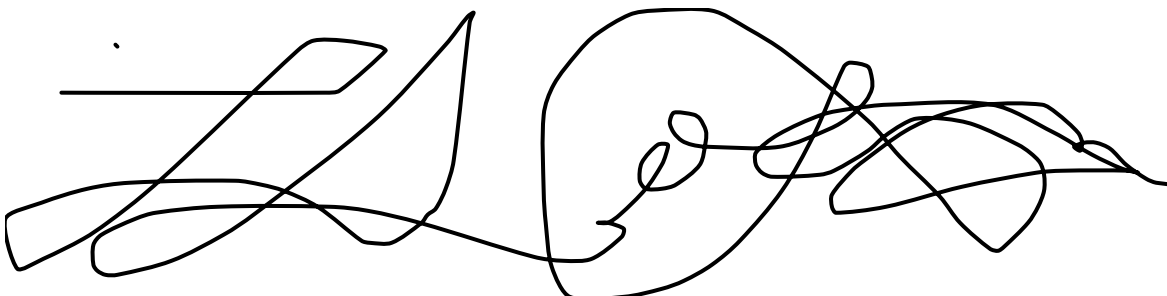
Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Lucas Logan

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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.

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

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

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

North Byron Parklands 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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.

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

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

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What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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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.

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

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Eliza Luxford





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

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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.

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This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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

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

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

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

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

Parklands' 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!

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

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

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Susie





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

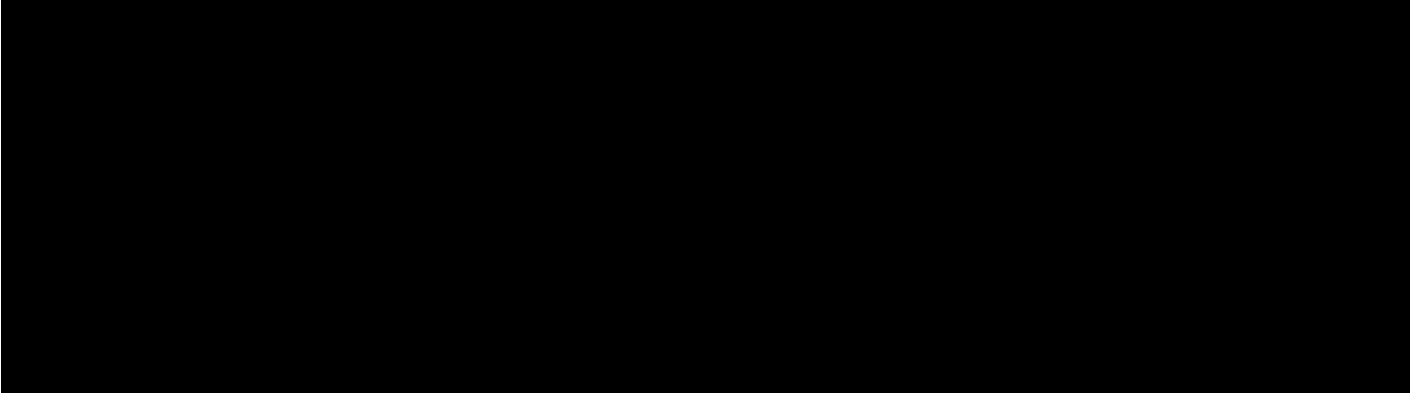
The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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

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

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

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

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

Tourism provides 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!

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

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

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

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.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

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

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

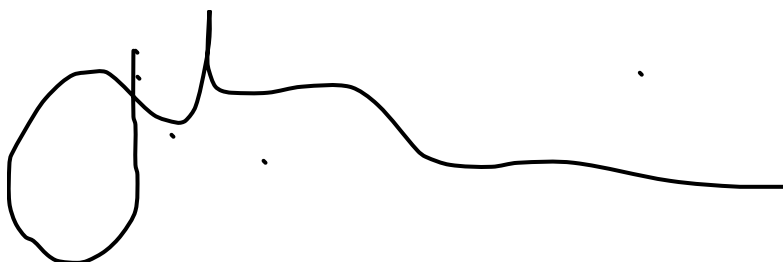
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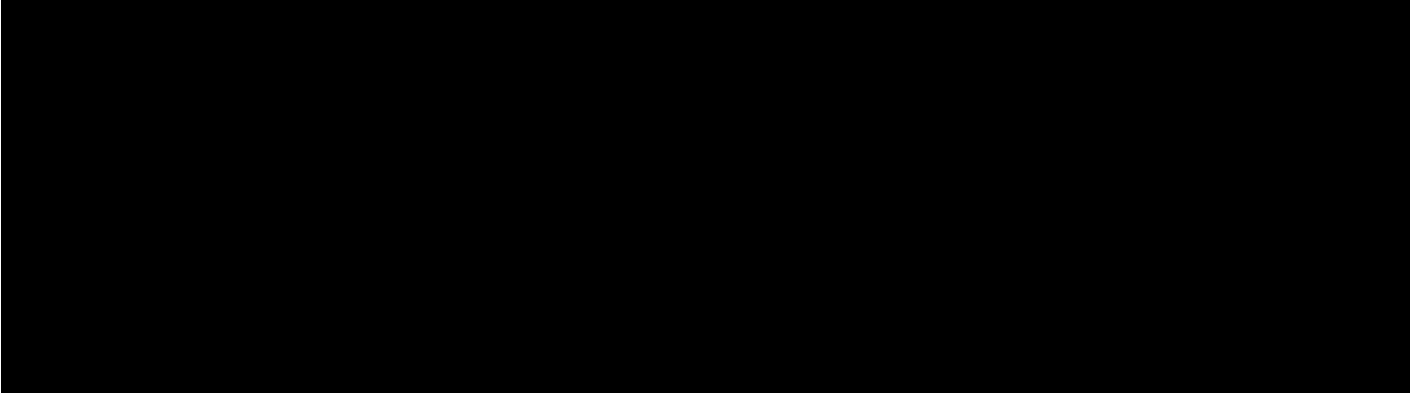
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Jasmine

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

Parklands' 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.

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.

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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.

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

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

I'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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Malcolm Oastler





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

North Byron Parklands 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!

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

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



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Kayla





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

It 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.

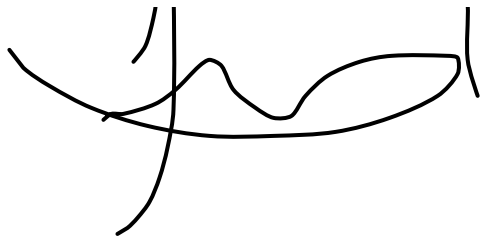
Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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



Environment.

Josh





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

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

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

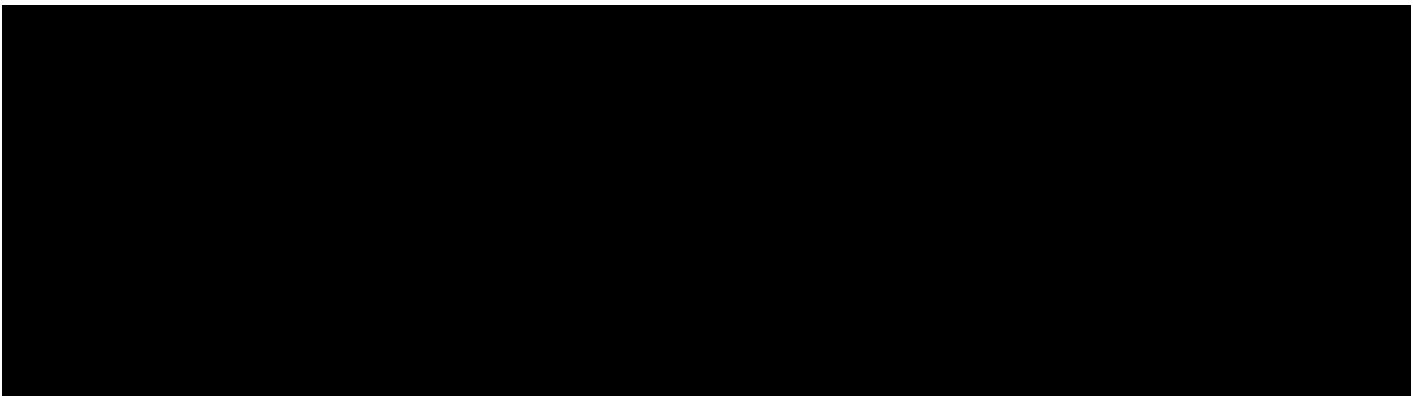
This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

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

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

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

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



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

Parklands 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 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.

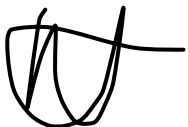
Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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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Nikki





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

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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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



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

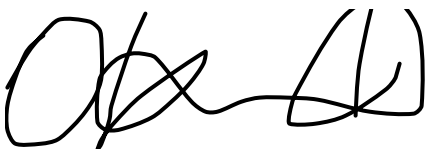
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Falls Festival and Splendour in the Grass are festivals of tradition. Not only does it reach thousands of people, but it creates families and brings in people from all over the world.

Olivia



Sydney NSW 2001

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

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

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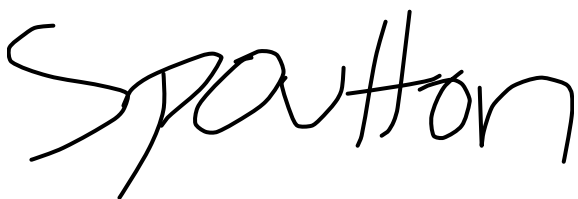
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Scott Poulton

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Dear Sir,

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

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' 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' 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.

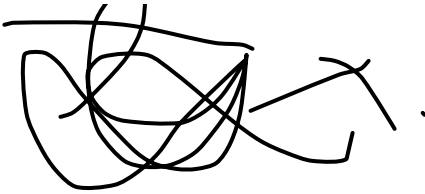
I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring



Environment.

Tyler Lasker





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

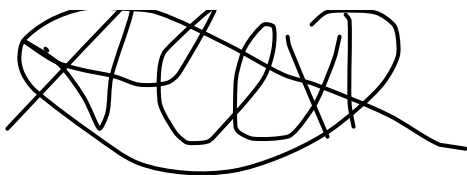
Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Alexandra Di Stefano





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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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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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 creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

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

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

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Chloe



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

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 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 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!

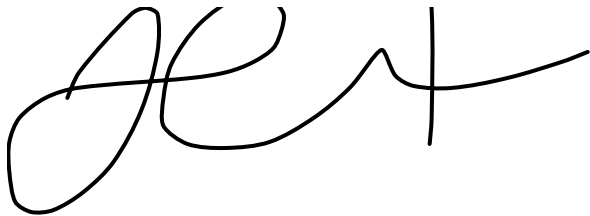
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if there's one thing I'd spend my last \$390 on, it'd be a ticket to splendour and I'm a advocate for environmental sustainability in my local community and within my youth council.

Jasmin ellis





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jayden Fong



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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Katie

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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!

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

In 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 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.

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.

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

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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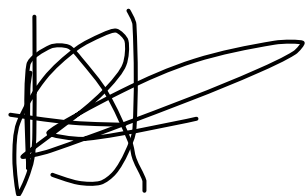
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It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

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

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

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Brittany

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

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

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

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.

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.

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



Caitie

CMG@kins

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.

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

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

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

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

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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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.

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

The 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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The 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.

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

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

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



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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.

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

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

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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.



MBL.

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Mischa

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

The 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.

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

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

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

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Taylor



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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

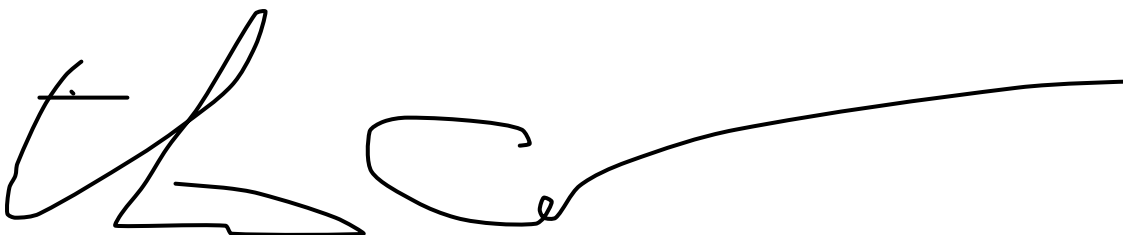
So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

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

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Thomas Miller



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

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

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

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Tiarn Kershaw

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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.

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 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.

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

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

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Danielle Vibert





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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!

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

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

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





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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.

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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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

In 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.

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

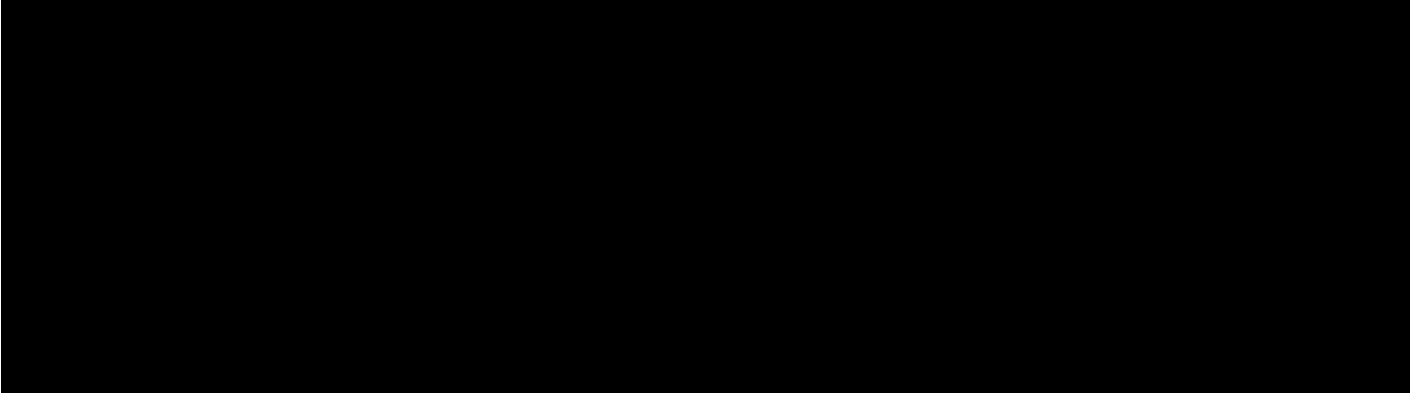
This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Emily





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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Liam Beech





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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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Melissa





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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.

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.

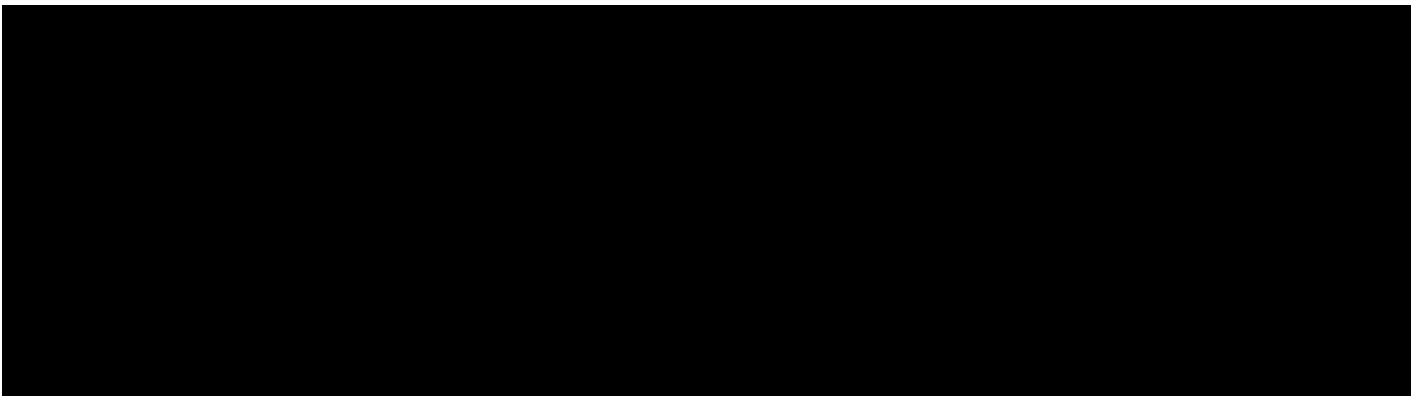
Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in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

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

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

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

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



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival.

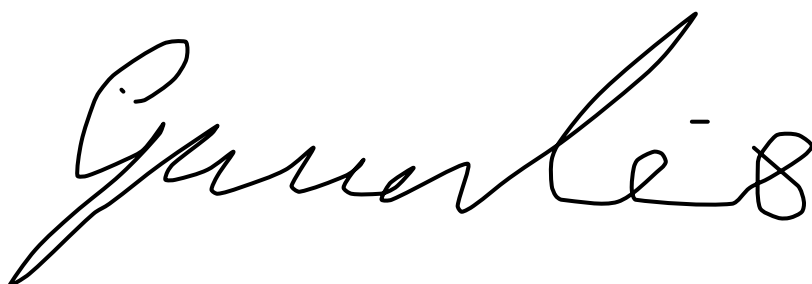
Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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

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Georgia Murchie

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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

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

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

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

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Jessica





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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' 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.

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.

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

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

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Alayna





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Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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.

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.



Jed loosemore





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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

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!

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.

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

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



18/04/2014



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

North Byron Parklands 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.

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



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

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.

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

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

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

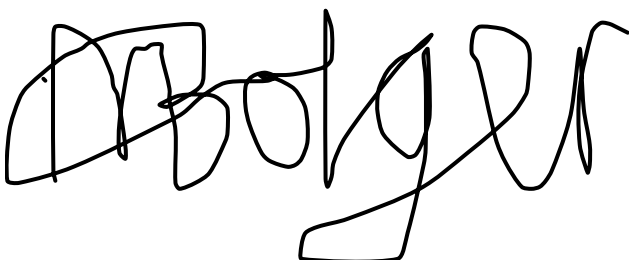
It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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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Millie





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Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Tahlia Johnson





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

I 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!

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

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

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

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

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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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I'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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Angus Anderson





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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)

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

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

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

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



not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

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

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

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Ellen Sedgley



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

Parklands 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' 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.

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

This venue is destined to become 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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Isabella

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

North Byron Parklands is 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.

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

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

The 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.



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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 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.

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

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

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.



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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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Edwina Biggs

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

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

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.

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

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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

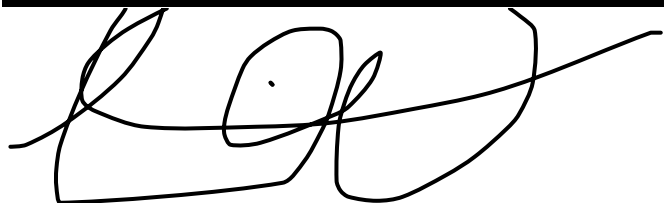
Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

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

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

One of the big measures that protects animals at North Byron Parklands is the 'down time' between larger events so that non-event days substantially dominate the annual cycle. This provides time for 'normal' ecosystem processes, site recovery and local rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

I think the government should finally approve this application.



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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.

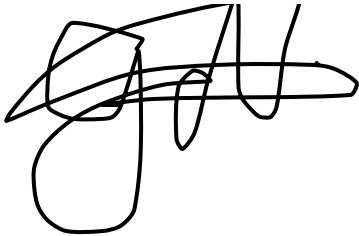
While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment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

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

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

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Gabrielle

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

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

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

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

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

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Jordan





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Allan Buchanan

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

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

This venue is destined to become 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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Chloe Simos





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North Byron Parklands 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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Sam Brearley

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

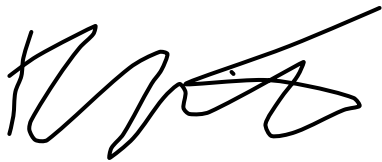
Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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



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Bec Wilson





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

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

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

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

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

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.



Erin

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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.

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

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

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

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

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

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

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Hannelle Adams





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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.

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.

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

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

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

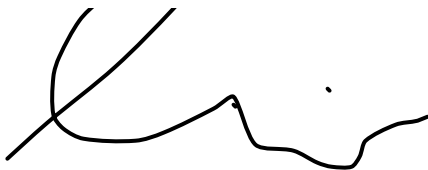
As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

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

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (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.

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

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

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



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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

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

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

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

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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Jack Priestly

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

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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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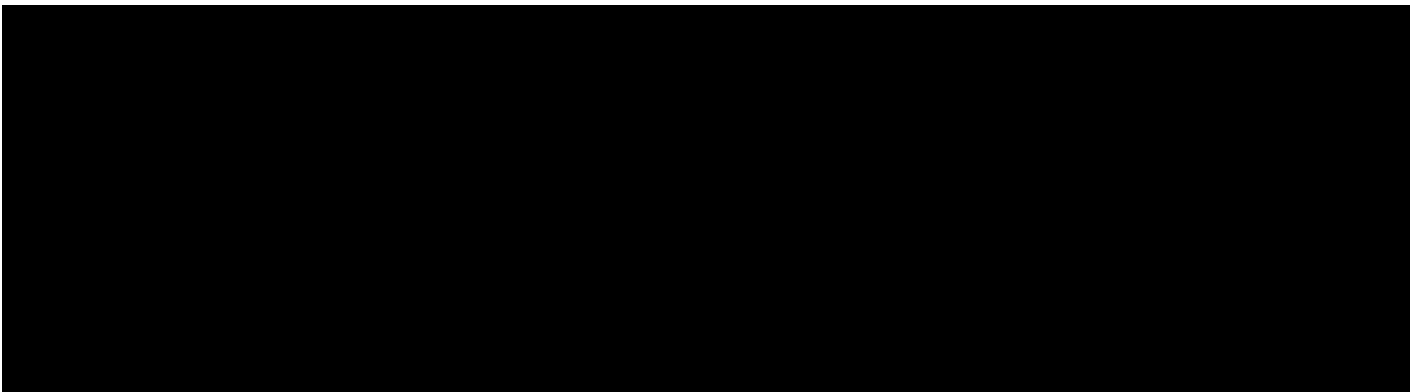
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I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Brent





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

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

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

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

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

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

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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

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Emily





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

North 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.

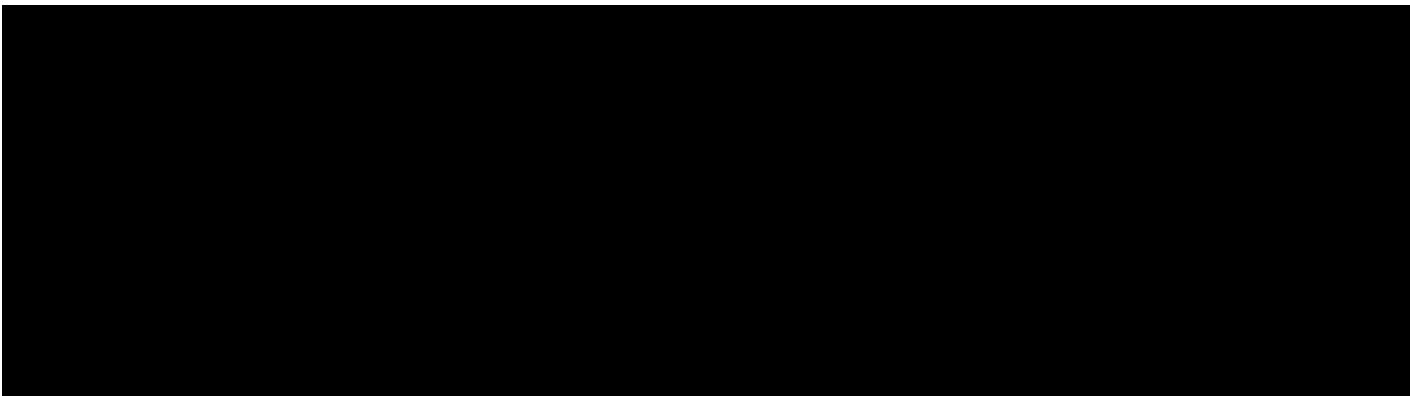
This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

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

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

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

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



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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Natalie Darby





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Trent Chalker





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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.

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

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

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

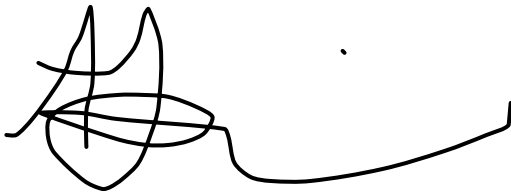
Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the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

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



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Amy Jordan





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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)

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

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

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

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

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-



groups.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Charles





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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.

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

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands 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 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.

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

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

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



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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Holly Mallet





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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).

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

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

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

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

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

One of the big measures that protects animals at North Byron Parklands is the 'down time' between larger events so that non-event days substantially dominate the annual cycle. This provides time for 'normal' ecosystem processes, site recovery and local rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

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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Jake





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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 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.

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



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Jordan young



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

I 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.

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

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

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

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

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

It is also 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 we know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

In conclusion, I believe this application should be approved.

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Savanna Reale





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

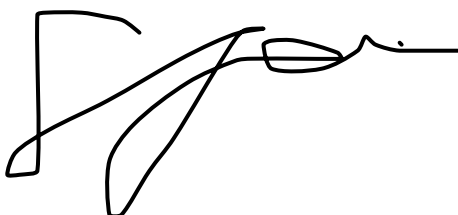
Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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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Shayna Siakimotu





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

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.

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.

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

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



T. Mitchell



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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 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.

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

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

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

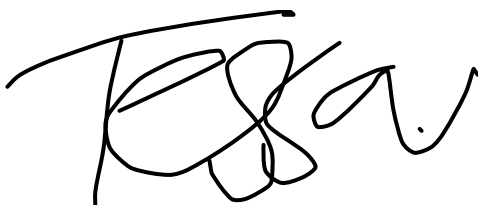
I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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

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Tessa Grimes





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

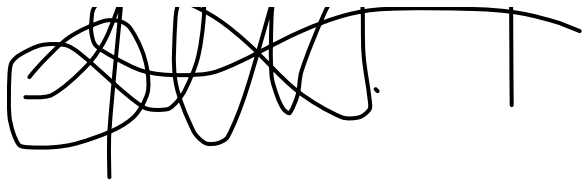


In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Ashleigh Dunnett





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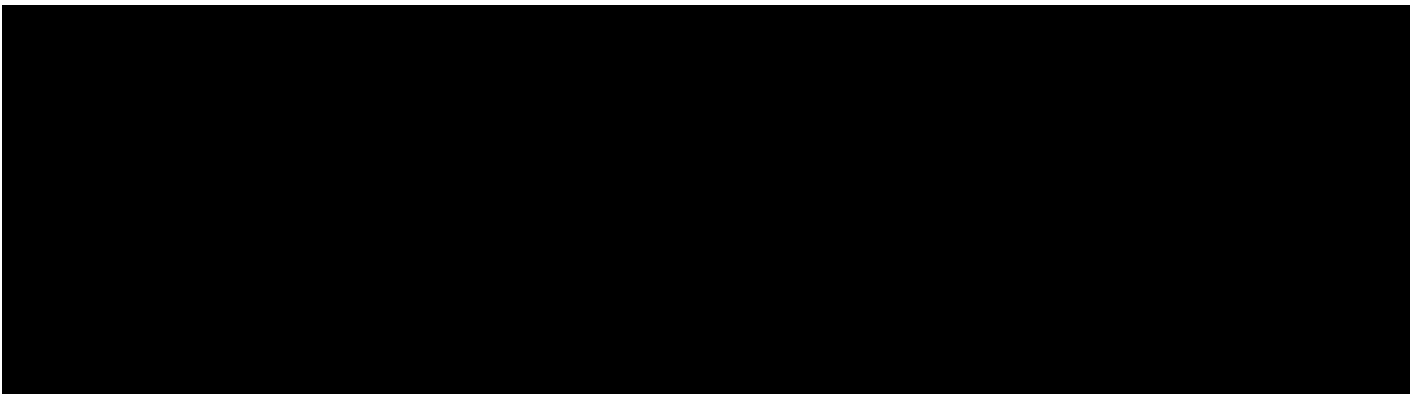
I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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.

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

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



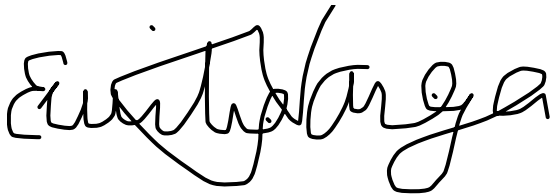
schools and community groups.

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

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Emily





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

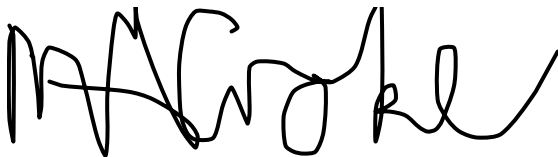
Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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

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Mardi Croke





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.



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.

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 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.

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.

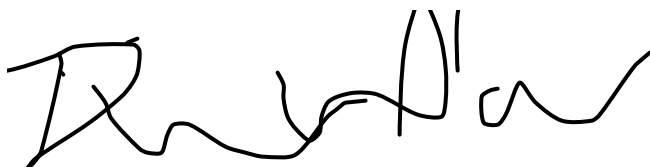
One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is Parklands' willingness to transfer 28ha of bushland to National Parks to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This is probably the only chance to expand the nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

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

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Tim Warren

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Warren', with a stylized, cursive script.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

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

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

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

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

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

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Aaron Palazzo





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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

Parklands has 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.

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.

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

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

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Joelle



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jordan

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

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

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

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Laurence





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

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

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

There 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 submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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.

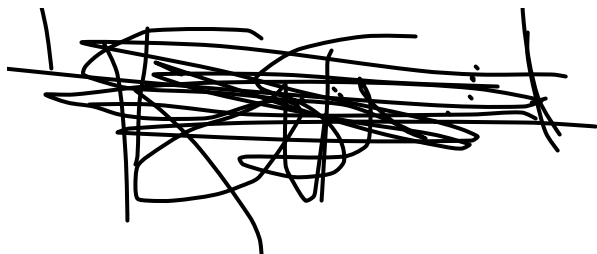
Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Tim simon

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

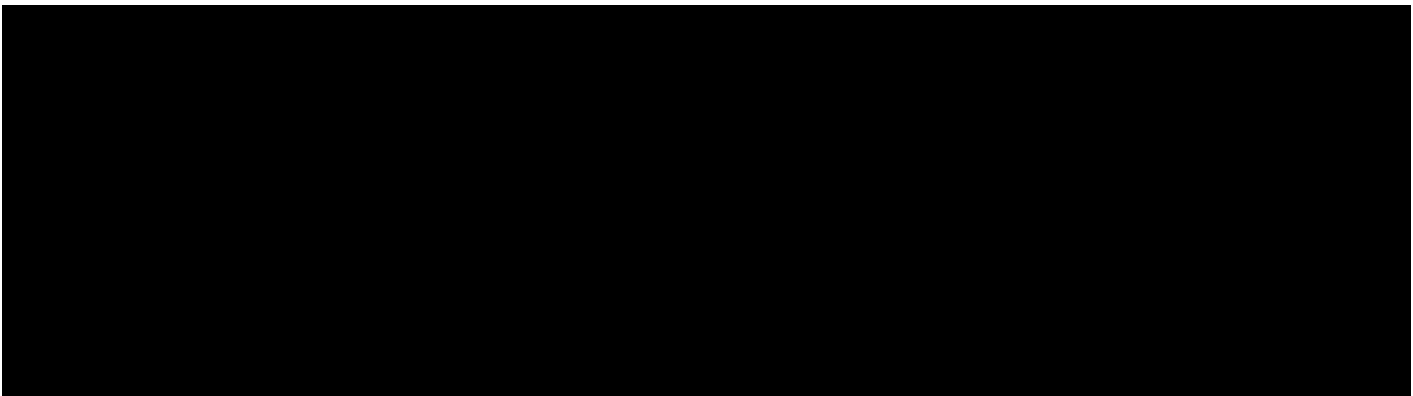
Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in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

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

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

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

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.






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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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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Laura





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Dear Sir,

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

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.

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

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

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

It's worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on



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Department of Planning and Environment.

Sophia

Sophia Childs



Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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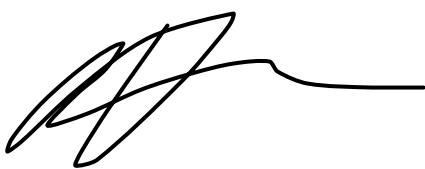
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I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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bella claxton



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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.

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

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

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.

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

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

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

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Eliza collins





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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.

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

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

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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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

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Gabrielle Sobolewski



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

Parklands' 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 such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over \$40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

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

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

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

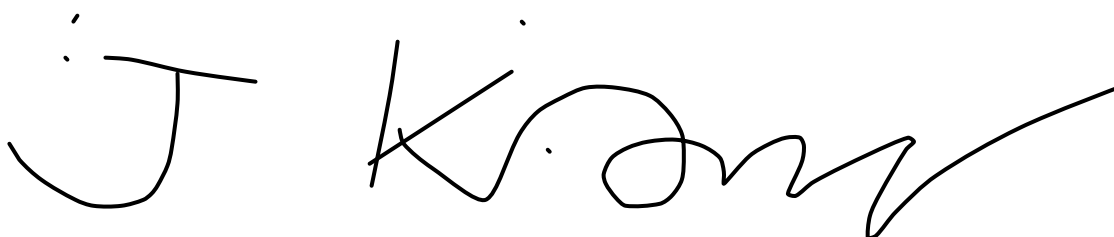
The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

I'm 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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Jake Koncar

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mitchell





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).

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

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

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

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

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

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

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Jo collins





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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



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Scott Fletcher





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

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!

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

I'm 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.



James



Sydney NSW 2001

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

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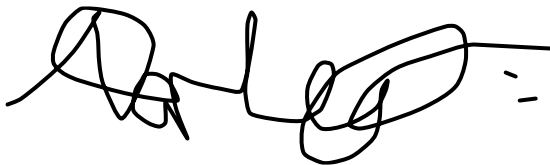
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I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Aaron Harley





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

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

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.

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

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

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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



focus on sustainability is unparalleled throughout the Australian festival scene and is what makes the parklands so inviting and successful year after year.

Alex Ross





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed employment. 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' 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.

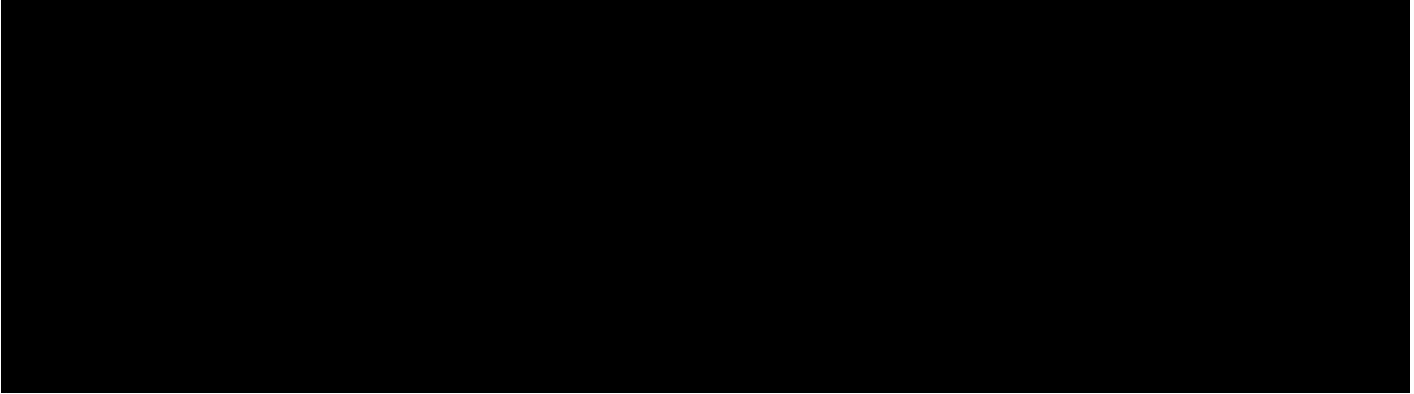
I have attended numerous festivals, both overseas and in Australia and have found the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved. festivals are not only great events for tourism and growth but also building communities and helping with sustainability.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years and I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my first name and suburb included in a



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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

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

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

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

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

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GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over \$40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

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Coco

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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Donna Hunter



Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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'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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Ivy

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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.

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.

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

Parklands' 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.

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

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

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

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Jayden carroll





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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.

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

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

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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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.



Dr. H. S.



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

I 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.

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

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

It'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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Kaitlin





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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.

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.

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

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.

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

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Leisa Pearce



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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Louis

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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).

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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Nathan Tilden





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

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

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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

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

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

With 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.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

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



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Sarah



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

The Parklands team 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' 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.

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

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

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

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Sasha Nealon

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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).

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

Since Parklands purchased the property, the vast majority of the site has remained largely unchanged, except for huge plantings of endemic trees and the installation of composting toilets, which is a real positive for the environment.

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

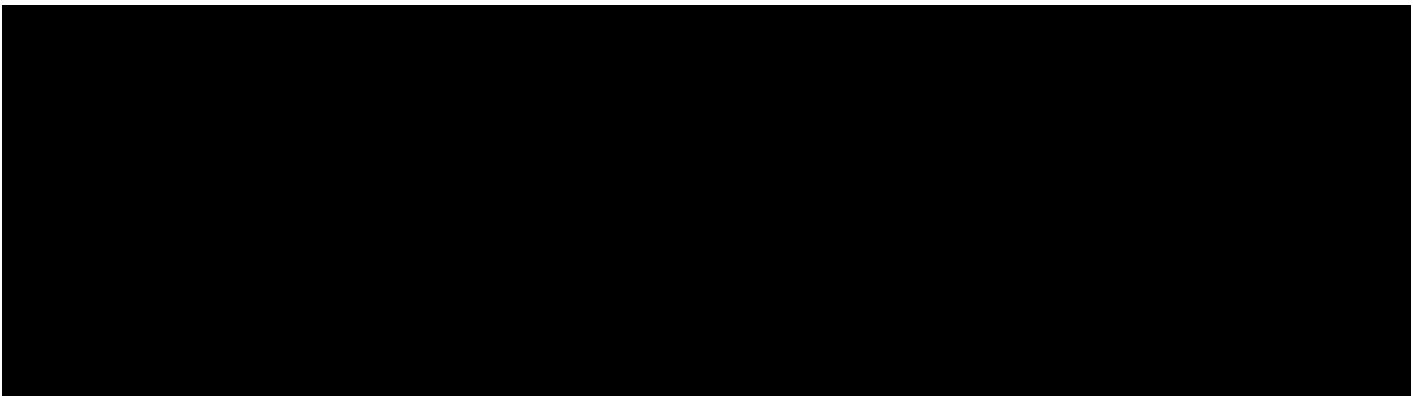
Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

North Byron Parklands is 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

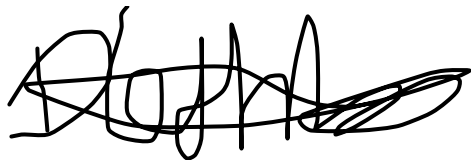
This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

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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Dayna Lethborg

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Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

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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!

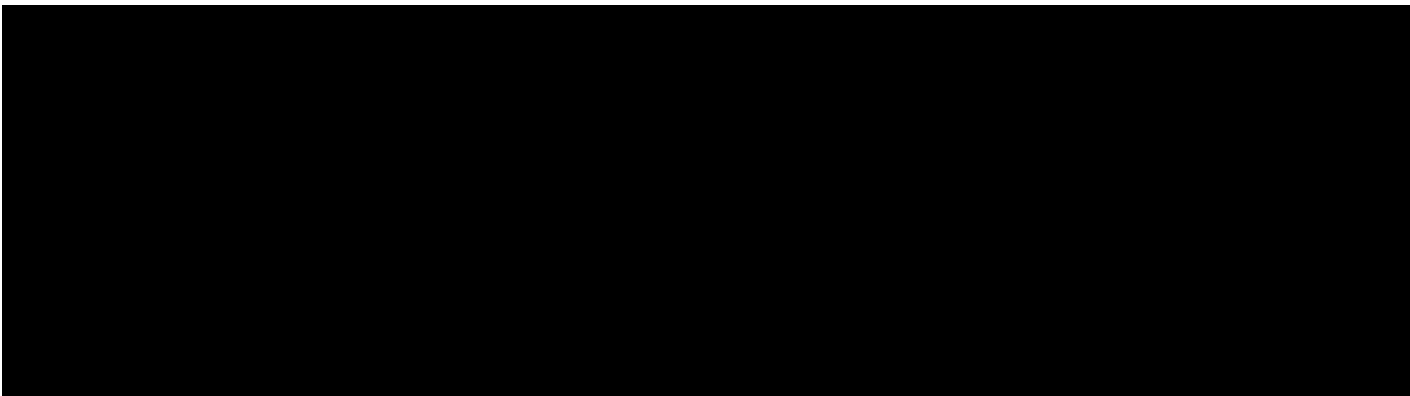
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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

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



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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' 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' 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.

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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Sophie





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Zac Humphries





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Dear Sir,

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

Tourism 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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

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

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.

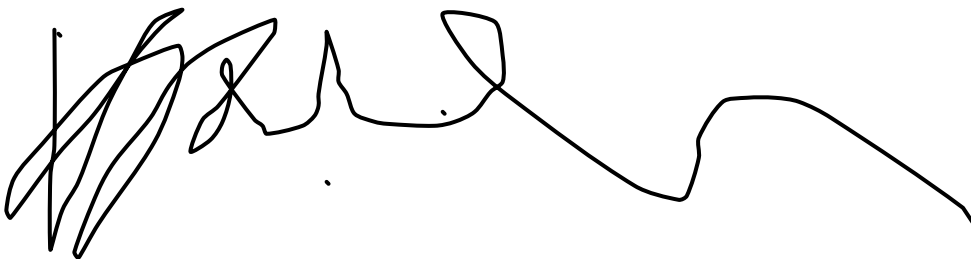
Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

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

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Laura Bawden

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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.

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

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

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.



at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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.

Jesse Burge





Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



JLW



Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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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!

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

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

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

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



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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.

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' 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.

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

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

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Shelby Molluso

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

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

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

I 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!

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.

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

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

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Will



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

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

I'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.

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

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

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

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

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

Splendour 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



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

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Ellie Gordon





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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!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Gabrielle Layfield





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

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

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

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

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Kaitlyn Pakowski

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

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

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

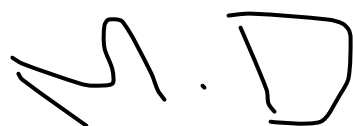
Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

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

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Magdalene Dorbis





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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

The 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.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

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

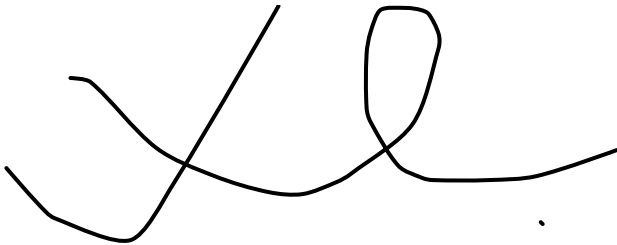
Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.



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Nicole Marrone





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve 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.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

In 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.

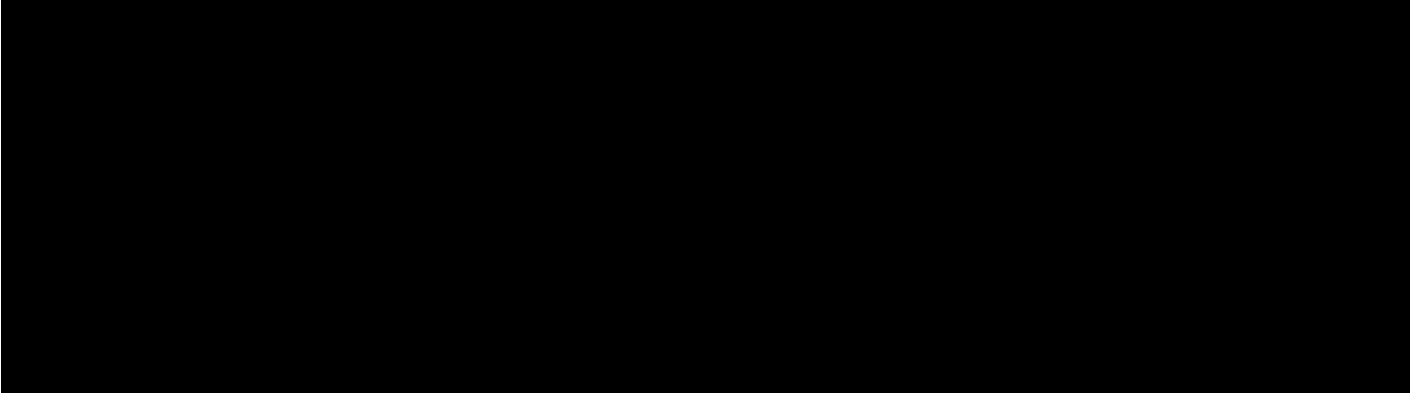
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Andrew





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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).

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible



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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Jason cannon





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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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have



NSW.

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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John Nicholopoulos





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

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.

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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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The 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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The

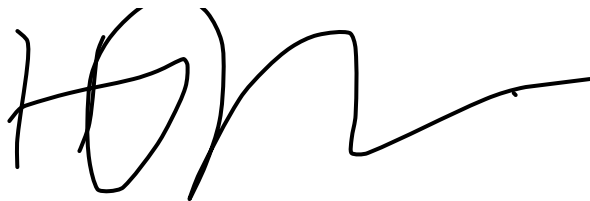


Parklands' application is.

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Holly





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

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.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no



Environment.

Clare yates



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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 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.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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.

Jaime Charlotte Craig

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

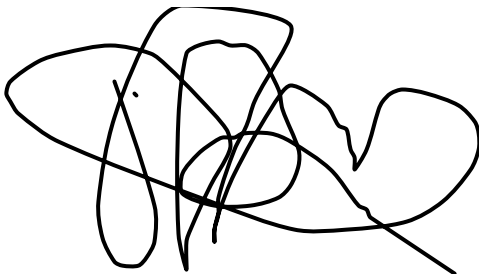
I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Lachlan





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

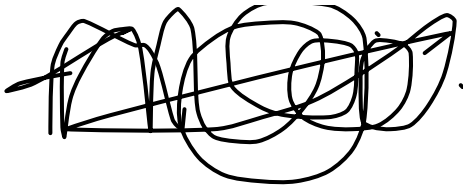


In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence.
Please approve the application!

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Madeline





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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.

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 brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Sophie





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

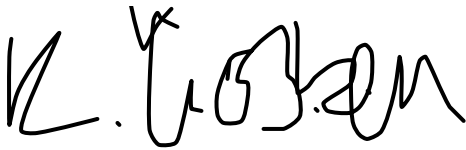
Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and



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Katrina





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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.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

This 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.

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.

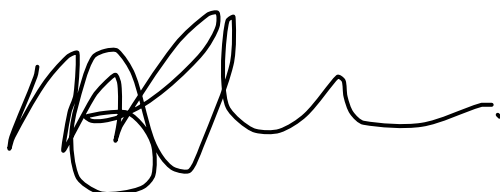
In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over \$40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Molly





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I 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.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

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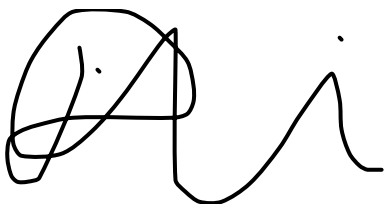
More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Taylah cauchi



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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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Jessica obrien

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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 plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Kimberley





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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.

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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Elena Babazogli



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The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

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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Gabriela Dixon





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Gabriela Dixon





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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).

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

To 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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Macka





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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.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Carly



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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.

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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 strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Liam Mcevoy





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Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

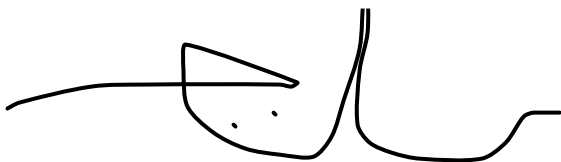
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Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Thomas





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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.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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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Alison Jones





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

Parklands 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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

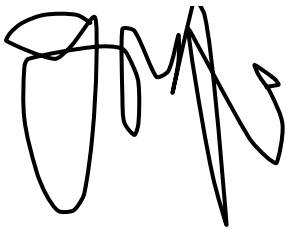
With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.



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Grant de Vega





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

North Byron Parklands 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.

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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Toby Glasson



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Hayley

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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.

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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

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.



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Sarah O'Malley

S. O'Malley



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

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.



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

The 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.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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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Ashlyn Malone





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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

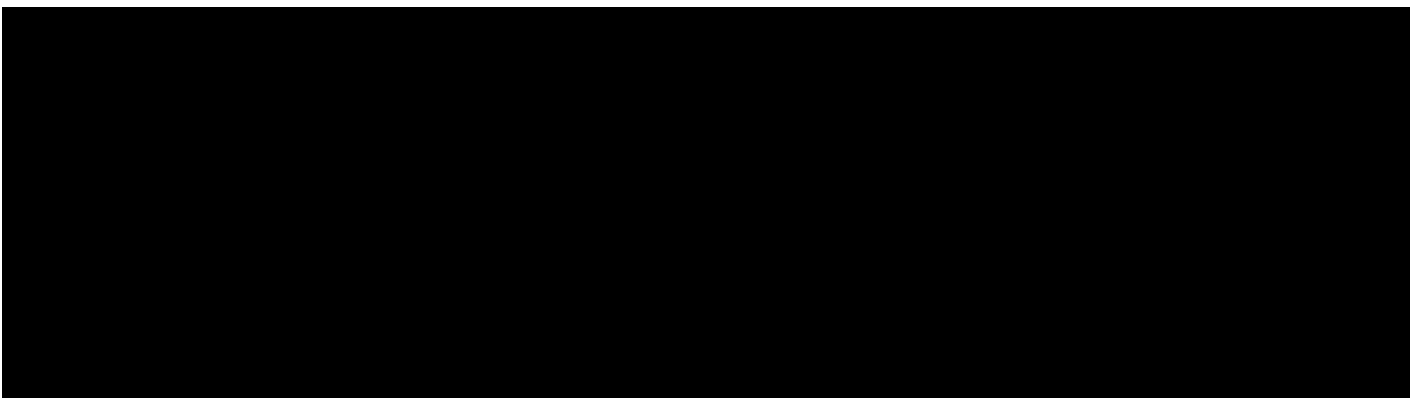
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Mikaela





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and the application should be approved.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Job 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.

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 would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern



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Alyssa Willis-Fink





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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

North Byron Parklands 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.

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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Environment
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).

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

BRUNNEN



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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

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.

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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Jennifer Conroy



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).

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I 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.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

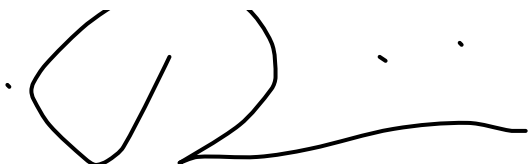
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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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Jack Dickin

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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.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

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



operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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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.

Jack Wrightson





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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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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Jess





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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' 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.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Luke





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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

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!

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 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.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

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.

Ben

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

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.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

In conclusion, 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

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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I have had the pleasure of camping at Byron Parklands for 4 Falls Festivals and 1 splendour in the grass. The site is truly beautiful and each year the addition of being in Byron bay makes each festival even better. I can't imagine either festival being at another venue as there is no better feeling than walking over the hill to the valley stage and swing thousands of people sharing your love for music. The site is irreplaceable.

Rhiannon Walker





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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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 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

Department of Planning and Environment.

Riley mcgee

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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

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

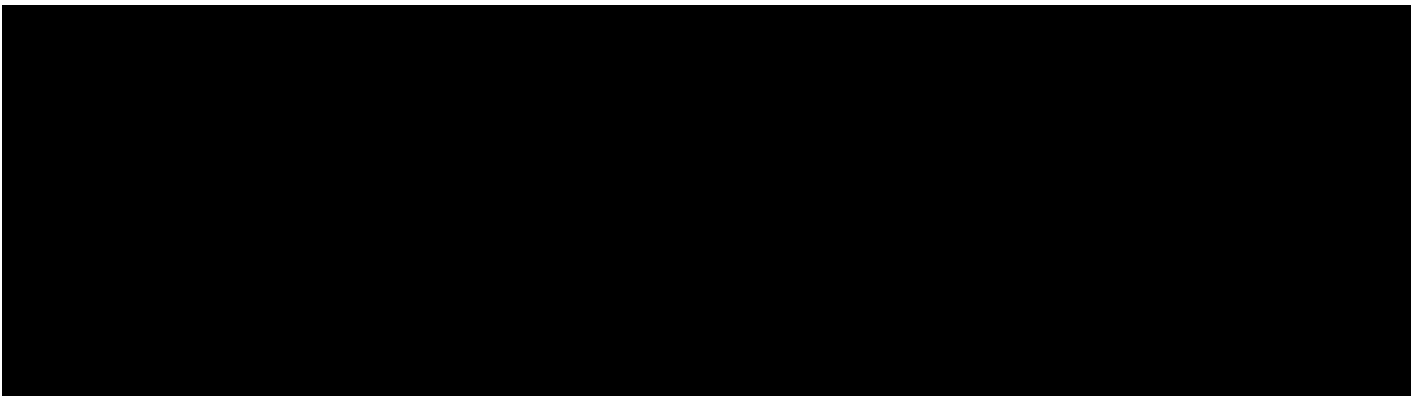
The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

I 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!

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.



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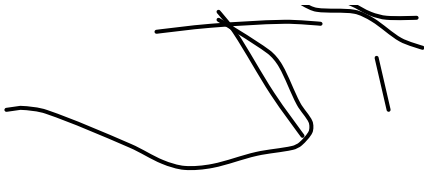
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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 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.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.
Jaidyn Thompson

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Dear Sir,

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Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

There 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 events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

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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Blake Sanders





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

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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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Byron'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.

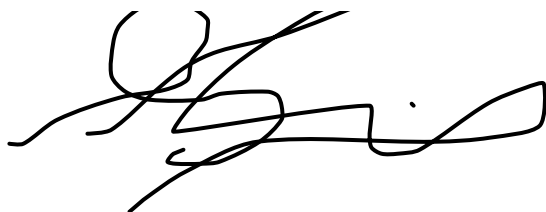
With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Naomi Soane





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (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' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I 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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Sophie Stockman





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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

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.

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.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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 environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be



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Angus Macleod





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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

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'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.



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Georgia





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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.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

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.

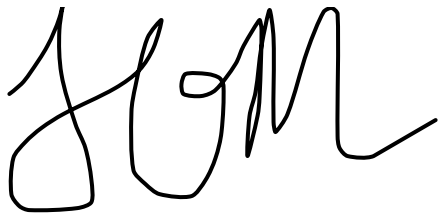
There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.



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Jenaya





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

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Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The



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Sally





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

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Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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Holly Webster

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With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Holly Webster

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The 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' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Lucy

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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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

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The Parklands team 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' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Travis Bell

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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

Parklands' 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.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

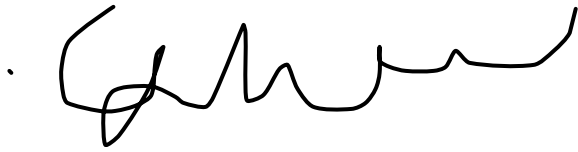
Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

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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

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Connor judd





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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

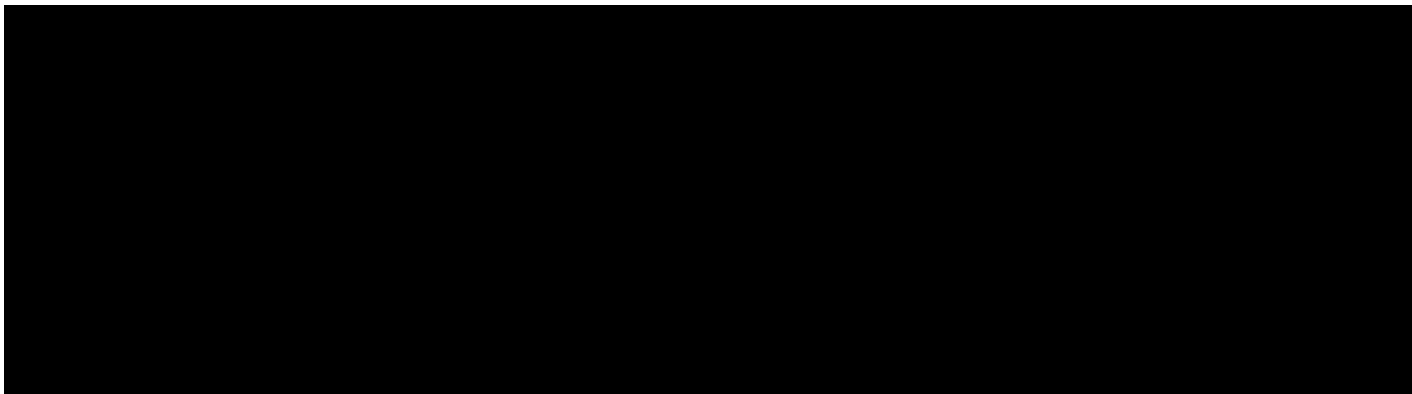
It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

North Byron Parklands' 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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.



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Sally Skinner



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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 provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

I 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.

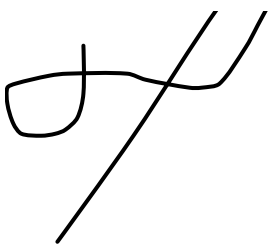
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In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Jordan

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North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

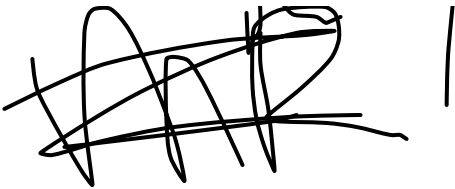
North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

The 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.

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

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Mallory

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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.

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.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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.

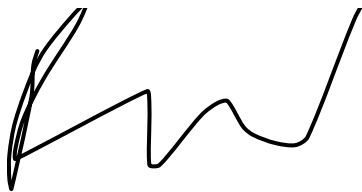
The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events,



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Rhiannon Walker





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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 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.

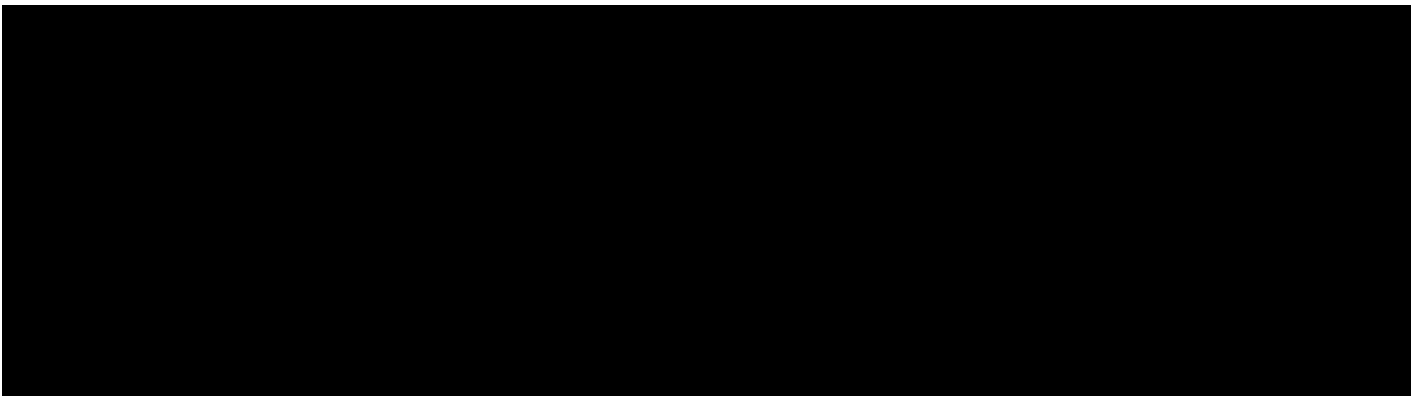
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Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.



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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.

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.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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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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Anitra Harris





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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.



Jessi-Lea Freund





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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

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.



Matt donnelly





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

I know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Parklands 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.

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!

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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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.

Laura Whalan





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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The Parklands team have 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 results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

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' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Melissa Hatch

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.



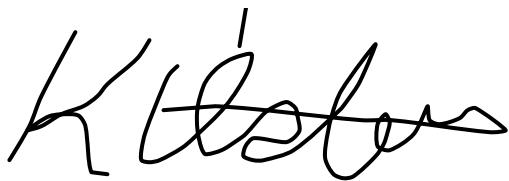
rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. Parklands' plans for the creek is a huge plus for the nature reserve.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

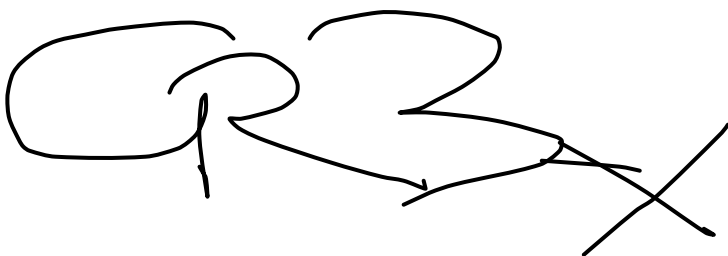
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Georgia Bax

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Jazmin Gration

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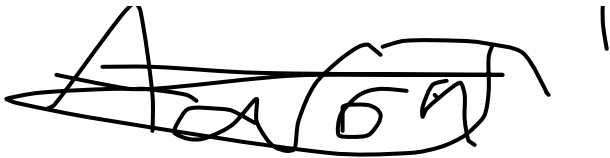
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Aaron Johnston

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This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Aaron Johnston





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.

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.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands is a breath of fresh air for regional people trying to find work close to home. The government, has a responsibility to support the project approval, just on the employment it provides.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

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

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

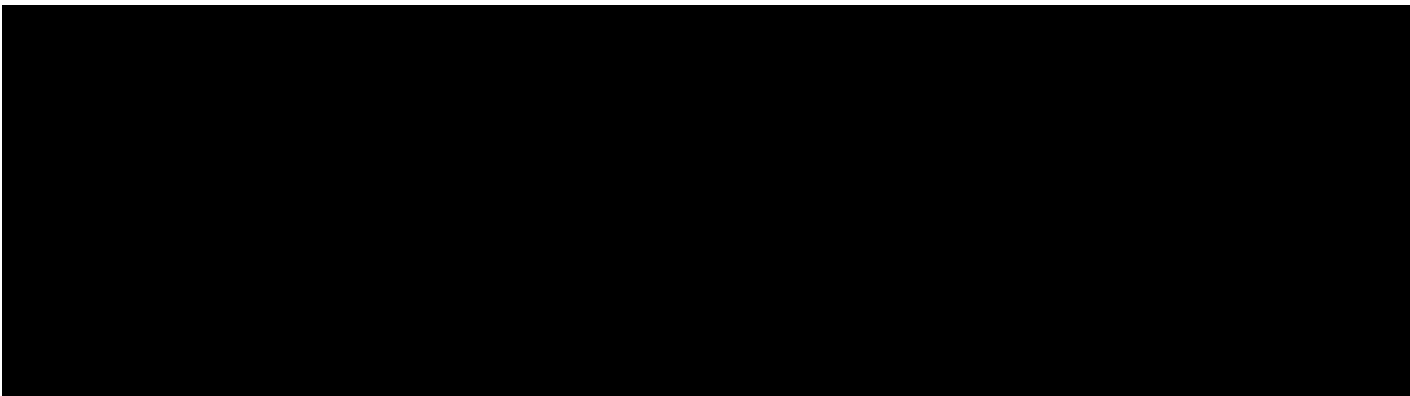
The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

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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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Dear Sir,

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It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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 provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Charlee Gale





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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)

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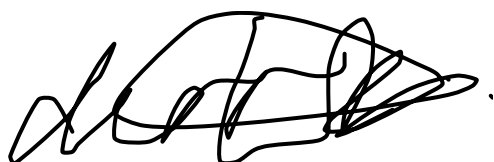
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Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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.

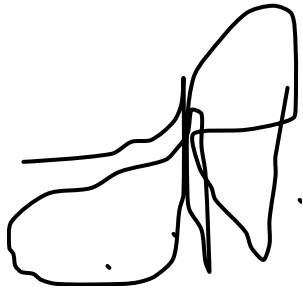
Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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.

Jessica Parkin





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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.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

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.

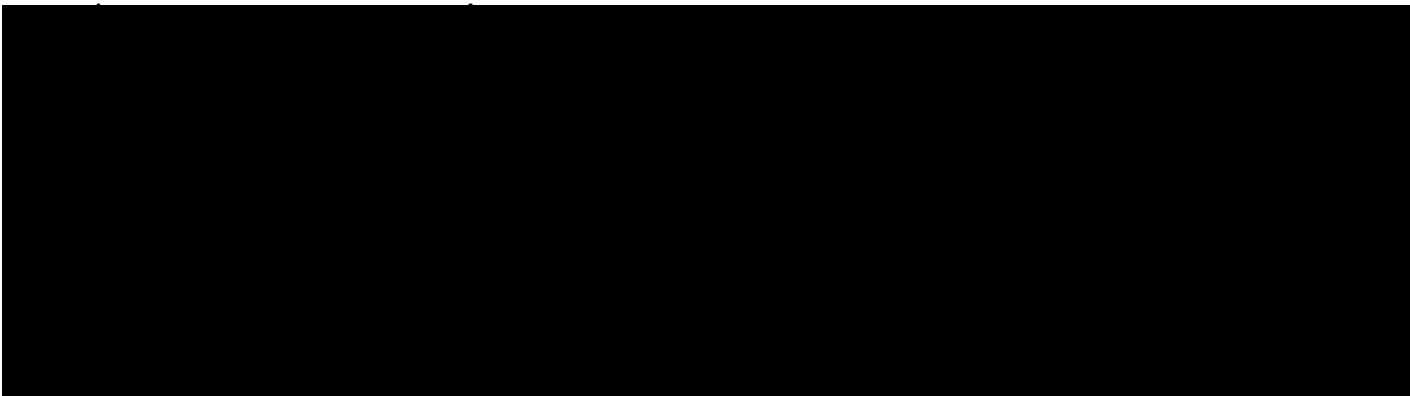
Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Parklands 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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Natalie Tanks





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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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

my son went to falls 2 years ago. His friend had a drugs put in his drink and the organisers offered little or no help to the group. They ended up leaving at 3am and driving him to a hospital. They would not even allow them to use a mobile phone to call the parents . I would not support this group if you want future incidents or on your hands.

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North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Amanda

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

North Byron Parklands 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.

All events at North Byron Parklands must operate under a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands is providing Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

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The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local football clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

North Byron Parklands 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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Militza Banach-Wightman



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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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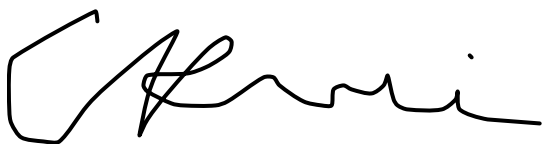
Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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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Callan Rowe

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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

There are so few sites that provide a good, natural festival ground and this is one of them.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

North Byron Parklands is 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 just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Chris Stanley



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Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

The 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 commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

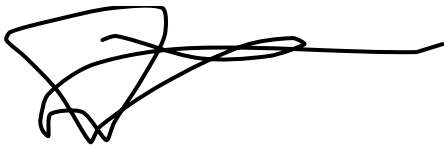


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Luke Bond





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Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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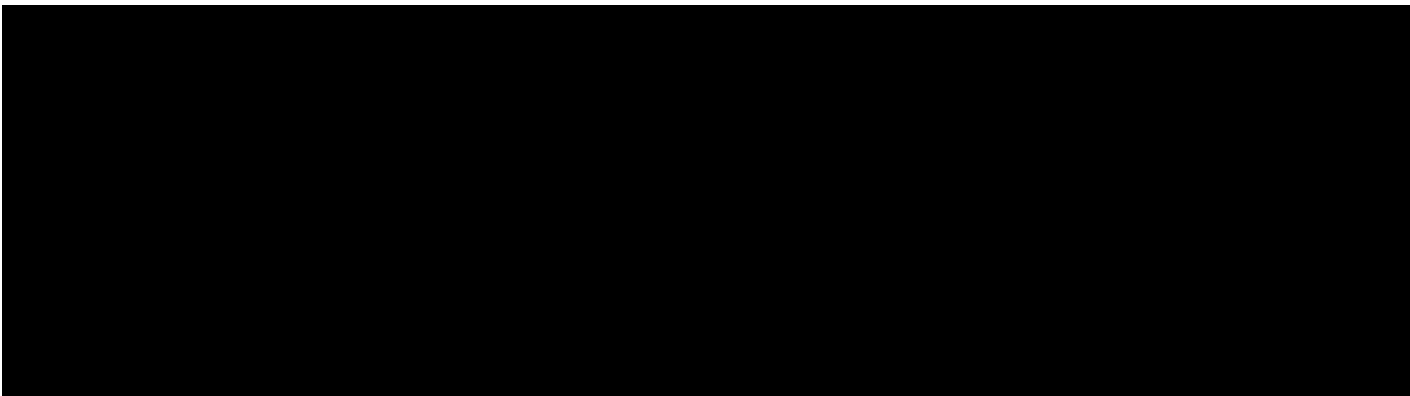
There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

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North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

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.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

North Byron Parklands' application 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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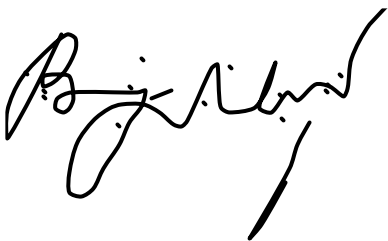
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Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Bridget McLennan





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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

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 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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This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

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.

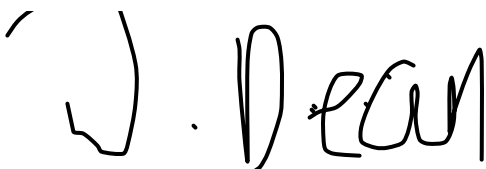
With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

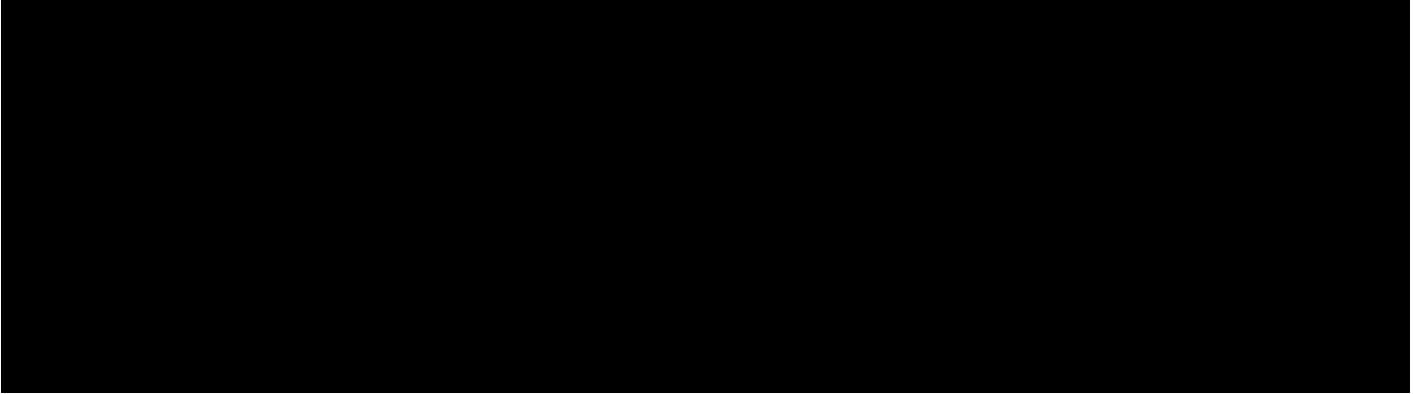
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Julia Dean





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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Beau Micheli



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The 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.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Jake Micheli





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

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' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

In conclusion, 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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Kayla





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Dear Sir,

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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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.

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.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Madelon





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

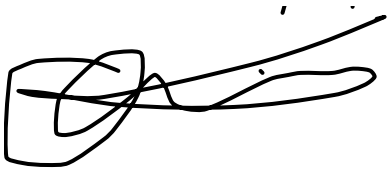
I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

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Cassie

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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 are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

Parklands 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.

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.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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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Aimee





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

In 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 tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Katielee



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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.

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.

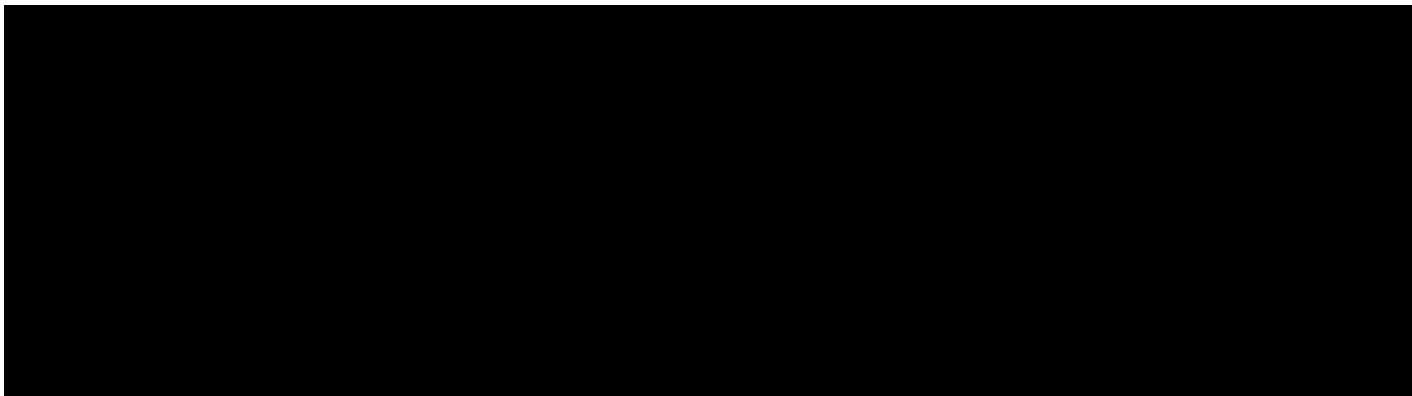
Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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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



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Dan Horton





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Byron 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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Emily Morrell





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Dear Sir,

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It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Lucy Clark

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

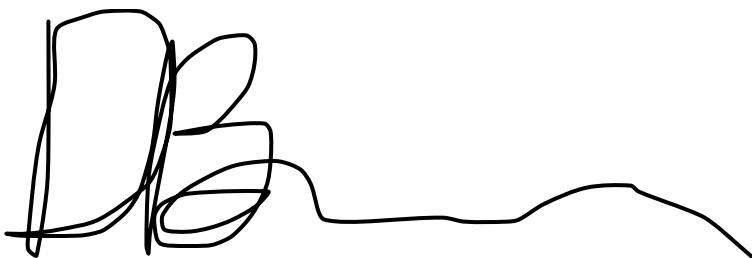
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Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Daniel Bruce

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I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

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Olivia Grey

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In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Matt Harvey

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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.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

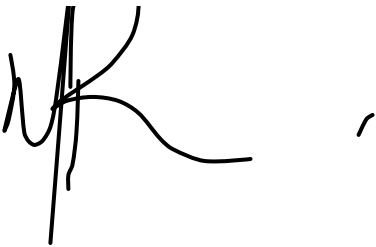
Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals



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Michael reinmuth





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Ruby Pinnuck





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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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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!

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development
Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application
has my full consent.

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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through
Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting
educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of
the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and
businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent
cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards
attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project
should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the
region.

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.



Seamus McCorry





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

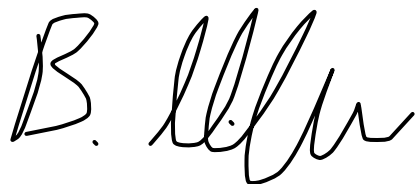
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Brent Ellis





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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.

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.

All events at North Byron Parklands must operate under a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands is providing Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

The Community Manager 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.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

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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Belinda Bryan





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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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' 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' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands Community Grants Program 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.

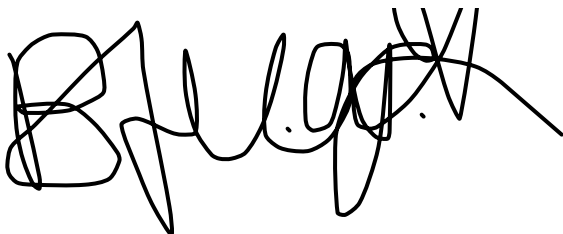
Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Brydie



Environment
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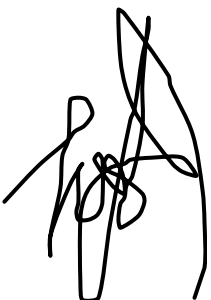
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Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Jessica Hooper

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

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.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

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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Ruby

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It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.



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Ella Borg



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

North Byron Parklands' 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.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

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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Mates





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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 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.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

I 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!

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 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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Shannon





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

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.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

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 festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I 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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Sim

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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!

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Beth Murnane

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Tourism 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!

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.

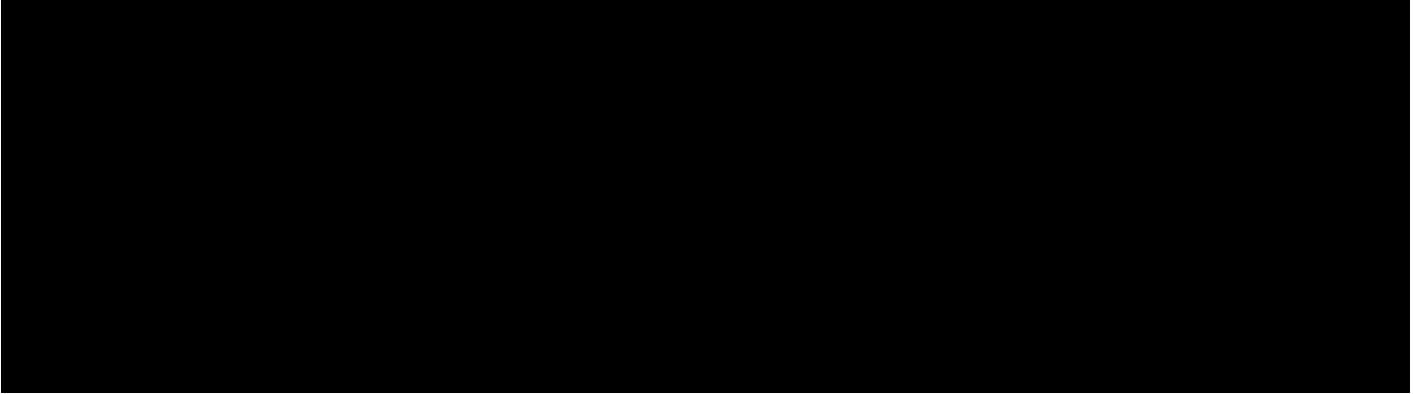
Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Laura

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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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

North Byron Parklands 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 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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Ruby La Mancusa





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

In 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.

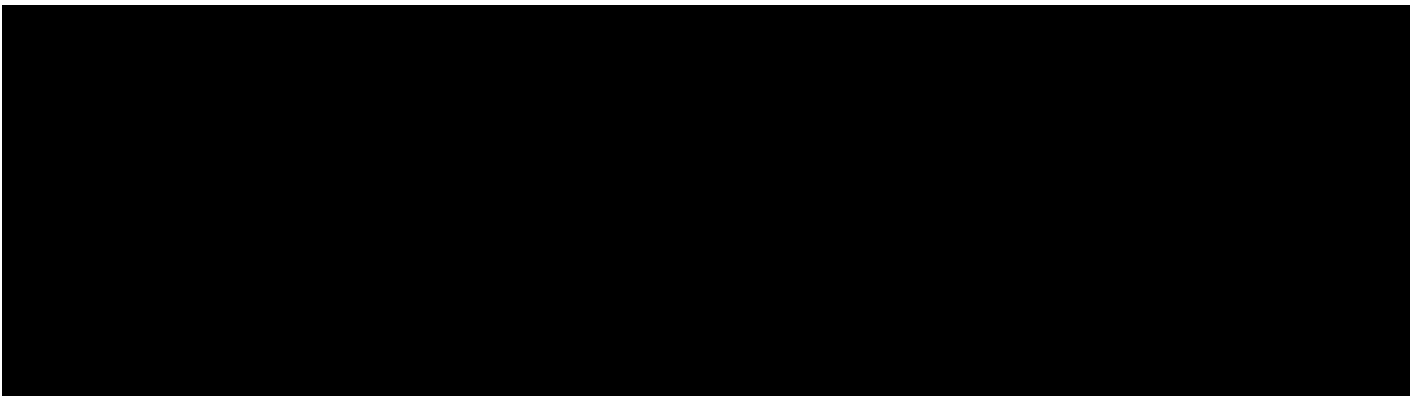
There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.



Jade Dussi-Trevascus



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have made reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Nicholas Litver

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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.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I 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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Michelle

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michelle', with a stylized flourish at the end.



Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

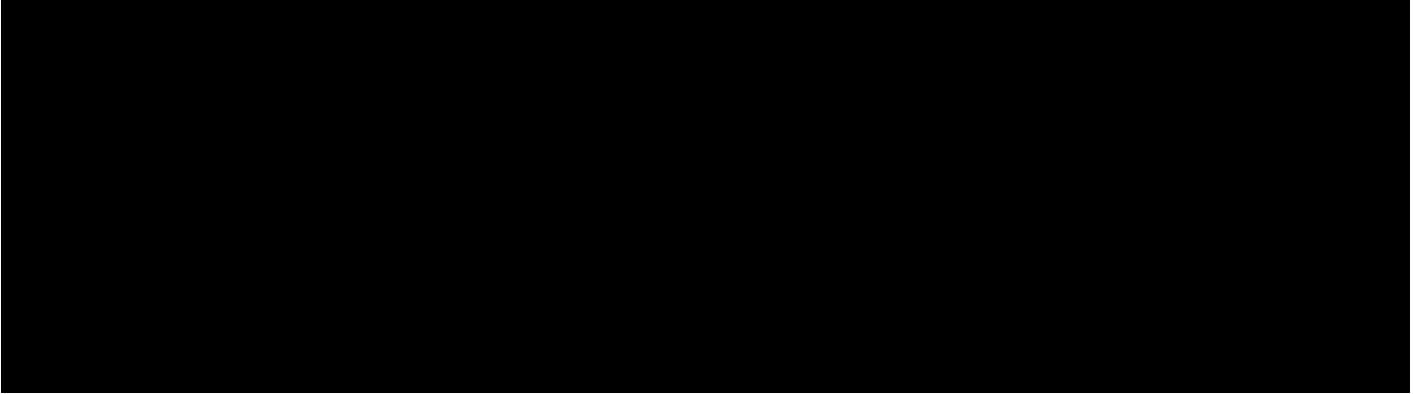
I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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catherine hamer





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Marc



Planning Services
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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' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

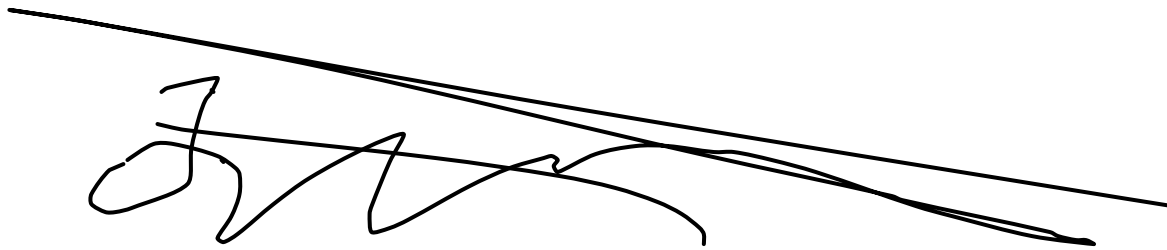
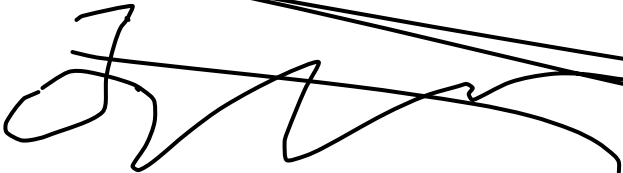
Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.



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Lucy Nisbet





Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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 a breath of fresh air for regional people trying to find work close to home. The government, has a responsibility to support the project approval, just on the employment it provides.

With 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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.



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Rosie





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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 has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast. Furthermore, Parklands hosting event's brings in a great deal of tourism to the local camp grounds and towns- further supporting development there.



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Tia Lightbody



Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

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.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

This 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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India



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

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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Kate Kelly-Johnson





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)

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Katie





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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.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency, Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small-minded local politics.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well-planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.



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J. Peacock



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must 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.

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.

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.

Jasmine

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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 have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Joshua Crowley



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The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Julia Sheedy





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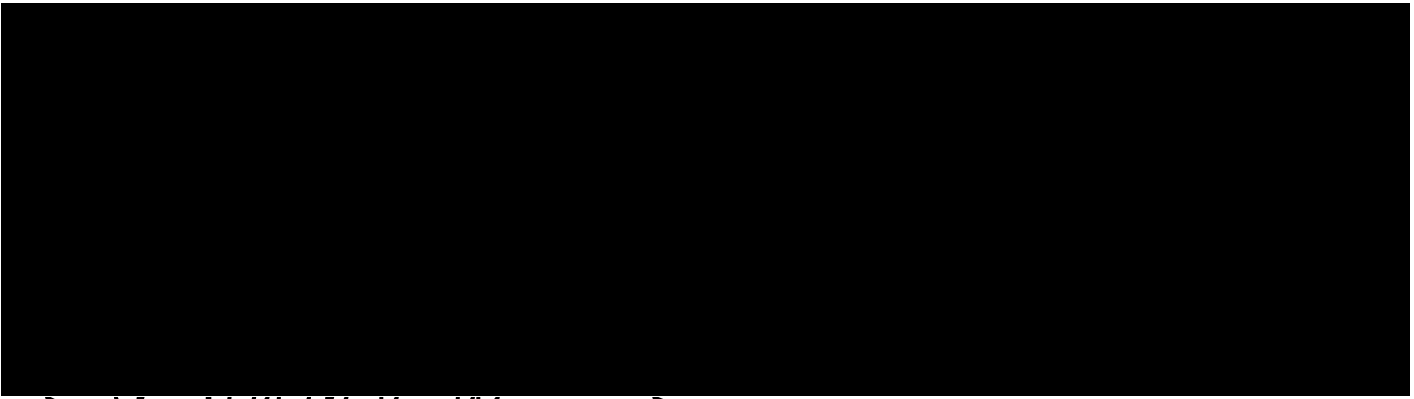
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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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.

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.

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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' 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 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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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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Maddison Roberts





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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.

You don't have to be an ecological genius to understand that Parklands' environmental works have created new



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to



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The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

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 have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

Parklands' 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,



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Jessica

J. Martin



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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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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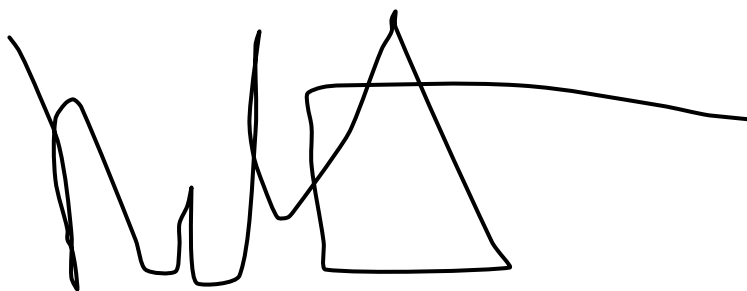
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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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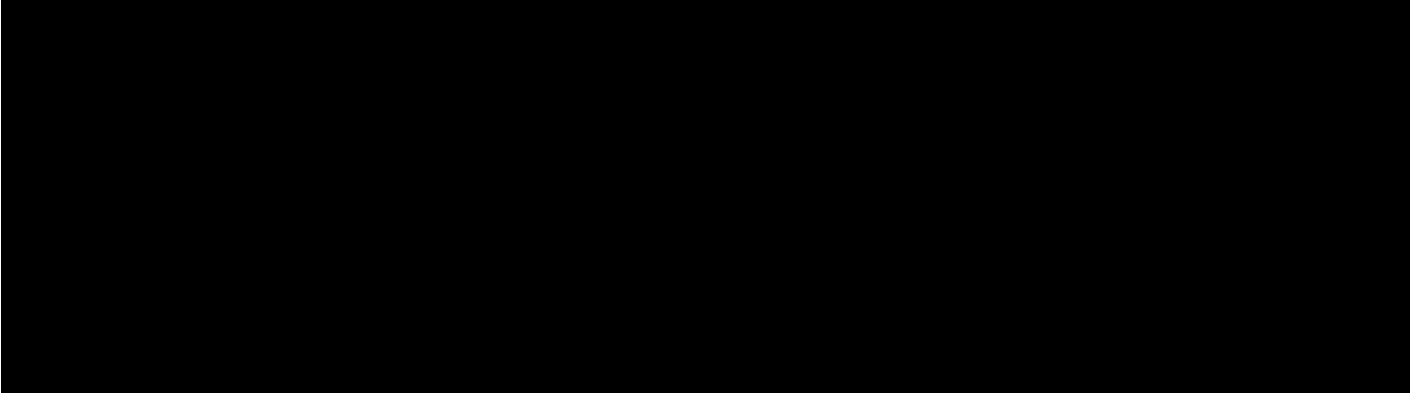
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Erin Reardon





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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

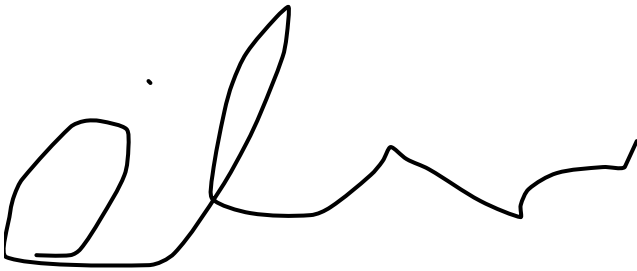
There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.



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Eve Wilton

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Parklands 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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Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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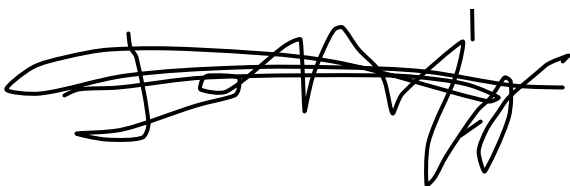
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James Dagiandas

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More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands 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 single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local



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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

This venue is destined to become 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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Matthew





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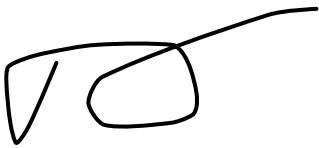
Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

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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Tom Johannesen





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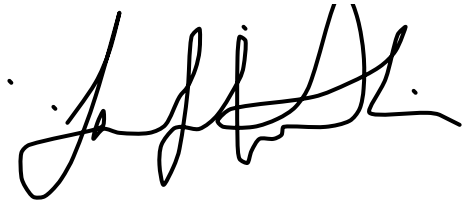
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I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000

Laura

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands 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!

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.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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 am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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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Alycia Emmerson





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North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

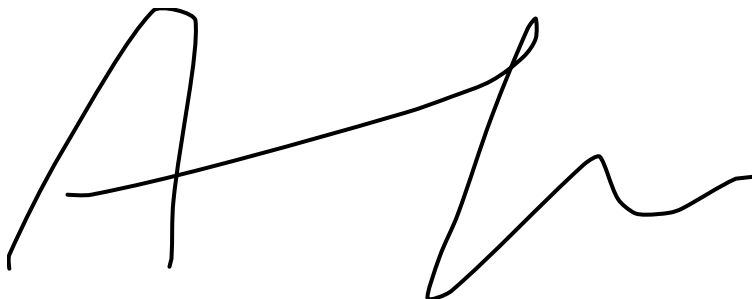
The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country.

This application should be approved.

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Anna Jacobs





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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.

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.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

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 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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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

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

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!

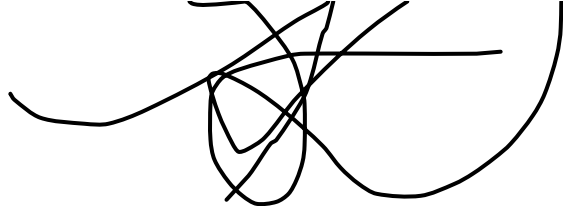
Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

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

Hi Ben

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 are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

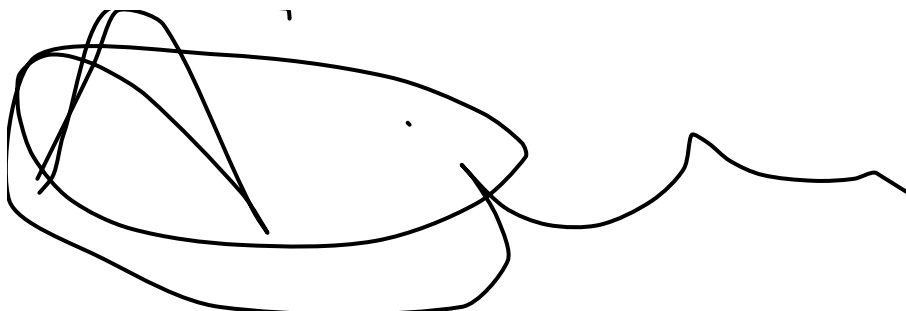
North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Thank you

Amber Alder

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Leon





Environment
GPO Box 39,
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.

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.

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, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

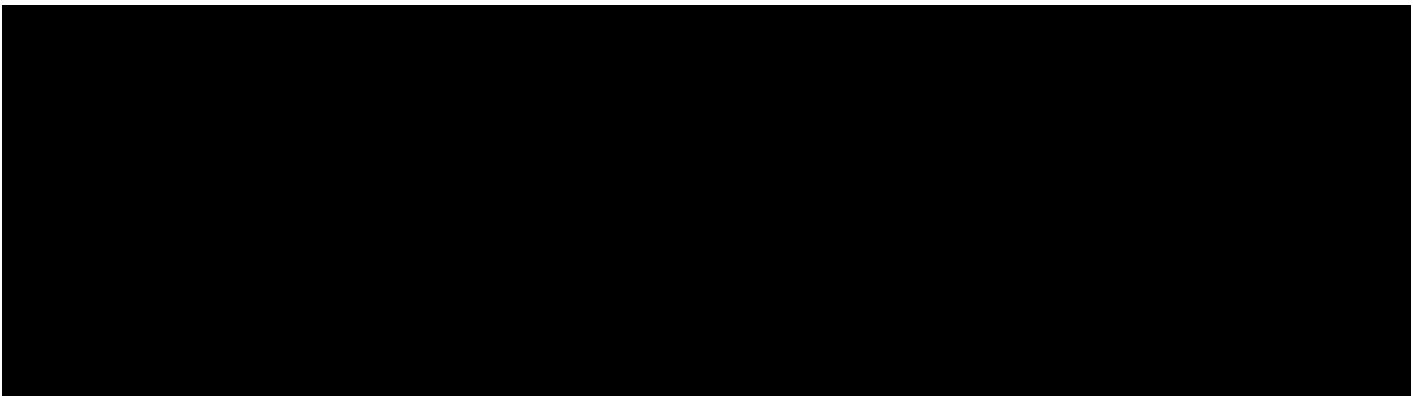
I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

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!

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.



Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Darcy





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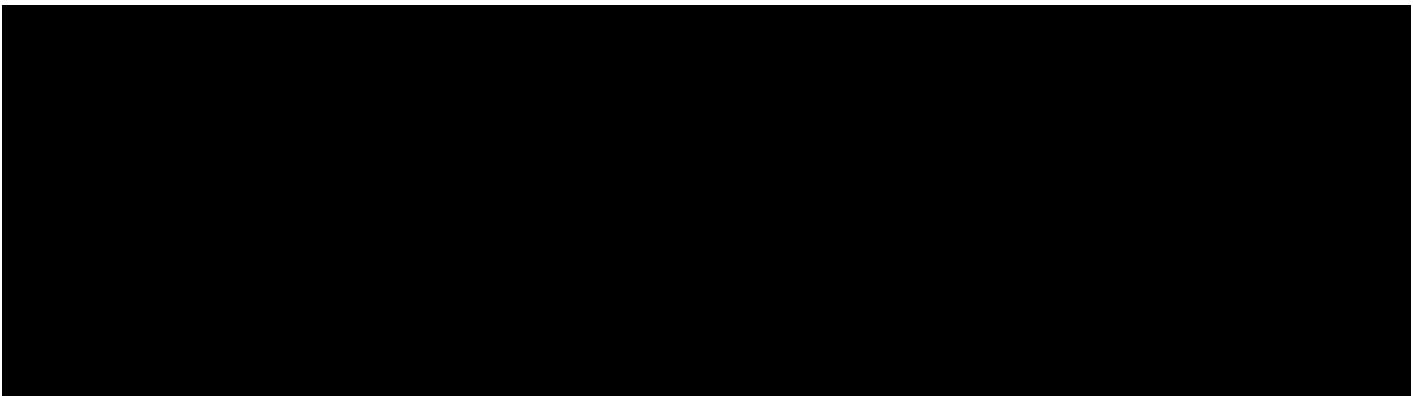
Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

The 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 owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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 go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

With 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.



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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Willard Lloyd





Planning Services
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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

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Casey

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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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

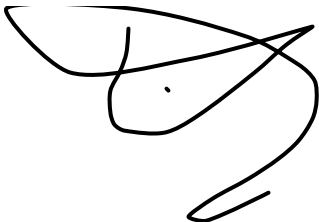
Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

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.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

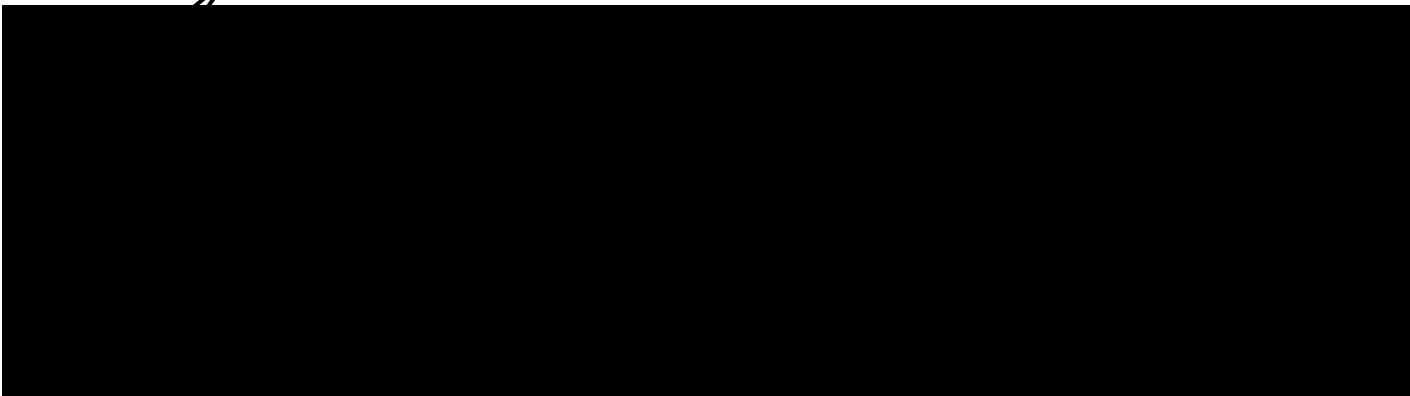
Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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plz xx

Madeline





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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

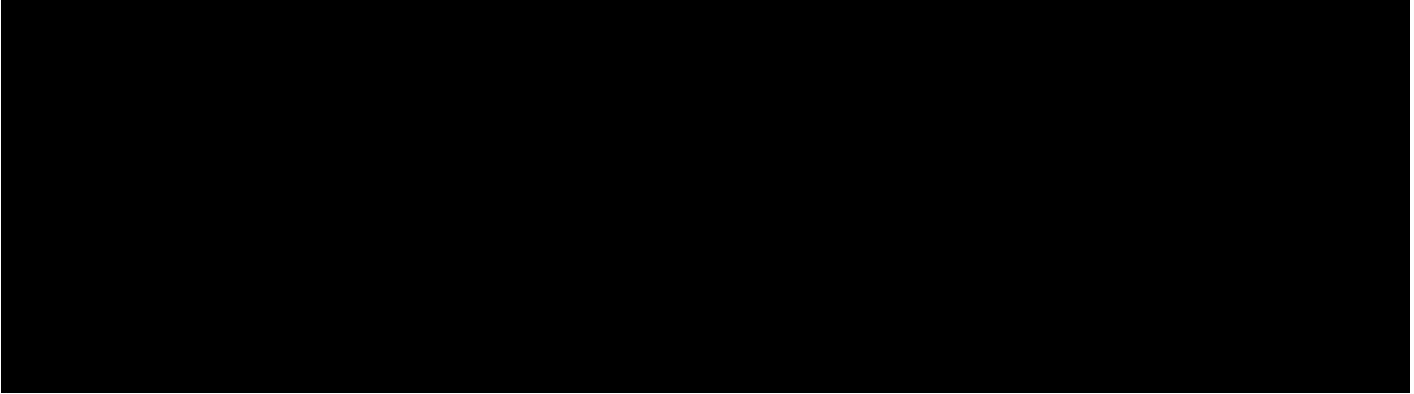
In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Savannah





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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).

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

One of the big measures that protects animals at North Byron Parklands is the 'down time' between larger events so that non-event days substantially dominate the annual cycle. This provides time for 'normal' ecosystem processes, site recovery and local rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

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' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Darren Boyd



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

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 provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

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.

Lucy





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

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.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

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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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.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

I 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 years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

This venue is destined to become 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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Eva Lepikov





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Morgan Campbell





Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental



Kelly

Kelly



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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

The 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.

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 Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

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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Taylah Anderson





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

I'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 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.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional





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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!

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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.



Kellie Hale



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

With 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.

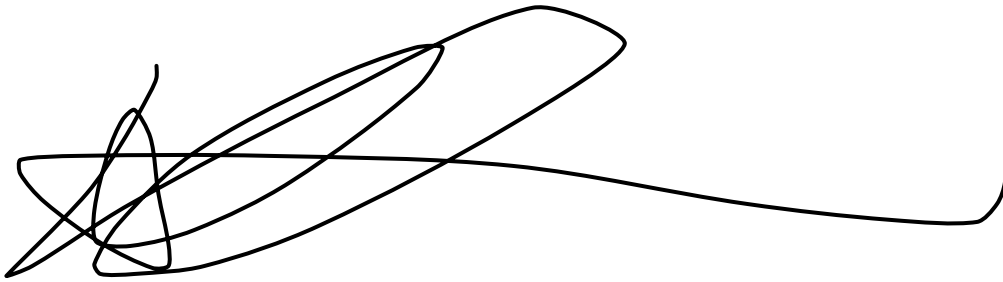
So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year.



Department of Planning and Environment.

Vanessa Rogers-Sultana





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.

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' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

So many 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.

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

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

The 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



needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

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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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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

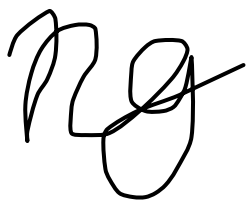
Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!



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Nathan



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

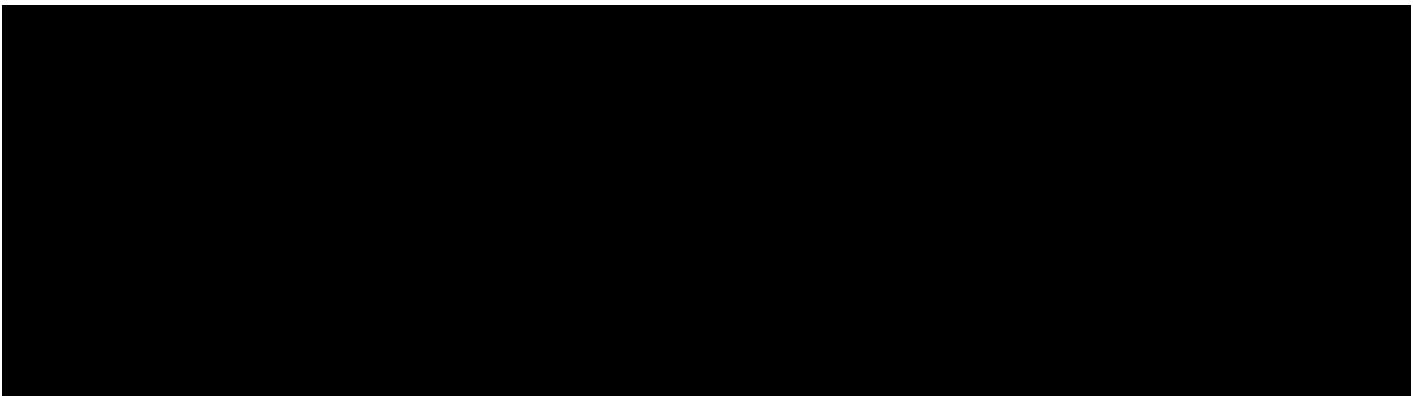
Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

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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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' 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'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Jack



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.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Jack



Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should 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.

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' 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.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Julia Mosele





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country 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.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Julian Addati



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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.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

Parklands 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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they



Lisa



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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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.

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.

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 events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people



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It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Jake Osborne

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands, 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.

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.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

In 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.

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 incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

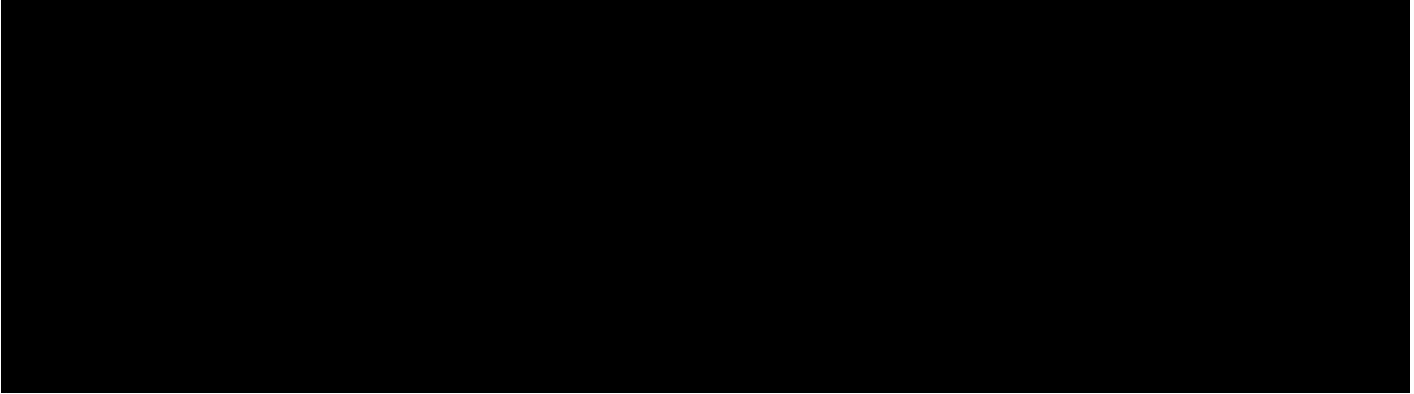
Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

I 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

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 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.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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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Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

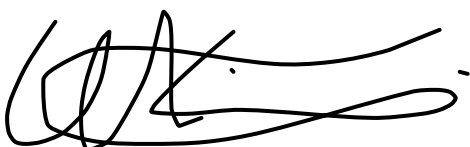
Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Mitchell

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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 major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

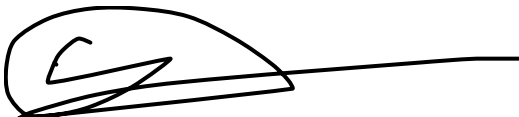
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far 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.

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 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.

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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Eloise





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

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 provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

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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Katherine Polazzon





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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

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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I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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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.

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.

Composting toilets may not be a nice subject, but when it comes to managing human poo at a large festival, it's a significant topic. Parklands has 246 waterless loos – the largest of any outdoor event venue in Australia, and all wastewater is managed on site. Sounds green to me!

The 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.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.



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Aimee





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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support 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.

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 go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.



Nick



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

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.

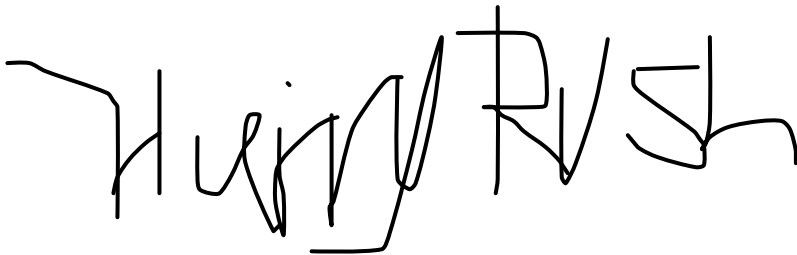


North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Harry Rush



Environment
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Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Jordan

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So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

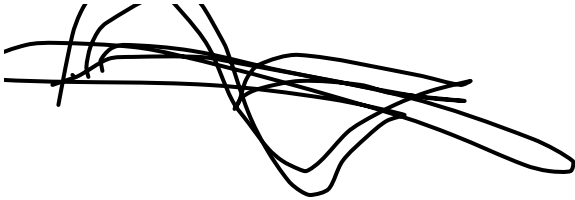
Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

North Byron Parklands' 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

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Alex

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The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

I 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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Grace





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

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' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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Georgia

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands' have 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.

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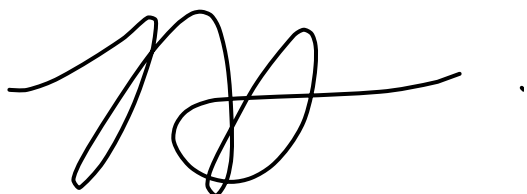
NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Jaimie Hayton





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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

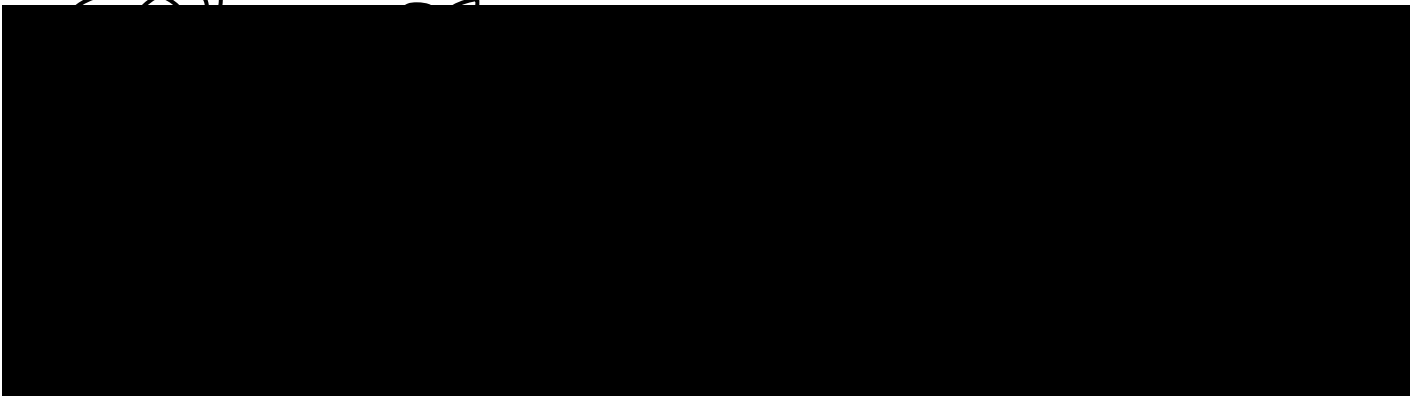
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Danielle





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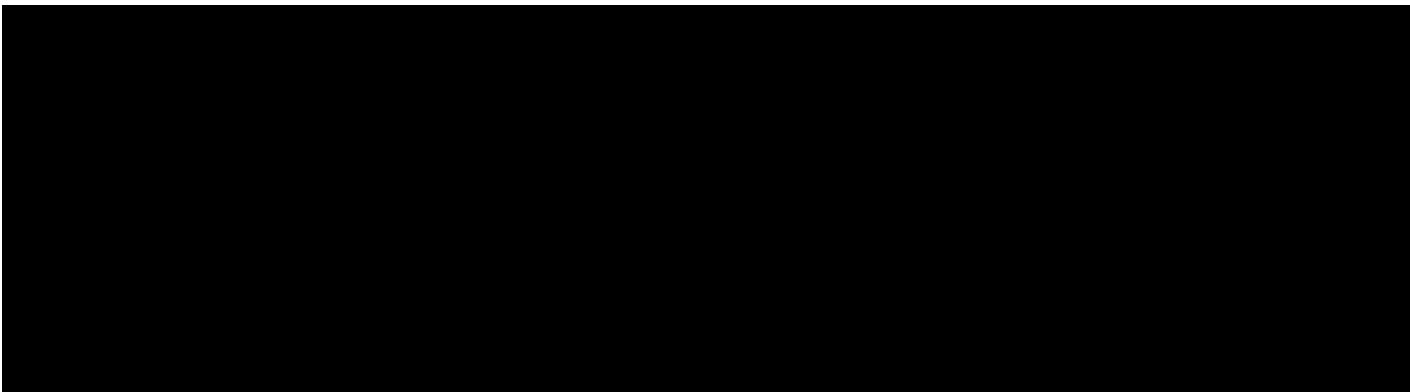
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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

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.

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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.



this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Lucie Royal



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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 site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

In conclusion, 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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Laura Hunt





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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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

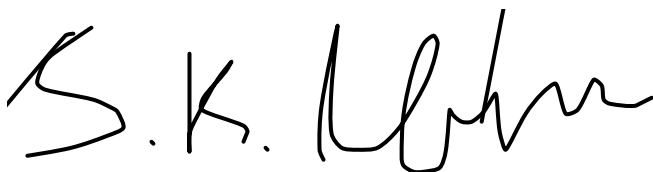
If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Sam





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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

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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' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

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Alex



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Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

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 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.

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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Anna woodward





Environment
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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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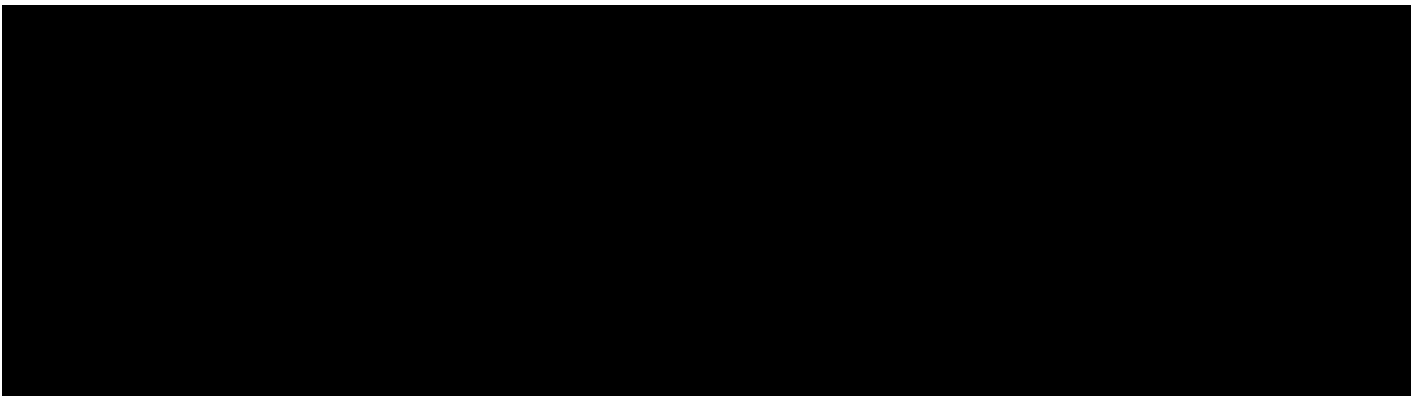
The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.



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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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

Parklands 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.

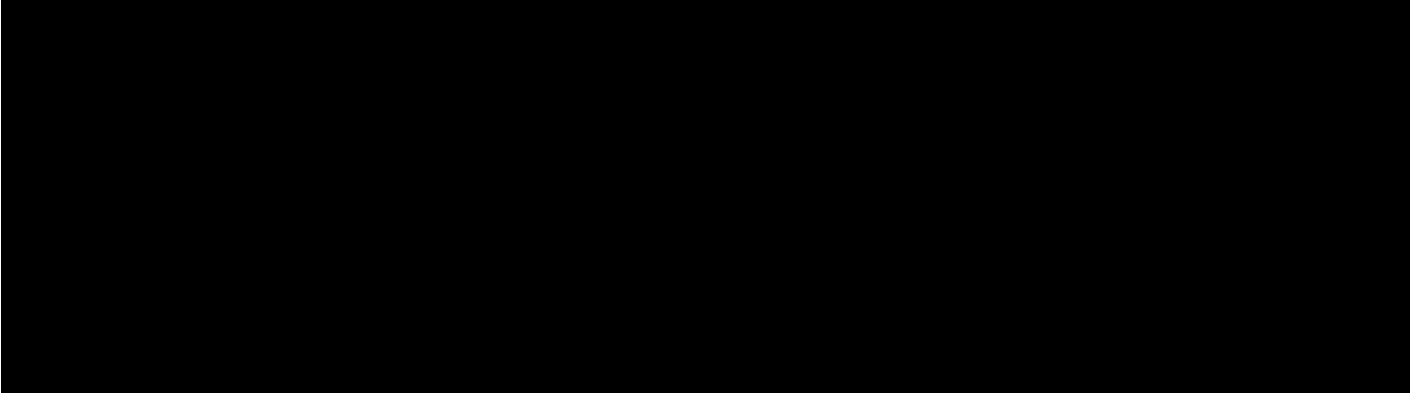
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Eric Jones





Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

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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.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

North Byron Parklands 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' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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.

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, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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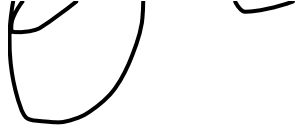
The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

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 has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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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.

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.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

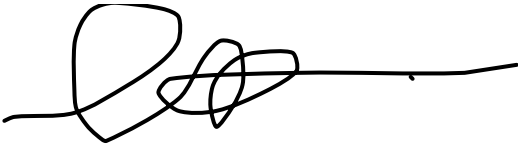
Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

North Byron Parklands 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.



Environment.

Sylvie





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

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.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

William Armstrong

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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 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.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

Many 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' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Alexa





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over \$40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

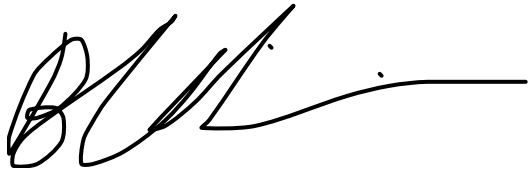
Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.



Blake Van Leeuwen





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

The 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.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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 has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Paul

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am quite excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

North Byron Parklands is 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.

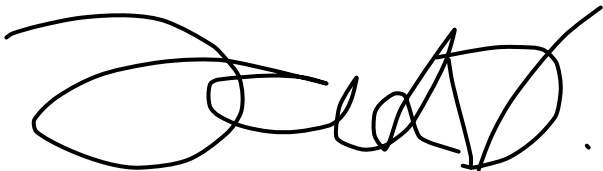
One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is Parklands' willingness to transfer 28ha of bushland to National Parks to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This is probably the only chance to expand the nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Jack Dale

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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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

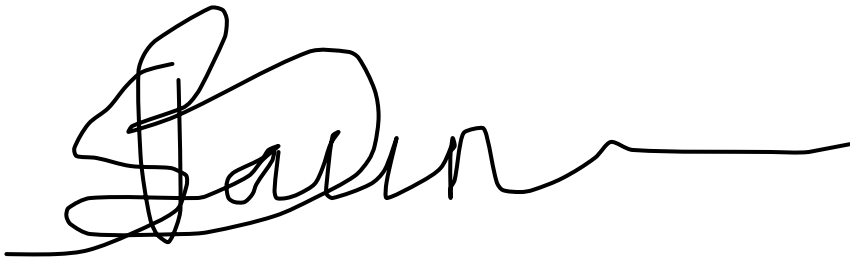
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Splendour and Falls provides something really special to so many people from all over the country, this beautiful venue only adds to that. It would be the biggest shame to have to see either of these incredible festivals move, or stop altogether. So they have my full support in making the Parklands their permanent home :) <3

Stephanie Braun





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's 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.

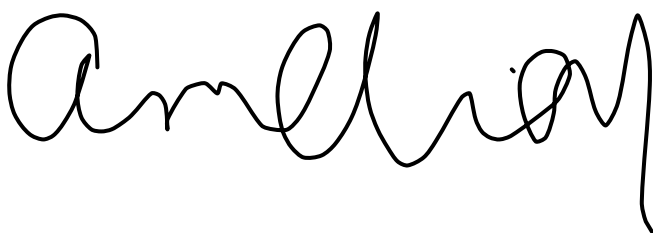
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Amelia





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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands' 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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Christopher Lane





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands 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.

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.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

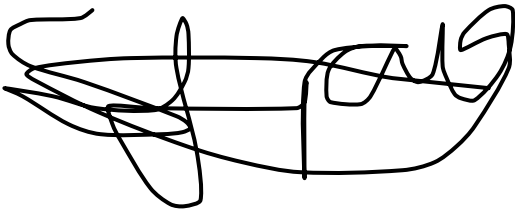


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Nicholas Stragalinos





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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.

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.

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.

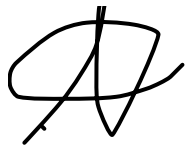
Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

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.



Andree Cittadini





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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 combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

The Parklands team 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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.



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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.

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Fraser





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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).

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!

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.



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.

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Abigail Rundle





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The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The 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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Maeve





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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.



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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).

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

The 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



Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Lucas Sharpe



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

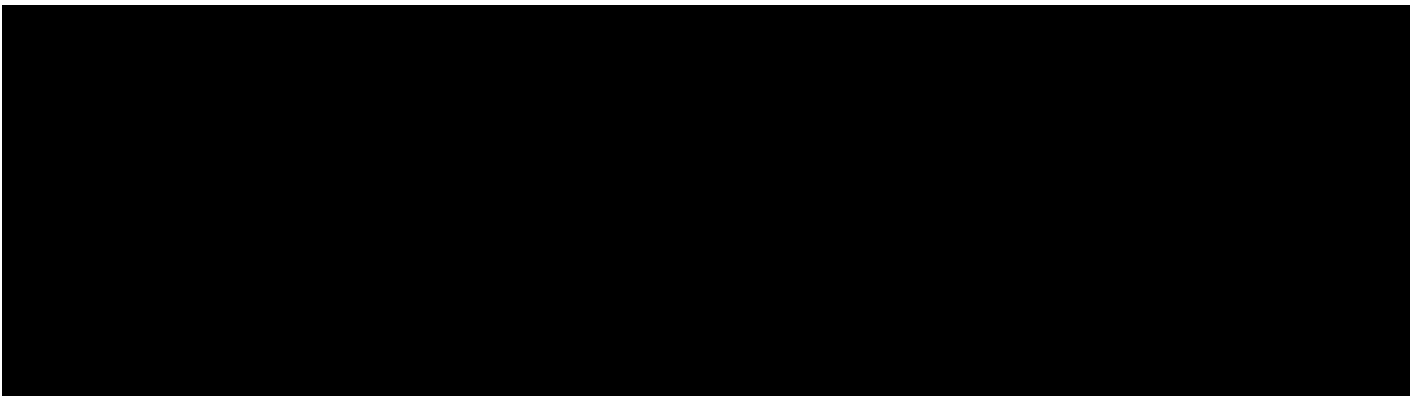
I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.



these guys.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Jacqui Eaton



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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)

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

I'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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Mikaela





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a ‘Green Army’ of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

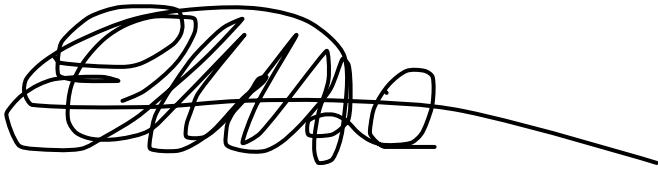
For some community groups Parklands’ community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn’t operate at Parklands.

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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Sarah Cittadini





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

The 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.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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skye moffitt





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

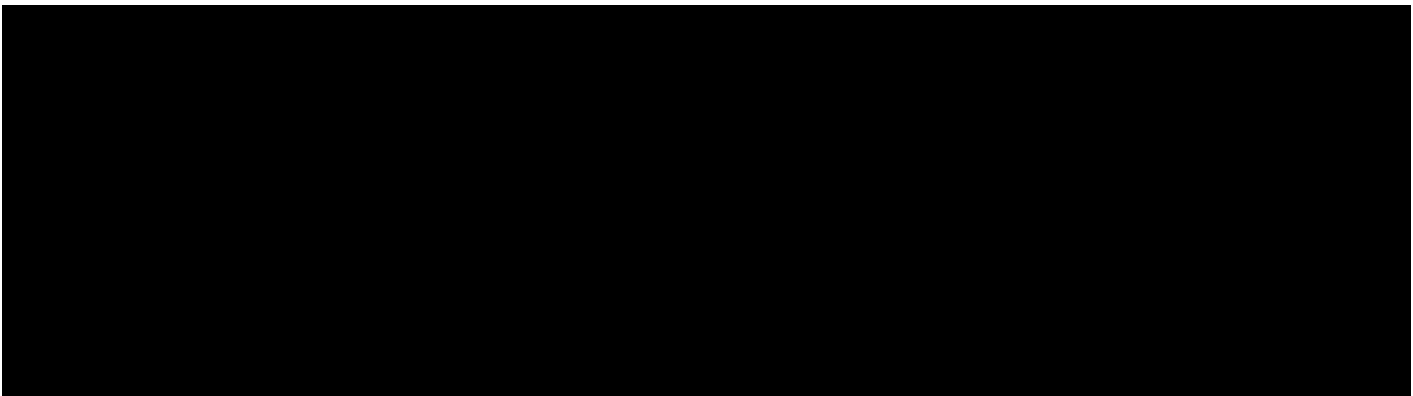
North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

Parklands 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.

Composting toilets may not be a nice subject, but when it comes to managing human poo at a large festival, it's a significant topic. Parklands has 246 waterless loos – the largest of any outdoor event venue in Australia, and all wastewater is managed on site. Sounds green to me!

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.



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Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

Jess

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The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' 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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!



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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!

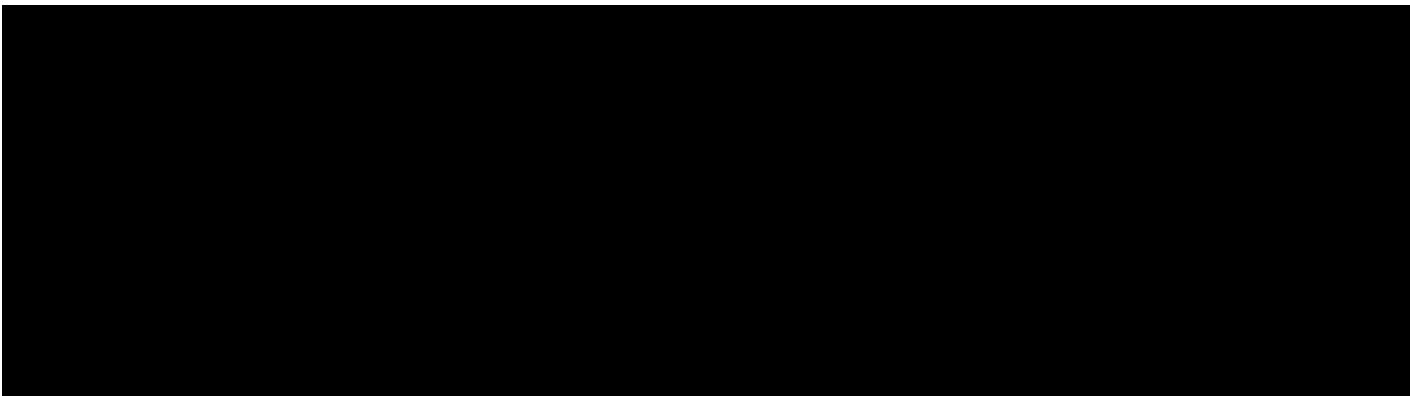
Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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 community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

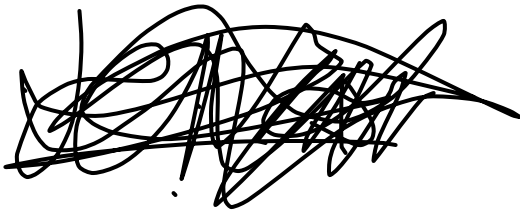
The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police,



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Kieran Hayes



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 Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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!

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.

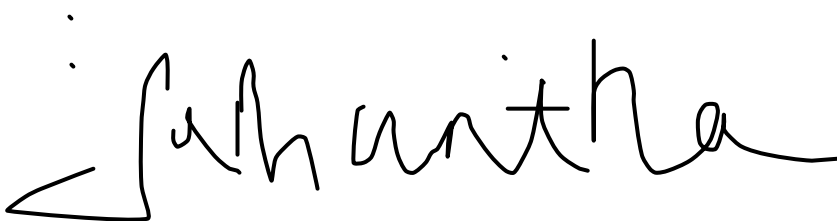
Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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SAMANTHA FORSTER

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

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 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.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

With 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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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 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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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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Brianna





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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.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands is 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.

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



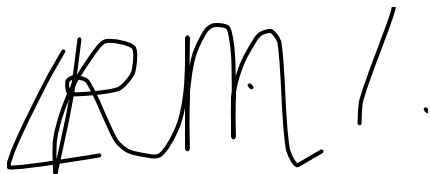
provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and it should be approved.

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Rebecca





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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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The 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' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Samantha Searles





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Dear Sir,

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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.

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 events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

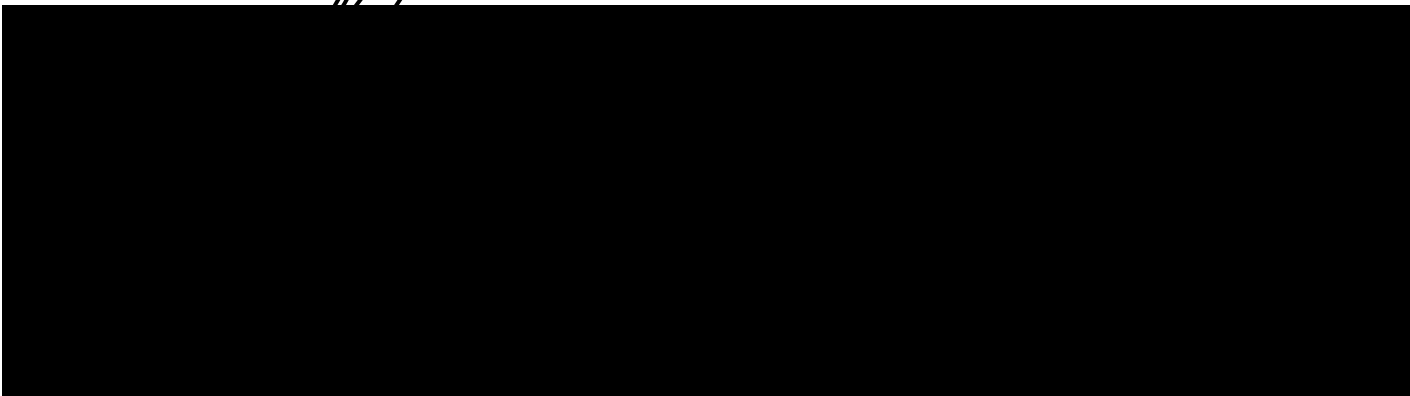
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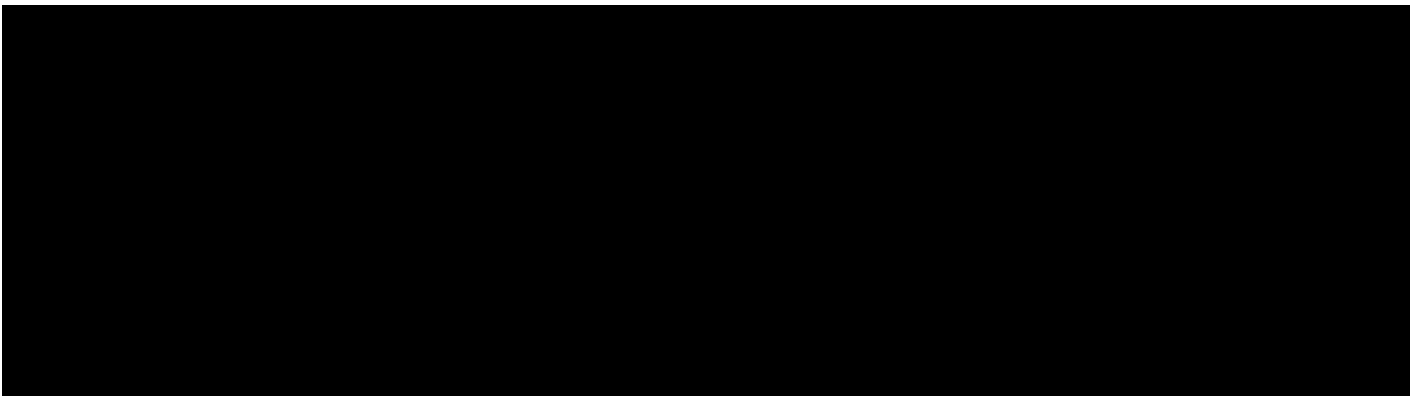
With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.





Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

Parklands 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 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.

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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

This is such 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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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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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 cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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mads





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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.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

In conclusion, 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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Brendan Foley





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The parklands site is fully sick. It can't go. Best venue by far

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Culturally Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

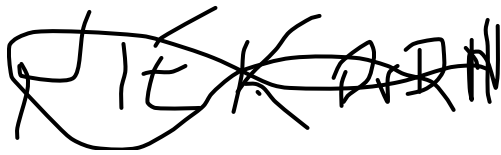
I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

The 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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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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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 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' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.



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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

I 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 a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Fredericka





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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

Parklands' 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's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

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Genevieve Graham

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Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands 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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Joshua Ackman

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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.

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.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They

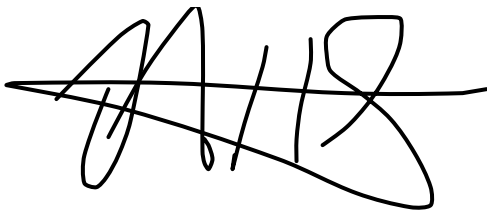


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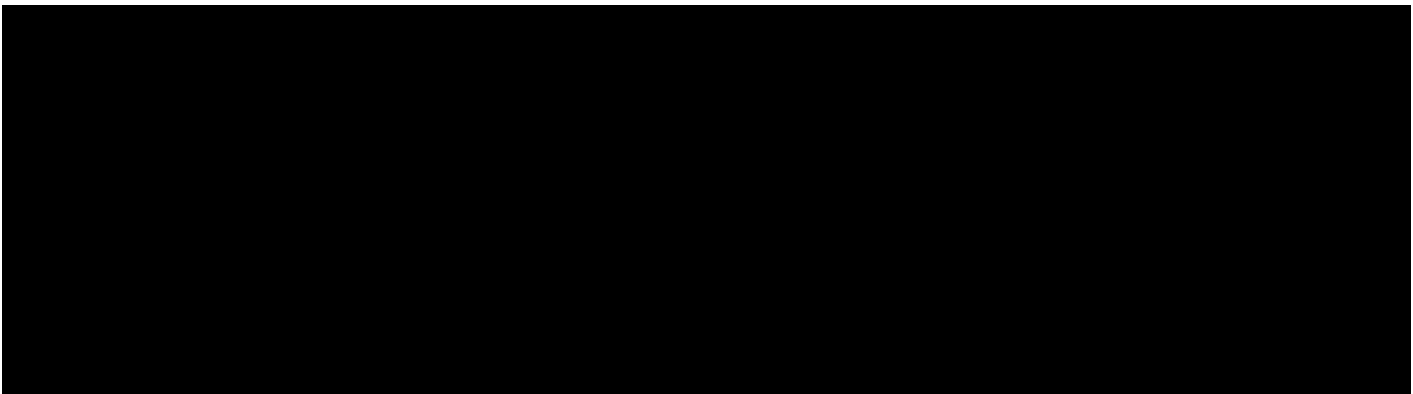
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Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.



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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete 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.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

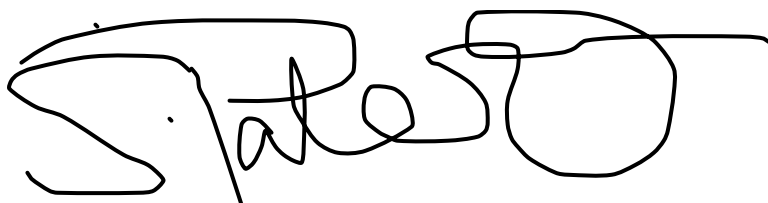
Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

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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Shannon Jade Paterson

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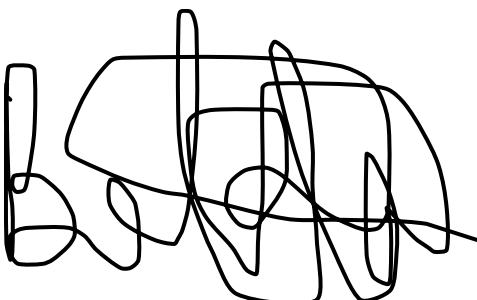
Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Bella Rodrigues

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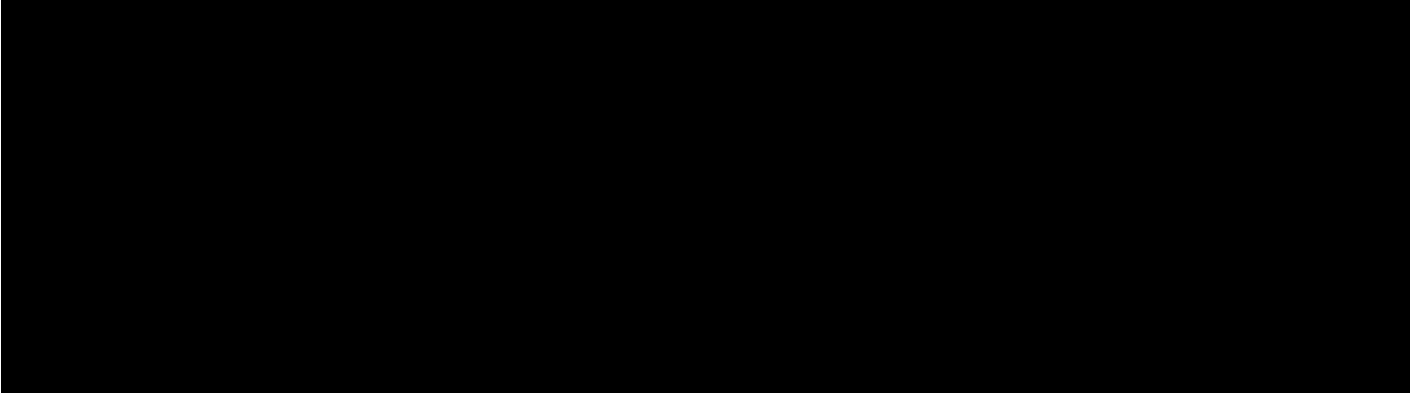
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Matilda Sholly





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The Parklands team 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 thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Jacqueline





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

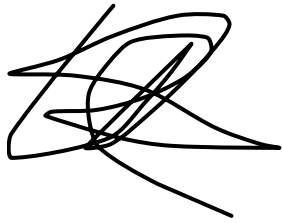
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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Natalie Rogers





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North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The 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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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Stacey

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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 festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Coco Cherian



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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 Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

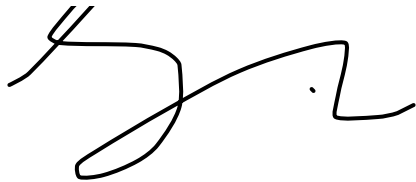
Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.



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seb chesney





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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 government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

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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 appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

North Byron Parklands 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.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Parklands' events 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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.





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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

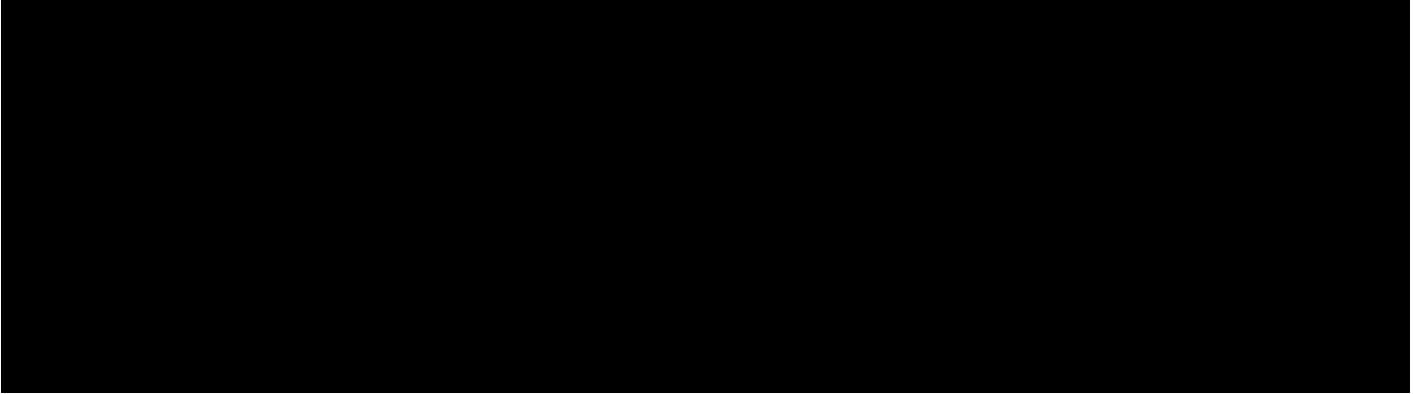
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In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.



P Wright



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Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

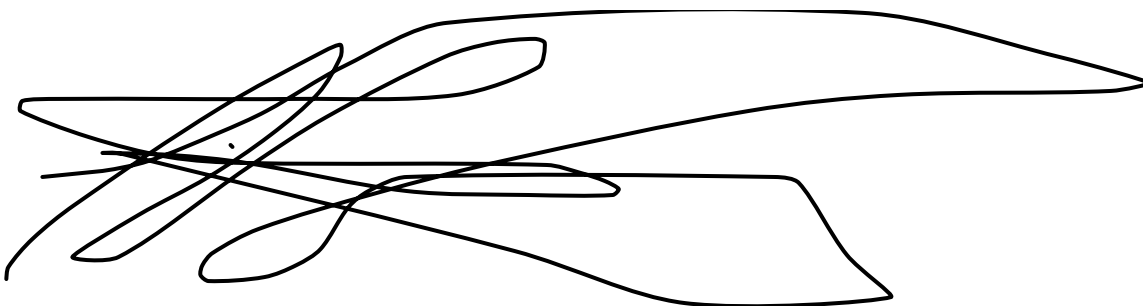
Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

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Patrick Flanagan

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands' 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! 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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Dylan





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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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

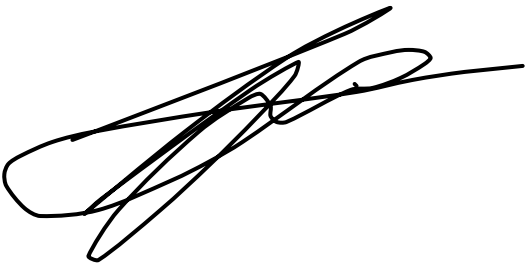
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

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Jennifer

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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 go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

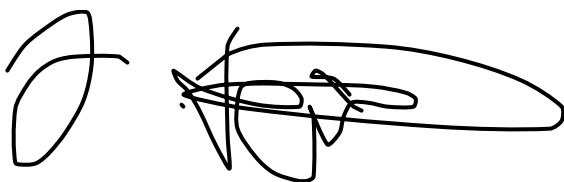
North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Olivia





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands 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 commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

With 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 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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands has 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' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have



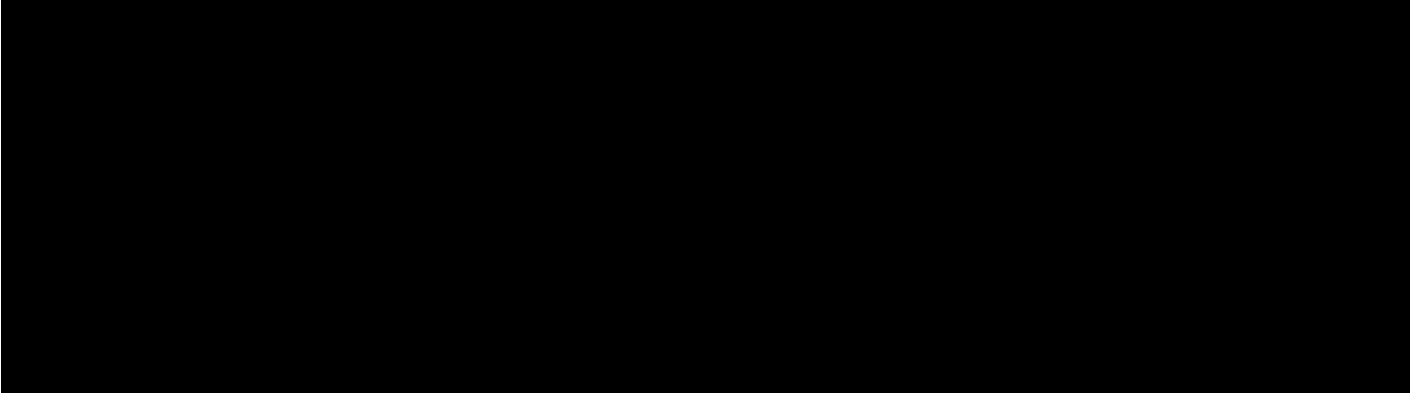
North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Beth





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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).

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.
Charisse Mohorovicic



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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 Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.



support and it should be approved.

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Chelsea





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

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.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

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.



Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

This 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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Henry Ballard





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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.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

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.

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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Joel Maestri



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Katherine

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.



What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Kiera Walshe-Urbancic





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

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



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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Kyle Maestri

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

It's 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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

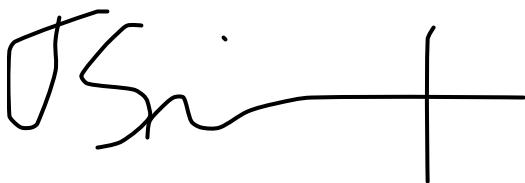
Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

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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Taylah schmidt

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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.

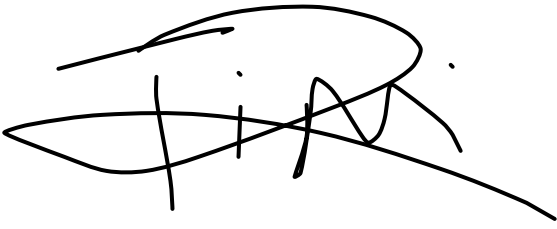
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Timothy Richardson

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

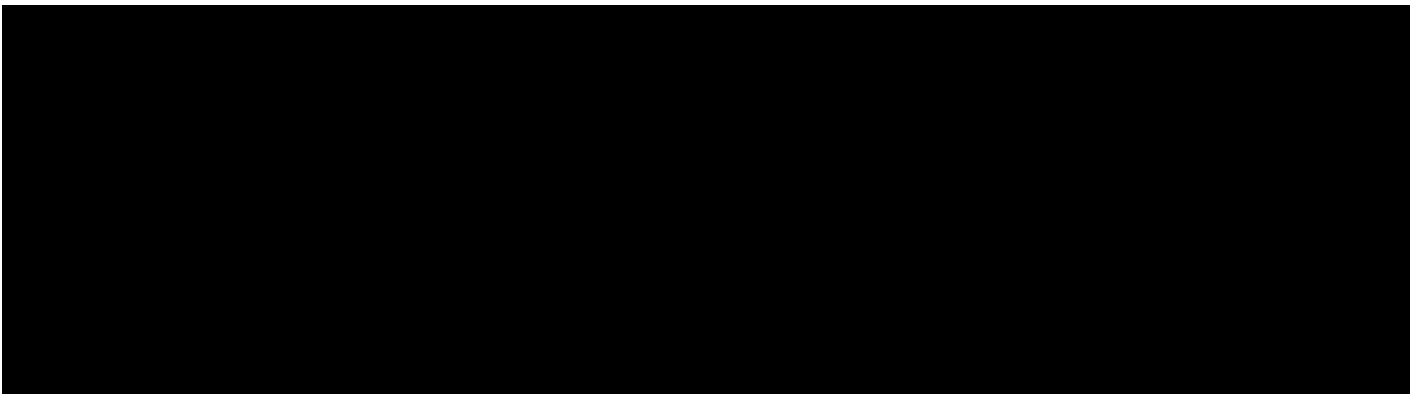
The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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 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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.






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 such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

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.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

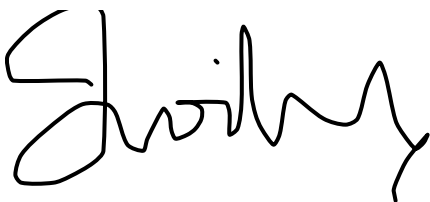
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Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Jai lane





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Dear Sir,

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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

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 is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

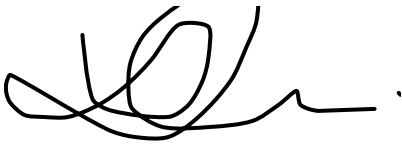
I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to



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Zoe





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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 Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

North Byron Parklands 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.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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.

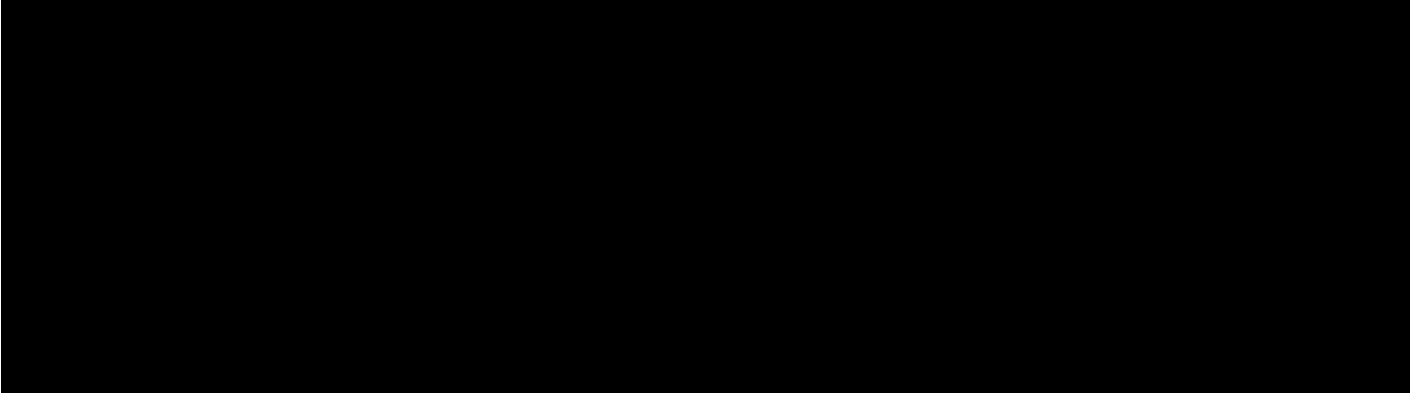
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Tim





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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' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Yael Katz



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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).

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

So many 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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands, 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.

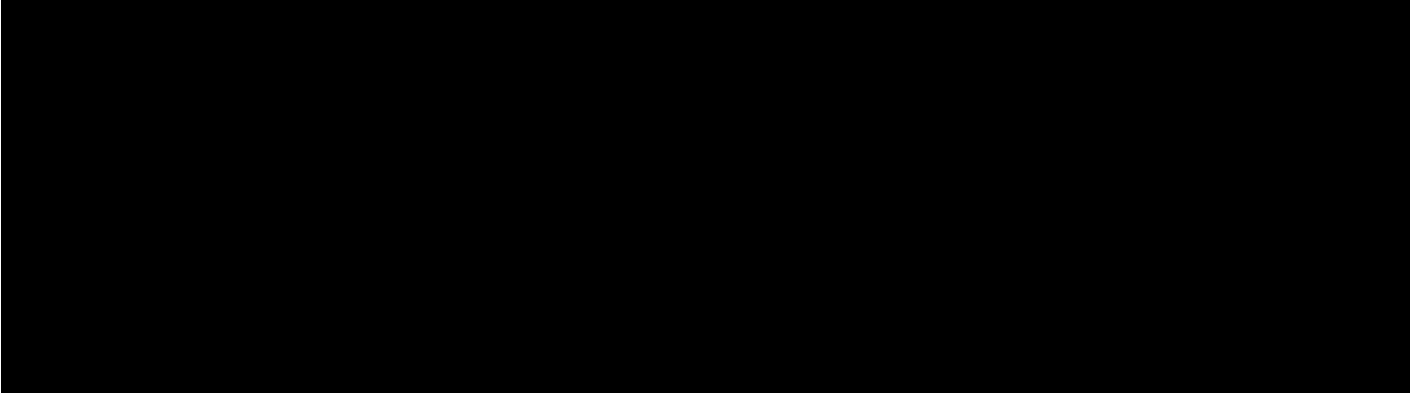


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Max Cross





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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.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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



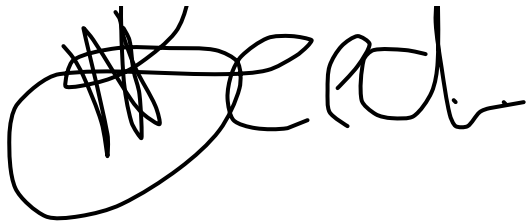
measure.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Natalie





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.

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 can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Steven myers





Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

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!

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Byron 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

Environment.

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Planning Services
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The 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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.



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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

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my 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.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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 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.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

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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Jack



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Tourism 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, 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 Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

In conclusion, 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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Shari Hindmarsh





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

I'm 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 Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

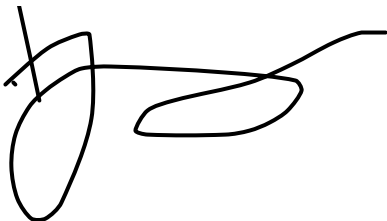
The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Penny Pandeloglou





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Economic 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 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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Oli McFarlane





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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

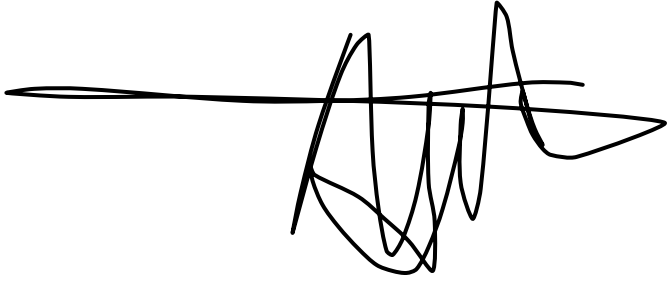
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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 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.

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.

Ansel Furtado

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

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' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!



shire by small minded local politics.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Chelsie Collard



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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.

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.

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.

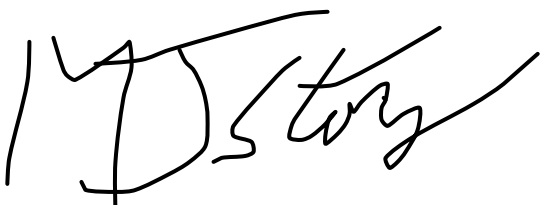
North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Mason Storey

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

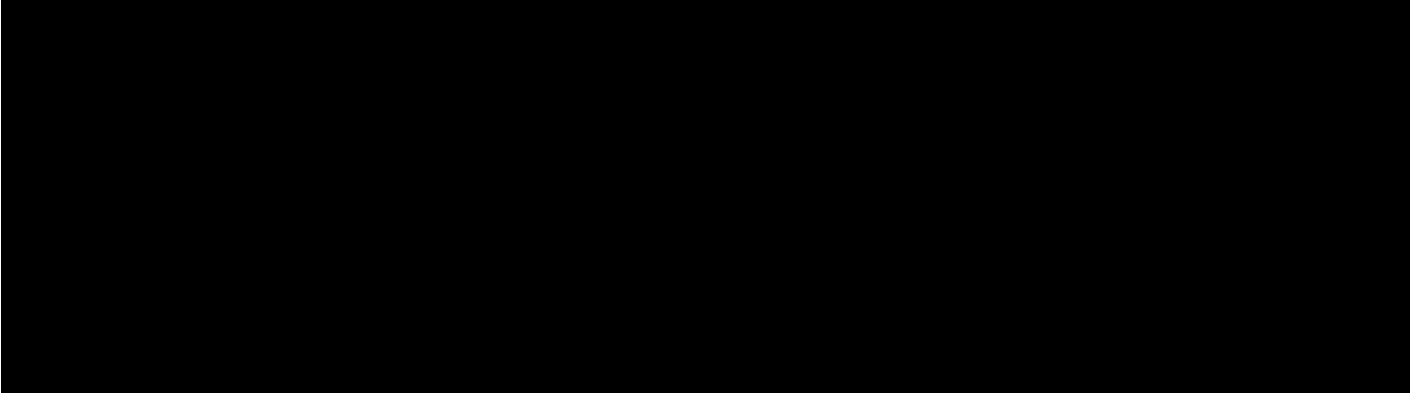
In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Sara





Dept of Planning
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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.

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 visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands' Community Grants Program 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.

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.

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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Sam Nielson





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).

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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

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.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Ellyce Padula

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local



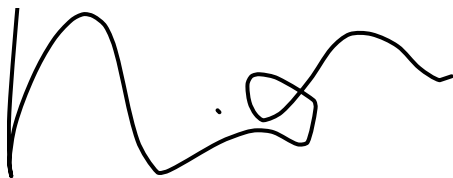
NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Keir McKay





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

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!

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Chloe Young





Dept of Planning and
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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 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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.



Georgia





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands 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 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



Environment.

Georgina Robinson



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

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 has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

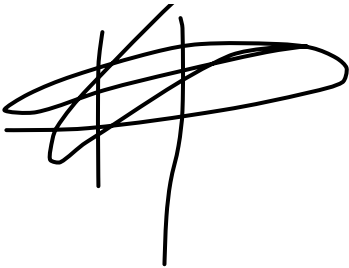


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Harriet Page





Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

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.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

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 brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

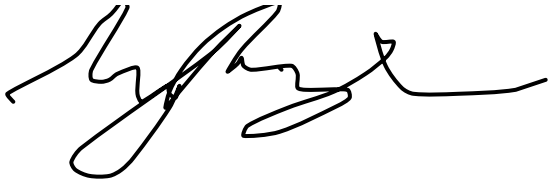
You don't have to be an ecological genius to understand that Parklands' environmental works have created new habitat that are providing wildlife corridors for animals. This is an important environmental outcome.

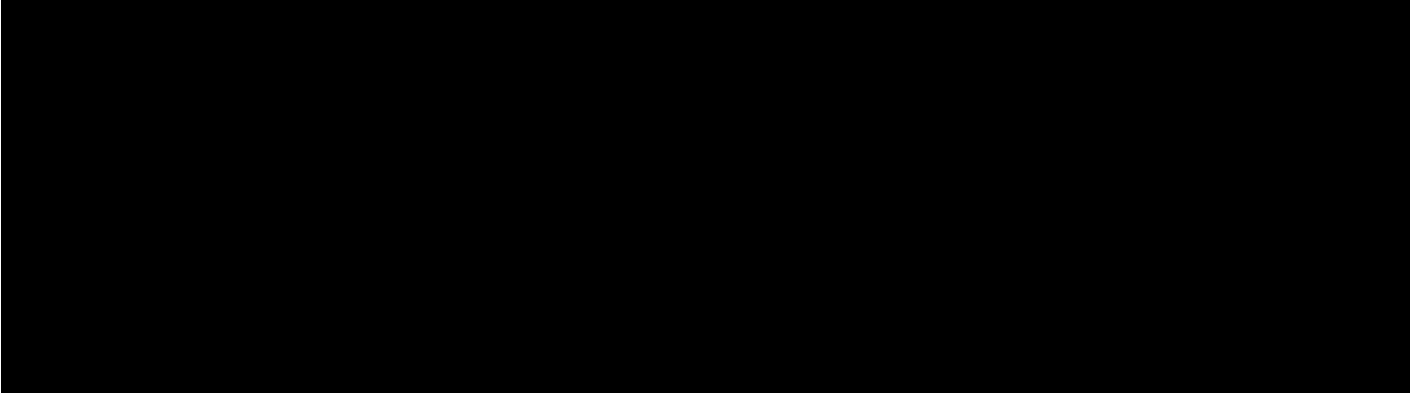
My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

I 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.



Meg Brydon





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The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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 manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

This venue is destined to become 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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Mie Sorensen





Sydney NSW 2001

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Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Luke passioni





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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.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

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



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Miriam



Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

This project 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.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Rebekah Davis





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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.

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 events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years



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Brittany Hitch





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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.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

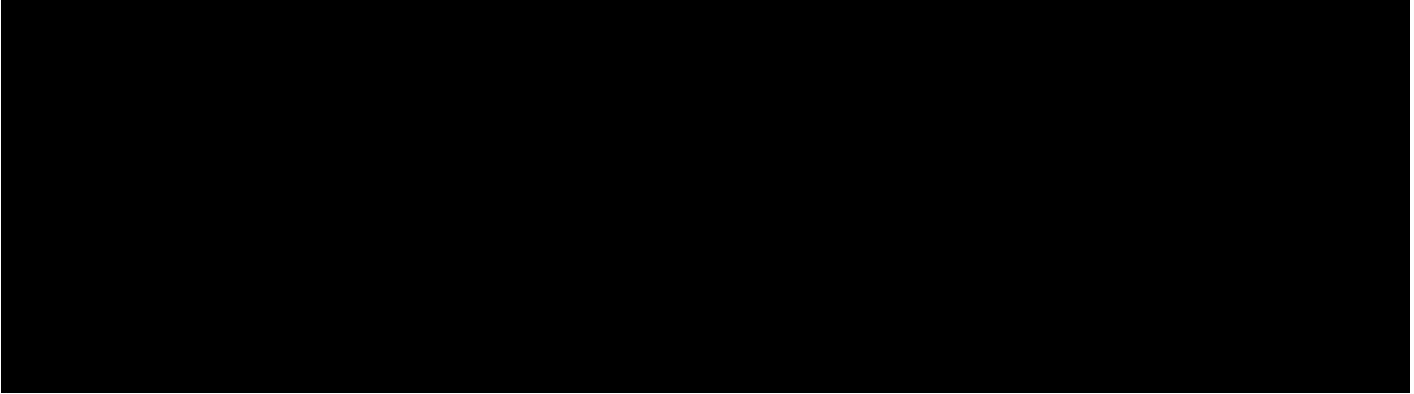
Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Laura Williams





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' 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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

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 submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Lloyd Heinrich



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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands 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.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

The 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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.



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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.

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.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

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!

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

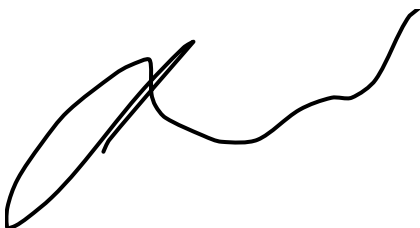
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Jayben





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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This



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Dear Sir,

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The 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.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

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.

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.

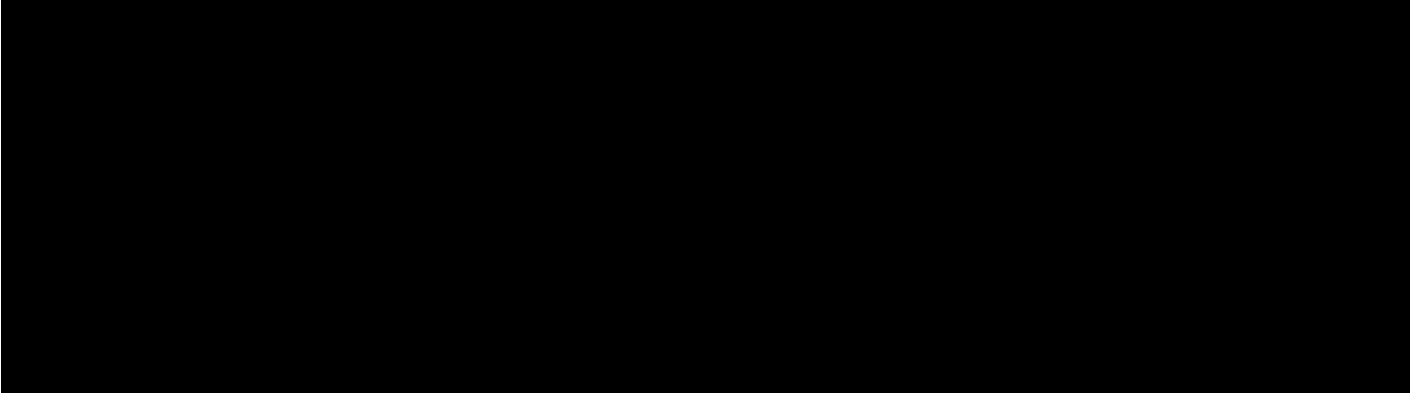
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Claudia





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With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

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.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Isabella



Sydney NSW 2001

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Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

Parklands' have 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.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

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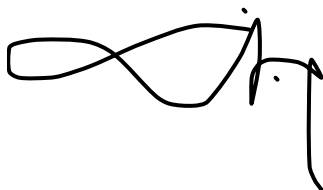
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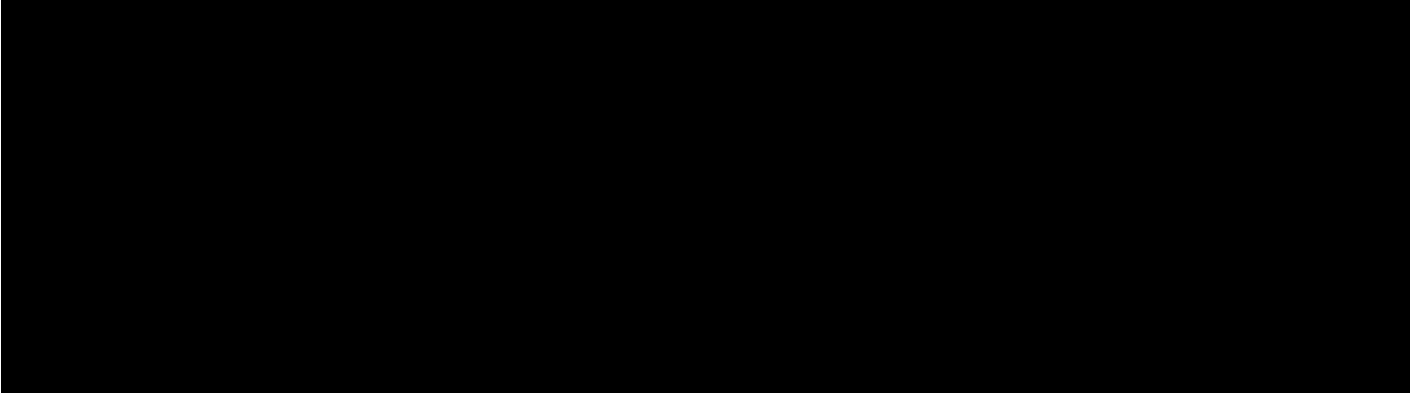
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Leah

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I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

Parklands 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!

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Ruby

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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.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

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.

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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Amelia Tsindos



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Dear Sir,

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It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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!

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Megan

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

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 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 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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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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 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 Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Alexandra Currie





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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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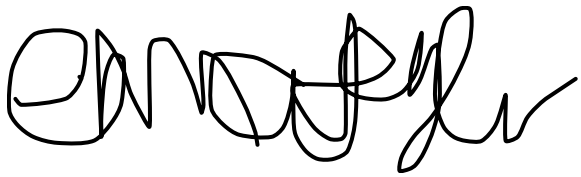
I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.



Emma taylor





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Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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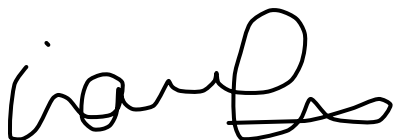
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North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

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Bella arfi

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Composting toilets may not be a nice subject, but when it comes to managing human poo at a large festival, it's a significant topic. Parklands has 246 waterless loos - the largest of any outdoor event venue in Australia, and all wastewater is managed on site. Sounds green to me!

North Byron Parklands has 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.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Chris Gill





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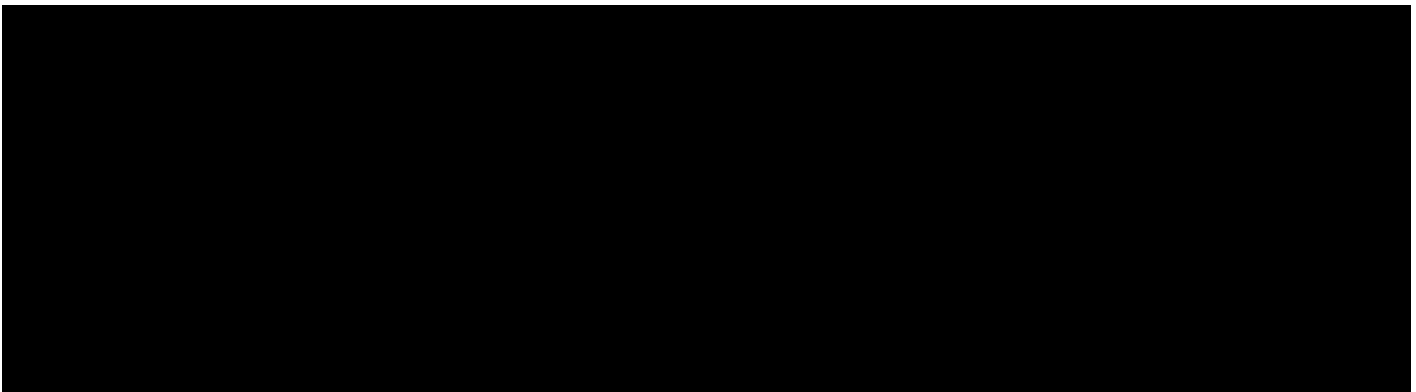
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This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.



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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Hannah Fitchet





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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.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

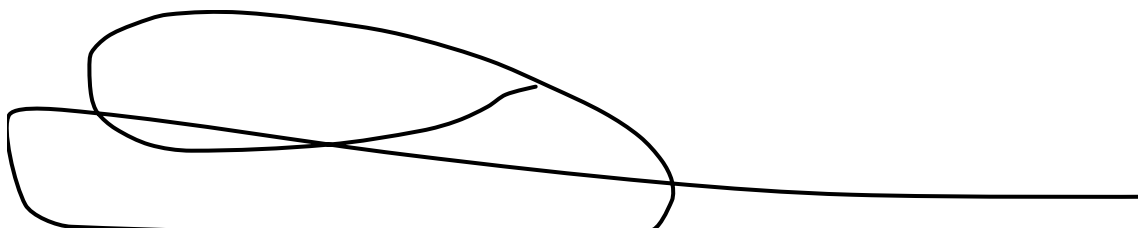
The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Jenna Lappe





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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

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 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 Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

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Olivia McDiarmid

OMD



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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 is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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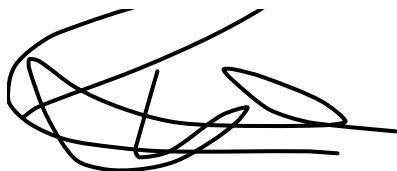
demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Emma Houghton





Sydney NSW 2001

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Alana Shepherd



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North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

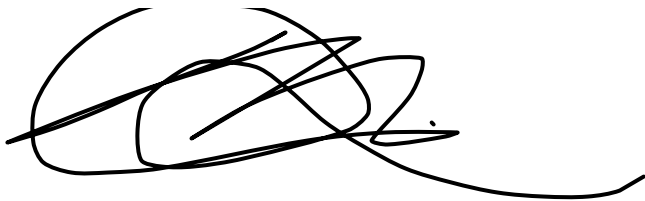
I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Rhyannon

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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!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

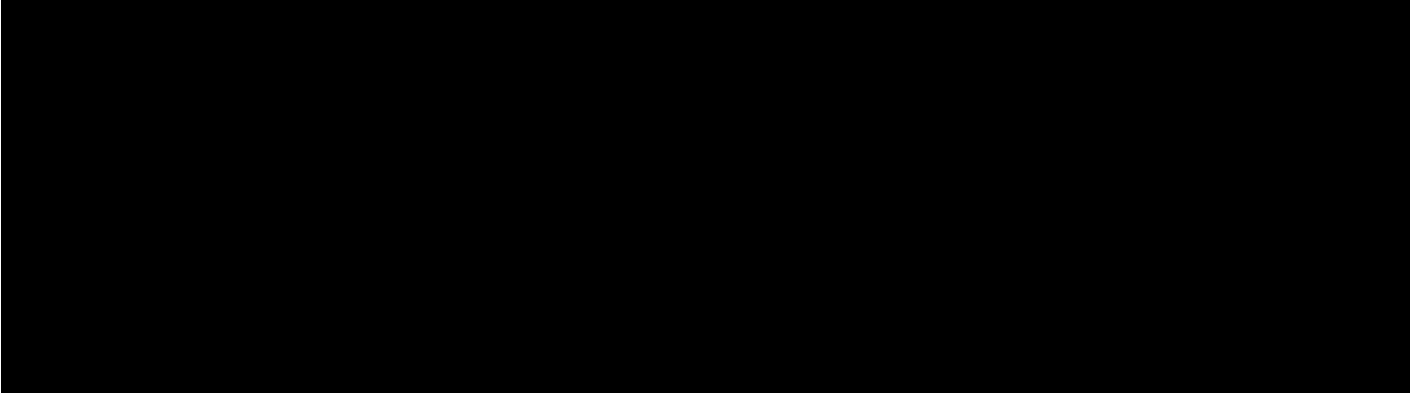
Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Olivia





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What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals



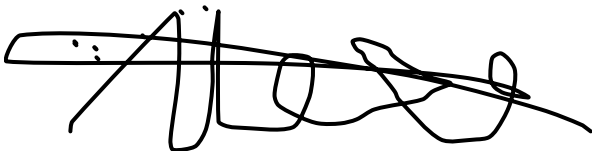
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Alex





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands 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.

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The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

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 can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

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.

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' 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.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Thomas Waller





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.

SPLENDOUR IS THE FLAGSHIP INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL OF THIS COUNTRY - MANY INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS FIRST COME TO THIS COUNTRY THANKS TO SITG

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 already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Simon





Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around 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.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

The 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.

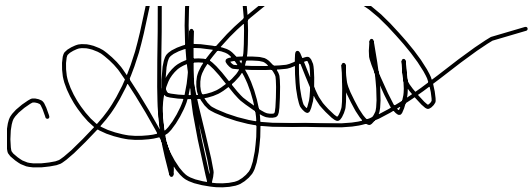
Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing

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Allie borrett

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

i think permanent festival parklands can supply parklands that are more pleasant for year round tourism - self composting toilets that don't reek, and can provide year round (eventually) compost options for the parklands. Just look at places like the Meredith/Golden Plains festival grounds where permanency has contributed to better treatment of the land, and better behaviour of the festival goers.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the



Fiona Duell

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Dept of Planning and
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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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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.

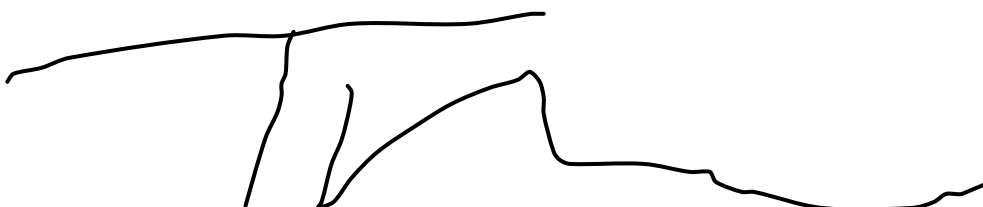
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Taylah McConville



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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

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.

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.

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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Eliza

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

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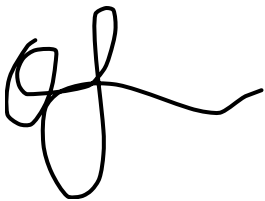
manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Olivia Gardiner





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and Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

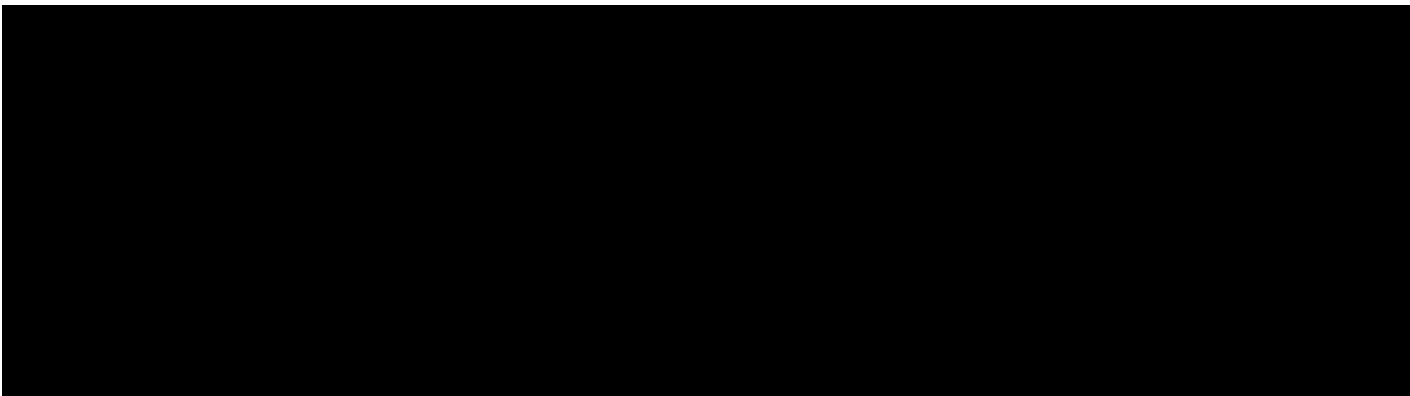
Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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.



Sophie Atkins

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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 continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

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 can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

In conclusion, what an 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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Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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 majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

This 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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Natalie Checcucci



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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Cailen

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

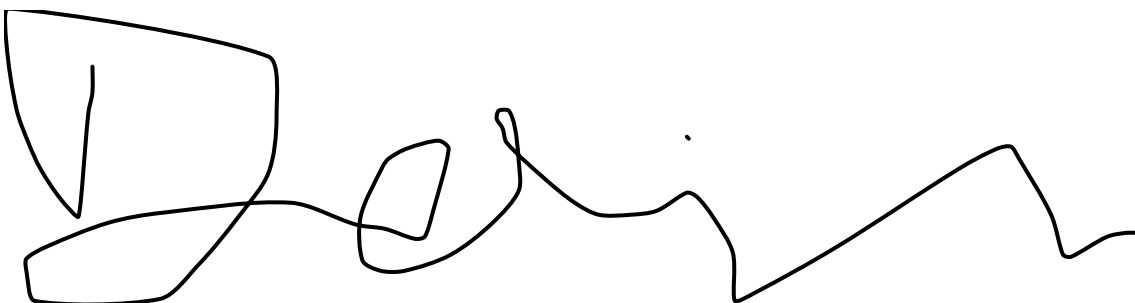
The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Dana Crameri

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation

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Emma

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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 years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

I 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!

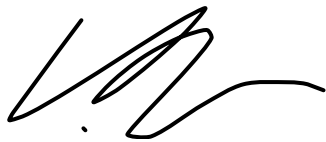


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Harry





Dept of Planning and
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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 results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

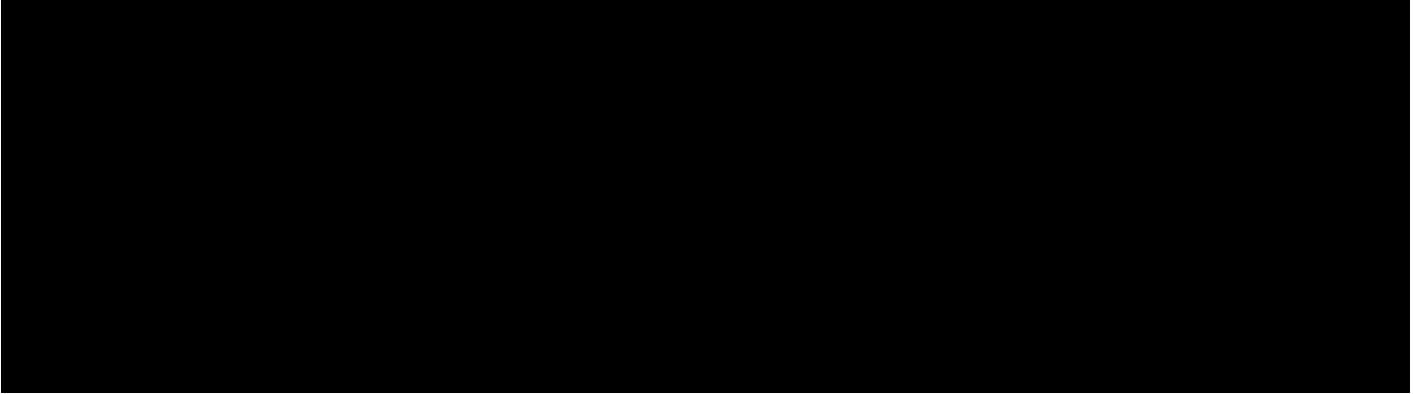
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Jamie





Planning Services
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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 Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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.



important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

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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Sarah





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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.

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.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Jolie





Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

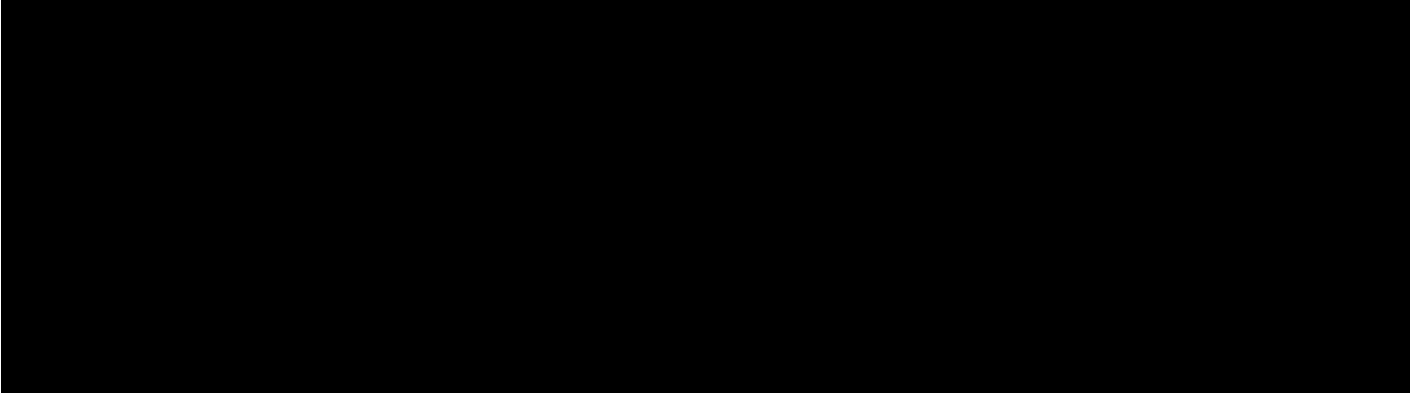
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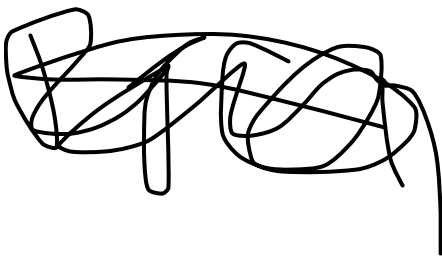
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What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Billy Keogh



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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 really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture!
The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of 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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Cody





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.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

The 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.

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.

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.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

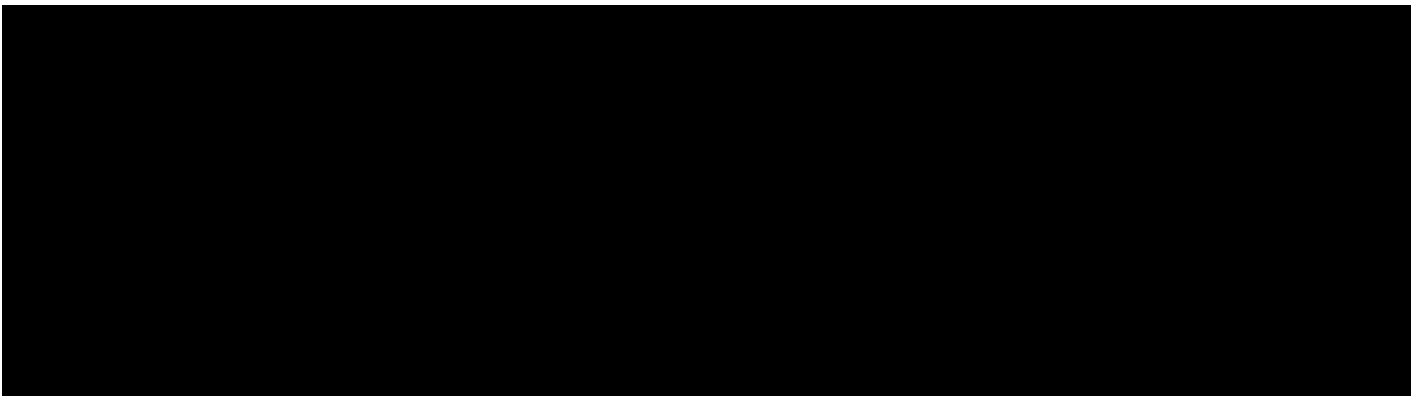
With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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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Not only as stated above, Splendour is such an iconic Aussie festival that many young Australians dream of attending one day. Not having splendour at the parklands and being able to share and tell memories in the future of great times spent at the parklands of Byron Bay would be devastating! There's not any good reason as to why festivals shouldn't continue at this premises other than the fact one people are worried or scared about the harmless fun petty goers are having,



~~STANDARD~~



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.

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 been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

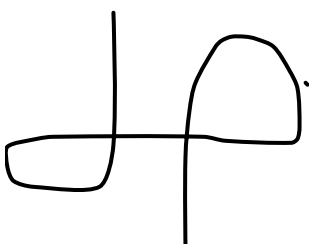
Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Julian





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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.

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 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 presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Nicole Soltesz





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

The 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.

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.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Parklands have 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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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jarryd wright





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.



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Kathryn Rowe





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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.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.



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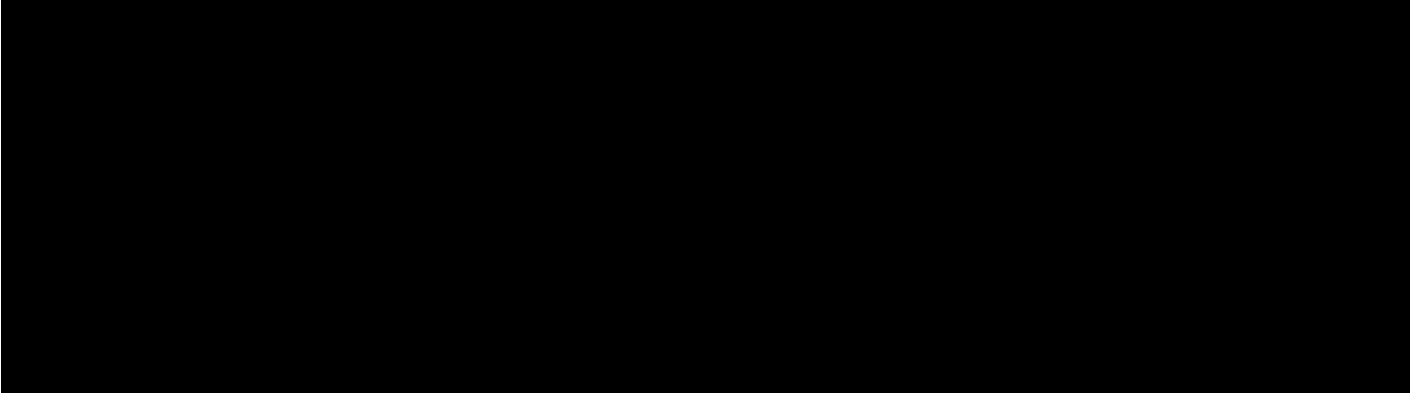
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Samantha nelson





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

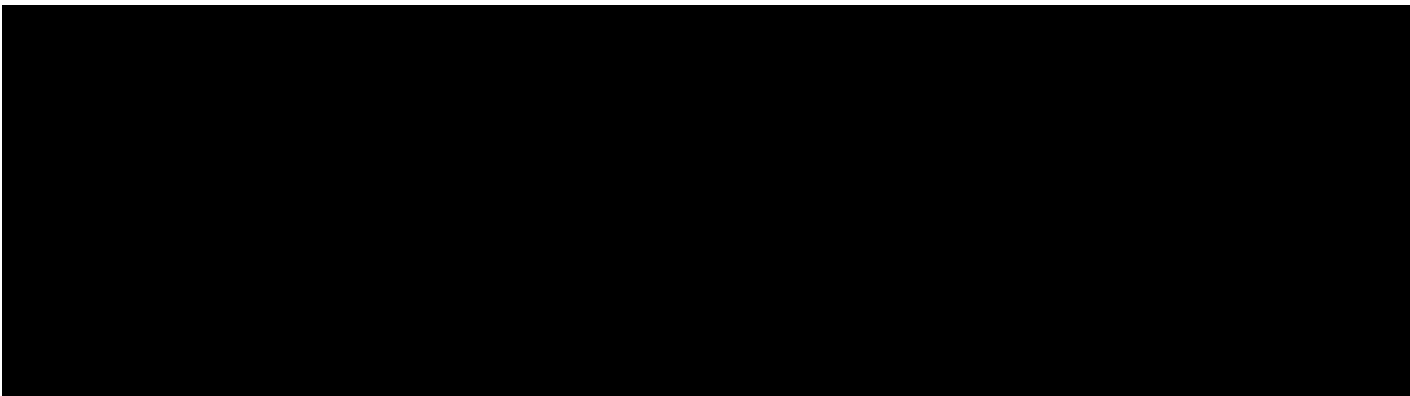
I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

The 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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

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.

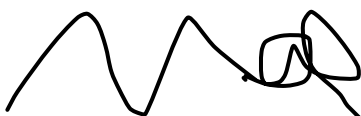
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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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Aidan

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a final flourish.



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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 north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

The 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.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

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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Manni





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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.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

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



Ashleigh

Ashleigh



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 writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

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.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am 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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

I 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 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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Kelsey

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

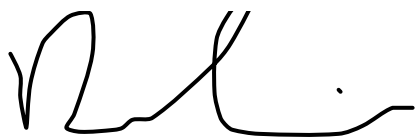
I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.



Dylan





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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).

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

Parklands is a breath of fresh air for regional people trying to find work close to home. The government, has a responsibility to support the project approval, just on the employment it provides.

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



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Lucy Martin





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Mollie Zammit





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I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Sean Porter



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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' 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.

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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Daniel reid





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands 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.

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!

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.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.



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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.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Parklands have 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' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

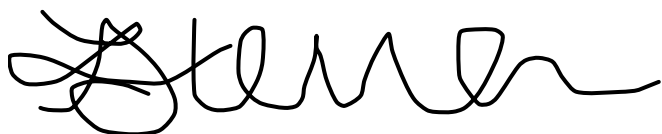
With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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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Zoe





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

The north coast 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.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

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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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).

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

It's 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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Polly pleban





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Spenser





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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.

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.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

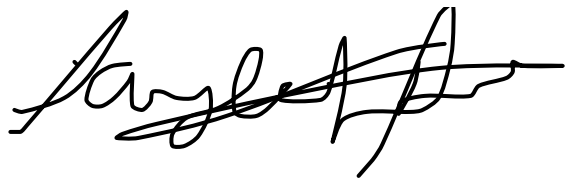
The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.



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Taylah





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Dear Sir,

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

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.

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.



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Trav Stewart





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

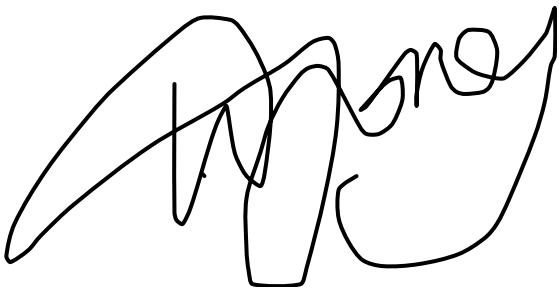
The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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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will jones

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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.

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.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Janelle Swainston





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

The 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 know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Emma



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The 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.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Alexandra

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

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 provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The events 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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Anna Kolodziejczyk

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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 creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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

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.

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.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

The 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 application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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).

60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

Parklands are 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!

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.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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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 incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

This 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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second

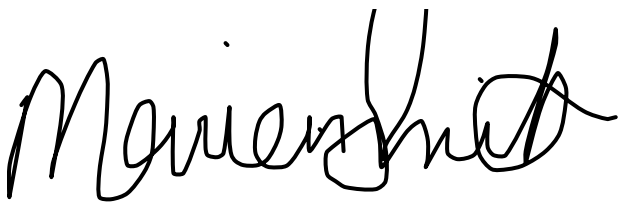


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Marion Smith





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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10/10/10



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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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 can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Cynthia Cryan



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Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Nicholas Doolan

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Chael Rhyon



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

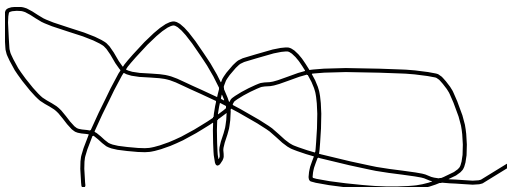
The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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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Matty Sievers





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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' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

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.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

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



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Esther





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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).

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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



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Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

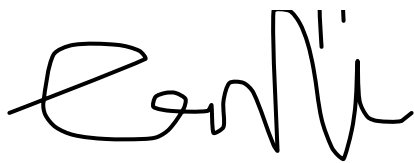
The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.



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Carla





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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 events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands has 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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and if the application should be approved.

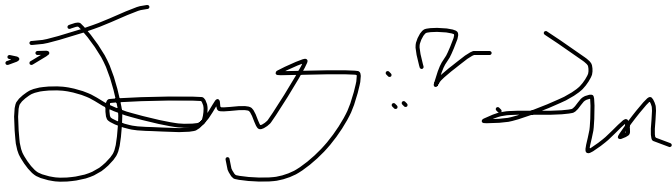
The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.



the past two years.

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James Dawson



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

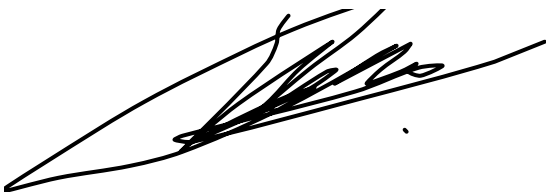
I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

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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Kaine

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GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

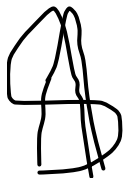
Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Alex Stewart-peterson





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.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Daniel



GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

North Byron Parklands 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.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Emma Tindill





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

This 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' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Jenna harper





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Hannah Showell



Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Nick





Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Most 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.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.



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Laine





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 Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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' 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.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

In 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, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

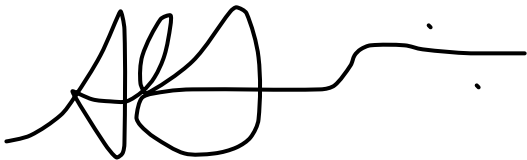
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Anna





GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their incomes. Splendour and Falls generate millions into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

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. C

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands have a dedicated team of bush regenerators to do large scale plantings and preserve ecology on the site. In terms of environment Parklands are the best thing that could have happened for the property.

Parklands has 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.

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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Charlotte Pearson





Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

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Ruby

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It 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 developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

The 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.

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.

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 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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Tahlia lia



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.

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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

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 the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Tom

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Dept of Planning and
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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.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands 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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

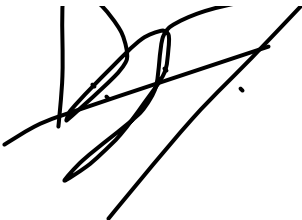
I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Bradley Drew

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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

This 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.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Charlie





Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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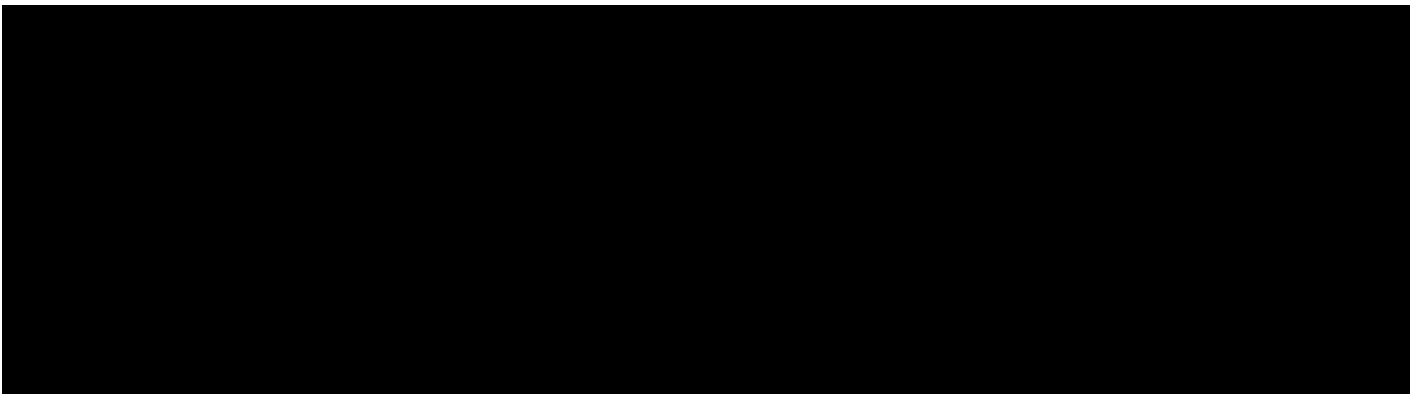
I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' 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.

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 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.

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.



people into the future.

This venue is destined to become 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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Danielle





Planning Services
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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)

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.



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Jarod Bacon



GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Parklands' 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!

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

I'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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Kyle

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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.



Emma Jackson



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.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

I 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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Clinton Barnes

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

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.

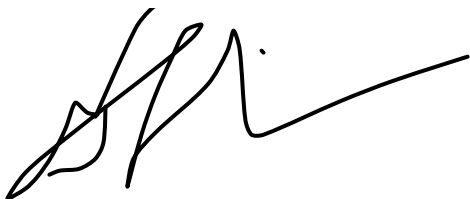
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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James Bourke





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands 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.

60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.



ANOMALY



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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 Danielle entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

With 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,



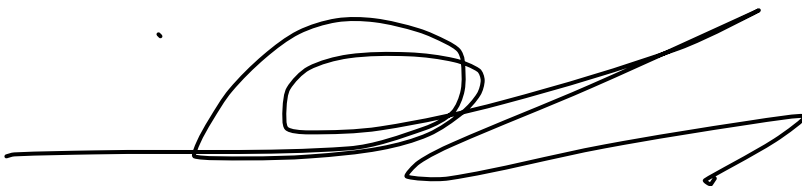
creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is it brings people far and wide to enjoy.

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Danielle Sanders





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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.

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 have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

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.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.





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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!

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

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.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

Parklands 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.

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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Samantha Treffers





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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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.

60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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 single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Sarah mcdonald





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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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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James Fetherstonhaugh



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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.

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 covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

It seems the environmental impact of events at Parklands is temporal and not significant to the ecological community or the surrounding neighbourhood. Parklands have poured significant resources into assessing the environmental impact of their events. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for a low impact activity.

I'm 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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angela camilleri





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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.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

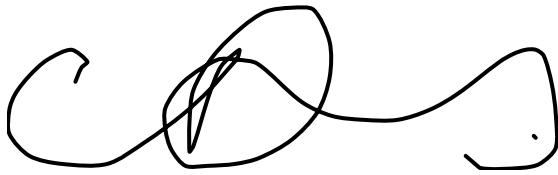
With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

The Parklands team 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.



Chloe





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Liana





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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' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community



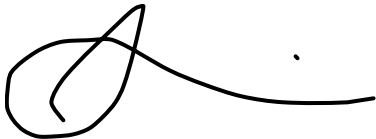
Parklands has 246 waterless loos – the largest of any outdoor event venue in Australia, and all wastewater is managed on site. Sounds green to me!

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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Mikaela





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

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.

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.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Dear Sir,

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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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 are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

Parklands 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!



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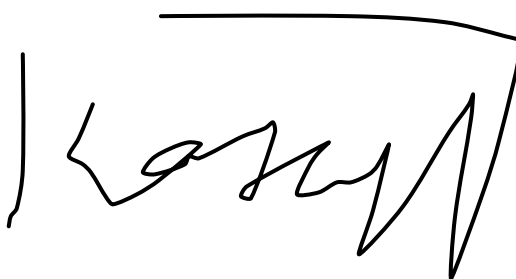
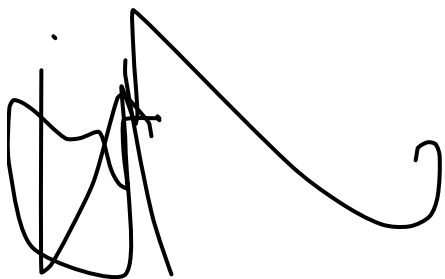
I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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P.S MAKE FALLS FESTIVALALL AGES PLEASEEEEEEEE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kasey Theuma





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Lyndall





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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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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Bree

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The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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



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Emma





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands 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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Sarah





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The 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 impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local football clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

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 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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Gemma Jamieson





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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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

Parklands have done thousands of hours of flora and fauna monitoring, and ecologists say the events have no significant impact on flora or fauna. Parklands is the best thing to happen for this property.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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.

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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Naomi





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

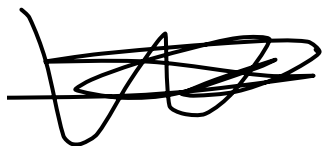
I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Riley





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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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands 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.

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 Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Bronte





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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 Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property. The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000 North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital. I 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.

M.Dewree





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.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands 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.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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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Paige Hoskin



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

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 show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

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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Elyse Willemsen

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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).

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.

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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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 go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail

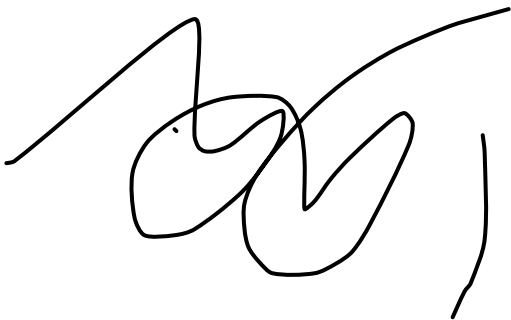


North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Mitch





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).

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' 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!

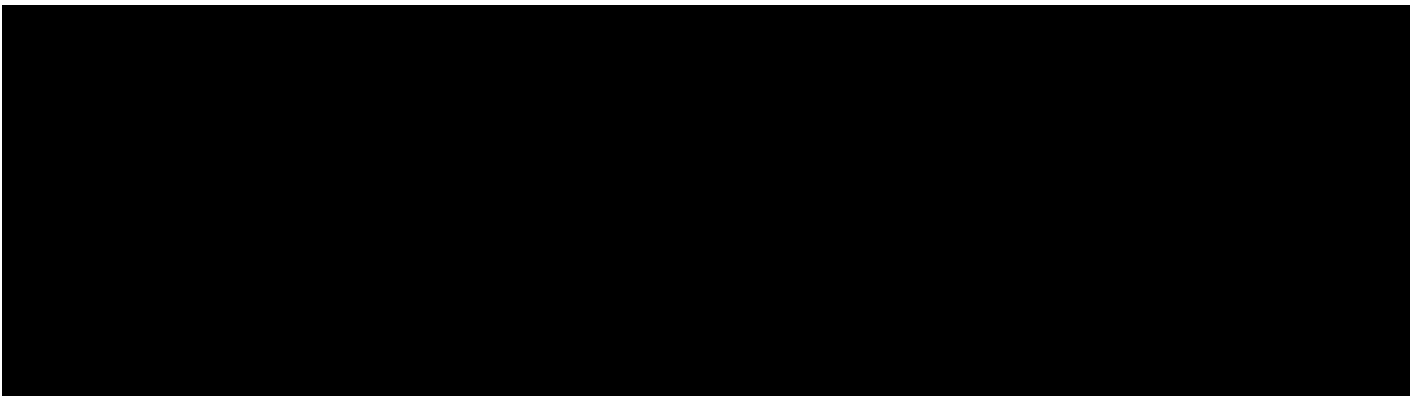
From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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 anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

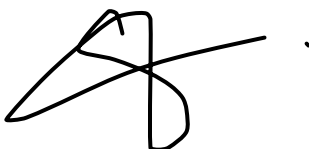
The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

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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Stefanie Ferraro

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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.

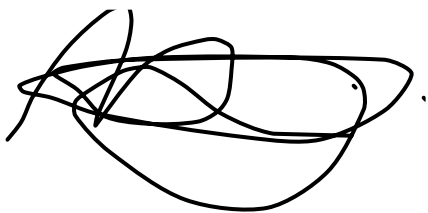
Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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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Tyler

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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 population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

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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Shayla





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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 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!

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

It'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 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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Angus McNabb



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

This 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 provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

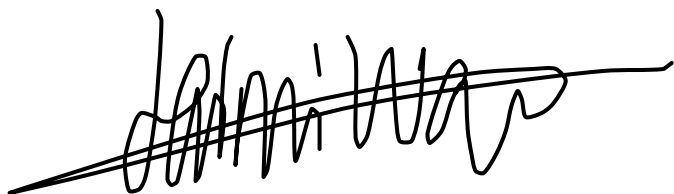
Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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

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Jaimi Waite

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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 on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Parklands is 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' 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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Rachel Antoniadou

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

I 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 years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

In 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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Abbey McDonald



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

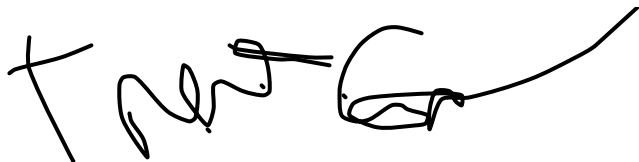
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

What a wonderful application. It has my full 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.

Trent Gibson





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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.

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.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

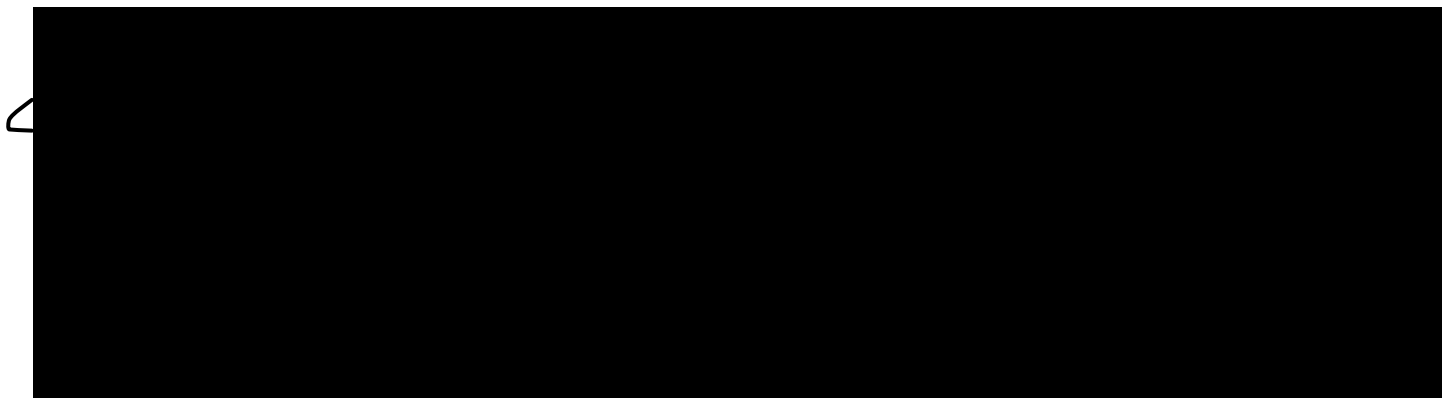
North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

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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Callum Sinnott





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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.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

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, 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 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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Rachael





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.



public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Oakley Kerr





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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.

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.

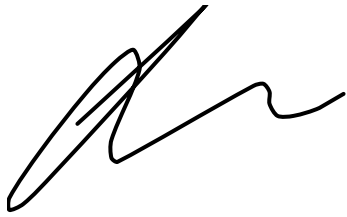
Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

With 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.



Environment.

Jasmine



Sydney NSW 2001

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I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Tourism provides 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!

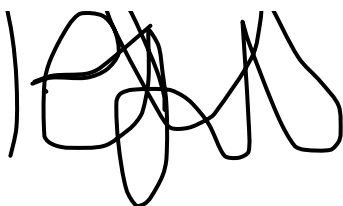
The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Parklands' 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.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

The 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 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 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 owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.



Kyle

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Saskia Bauer

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around 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.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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North Byron Parklands' 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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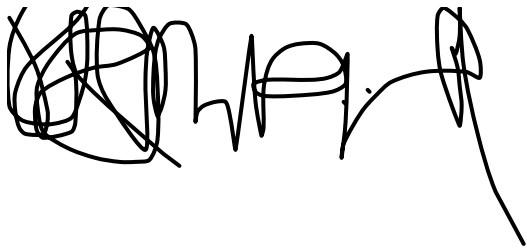
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Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Jasmine





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Dear Sir,

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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

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.

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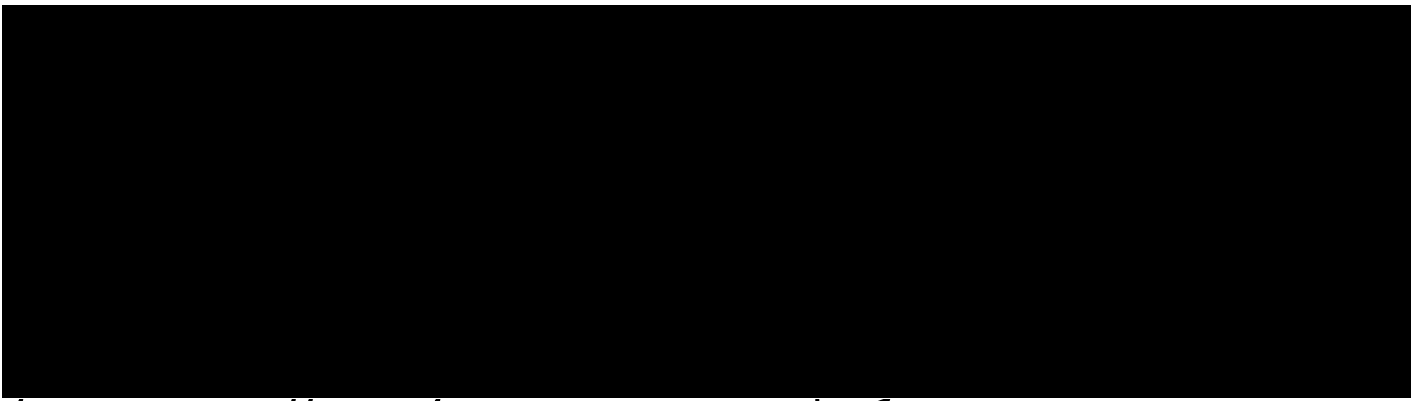
Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

North Byron Parklands 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

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Harry smith

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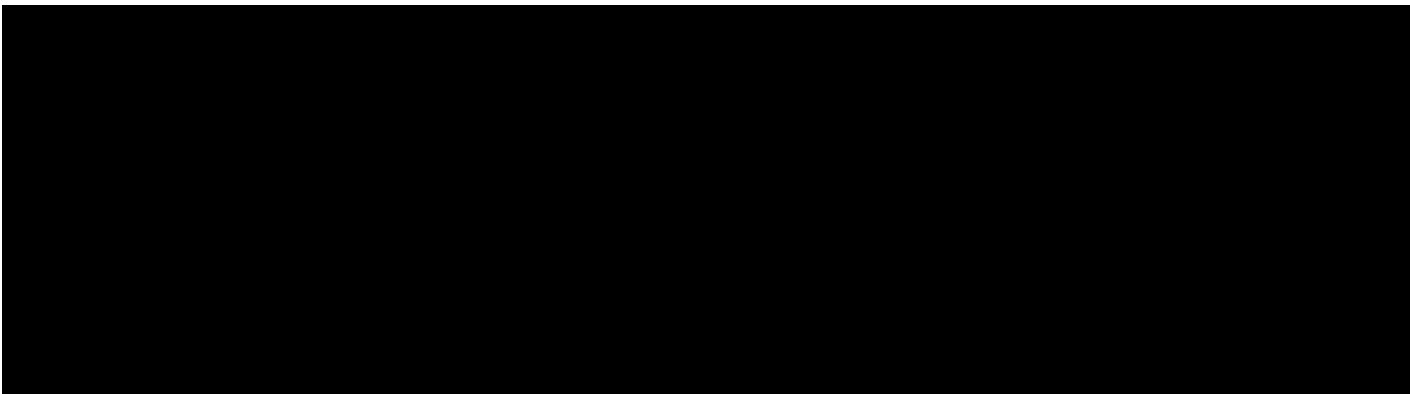
It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

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.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.



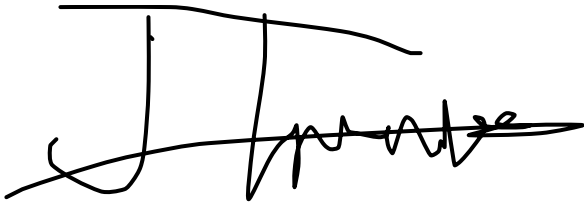
mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Joseph Tranter





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.



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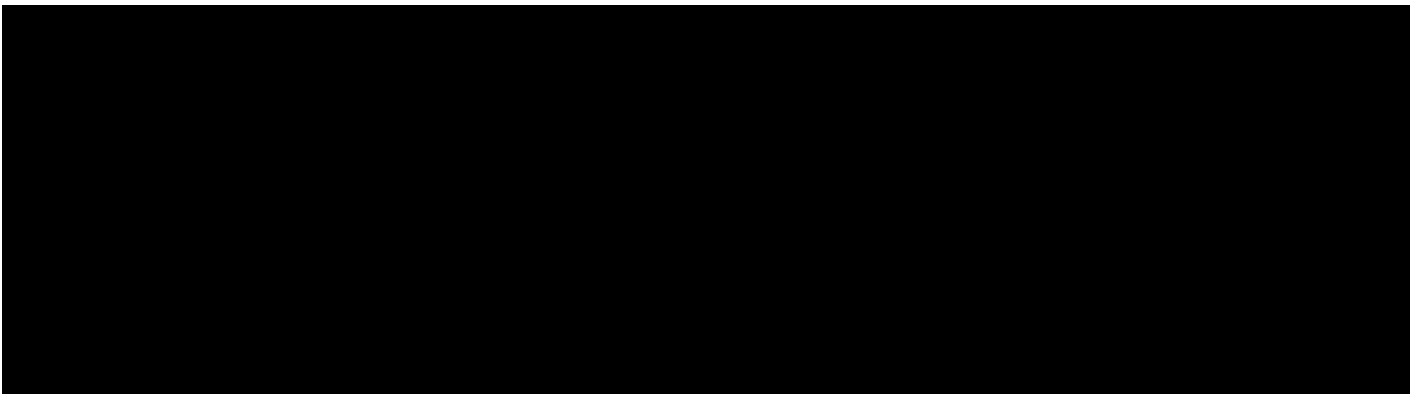
What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.



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I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Sam Evans



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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

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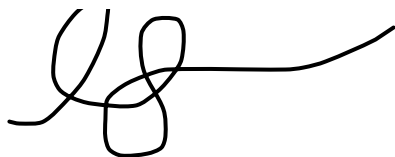
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Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

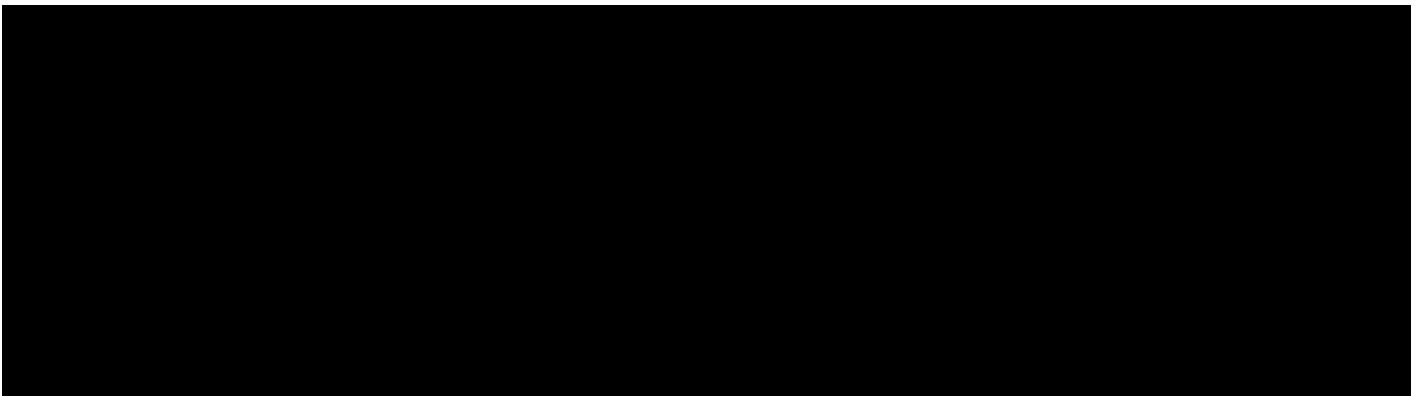
Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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.

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' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

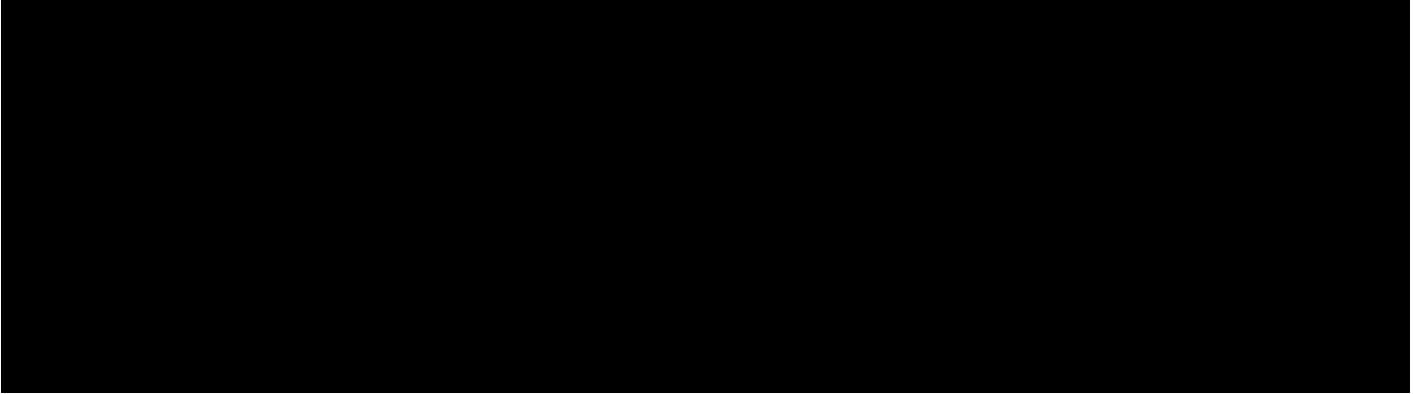
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Blake Hooper





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Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Tourism 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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Francesca Aarons





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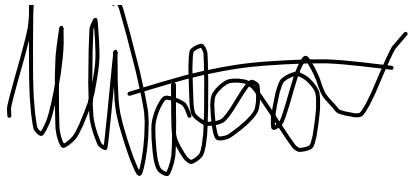
North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

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



Environment.

Maggie





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

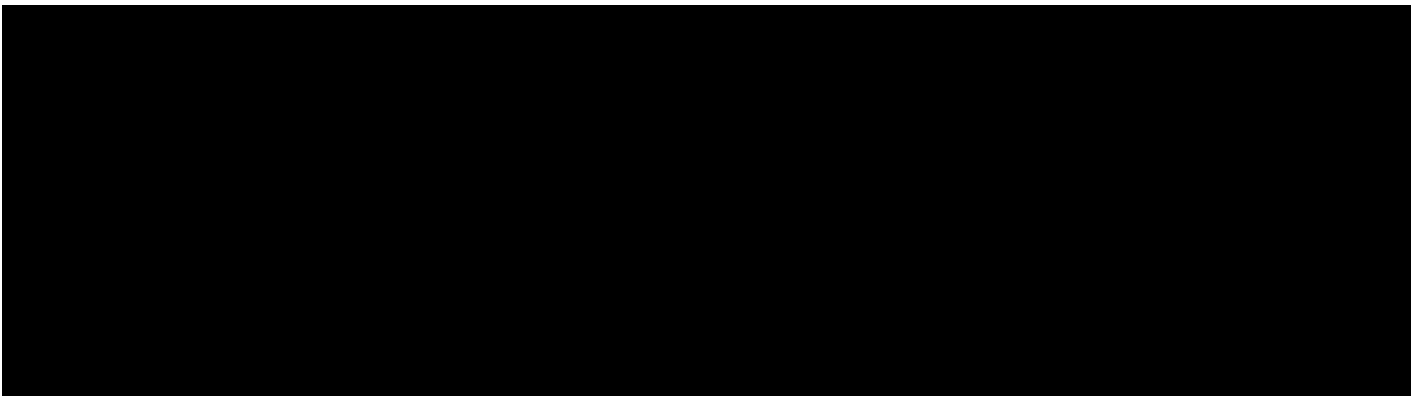
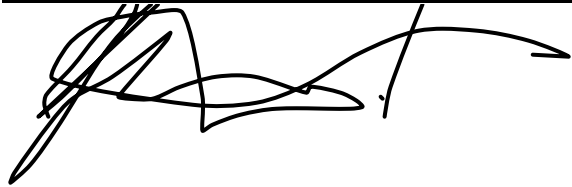
Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

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.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete 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.

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.

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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Tiana

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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).

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

Parklands have 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.

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.



Environment.

Harrison Byrt





Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I 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 the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.



the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Jack





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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.

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 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.

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 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 would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

Parklands Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

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.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

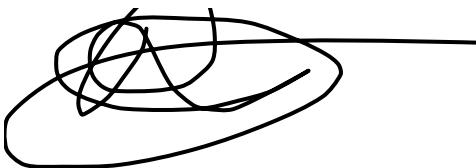
Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

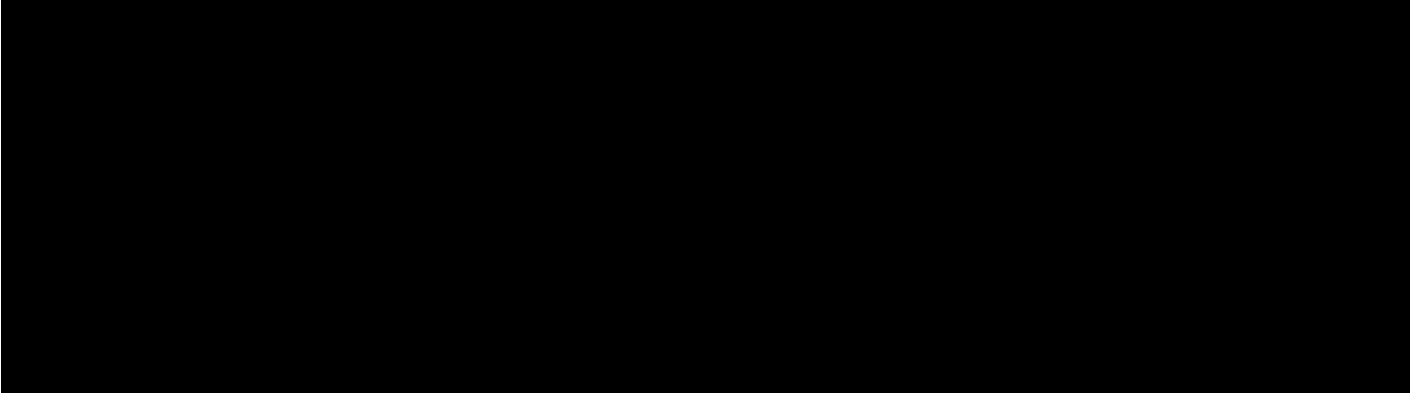
In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Rachael





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It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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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This venue is destined to become 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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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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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 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.



Eloise Pacey

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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.

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.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

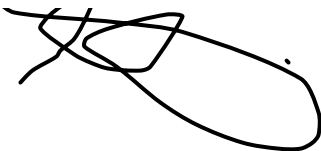
Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Mindynarra Chompff

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Dear Sir,

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

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 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.

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.

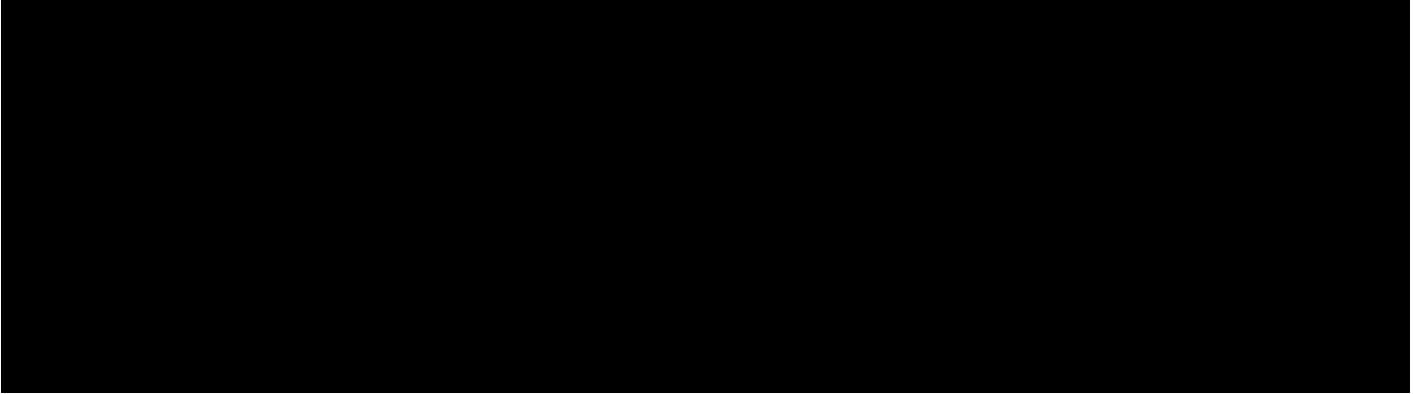
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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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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Fiona





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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 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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film

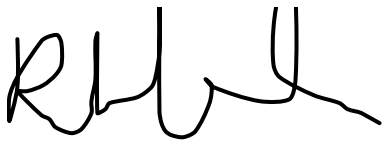


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Ryan Horaczko





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Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

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



surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Cassie Varian





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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.

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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

I'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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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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 major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Daisy

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

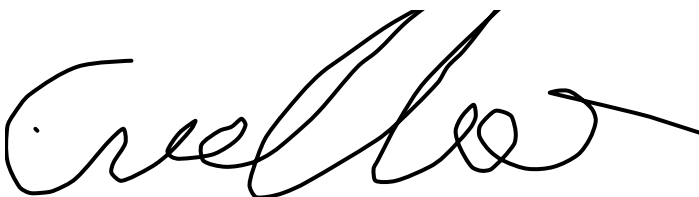
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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Guy





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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 say, because I have seen from inside that the organisation of Falls Festival and Splendour in the Grass had and are working every year to the efficiency of those festivals. I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. Because longer they will be there, better their systems and their festivals frames will be done as to cover off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology that any festival can do. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues from their start. The government should approve this application.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

The 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.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

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.

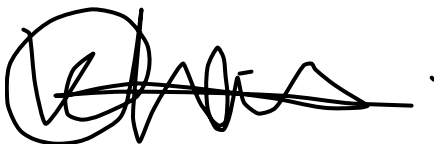
There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Keeley





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 Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

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.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

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!



Kim Burns





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).

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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!

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.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

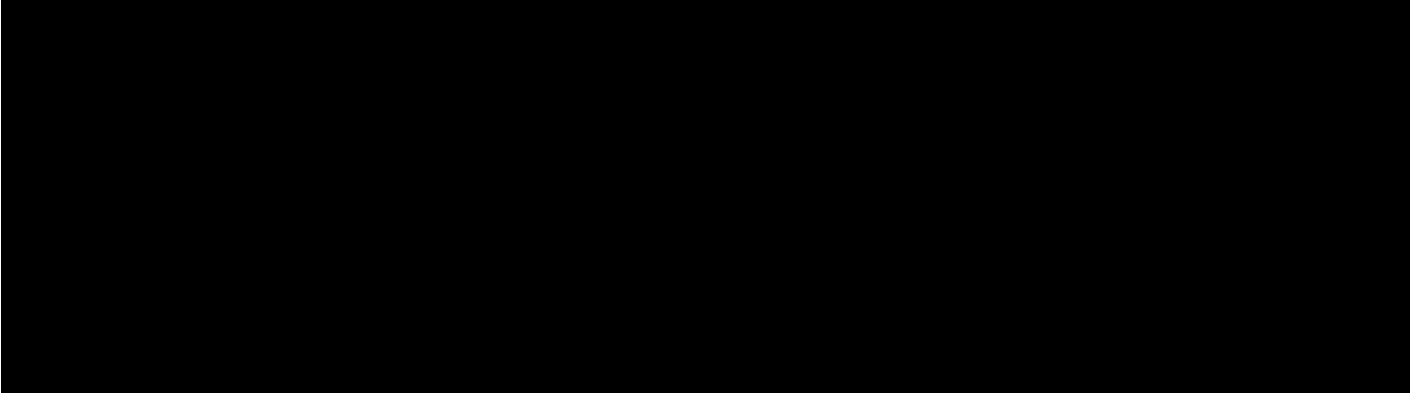
Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Kimberley Kossowski





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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.

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.

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.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Environment
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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 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 job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North 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 not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

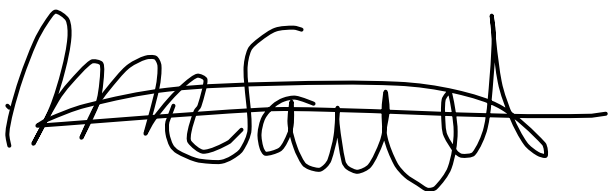
North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Paige Sorrell





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

The 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 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

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.

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 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.

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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Yuria Iijima





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.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Parklands has 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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.



K. Heist



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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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

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 successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Adam Taylor





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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!

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Amber Smith



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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.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

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.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

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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Amy collett





Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Annabel





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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 every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

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 Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands, 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.



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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Ben Wood



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

Parklands 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 and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The



application must be approved.

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Bonnie





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

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.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!



the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Brendan Wollenweber





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Cameron Noble



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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 impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

The 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



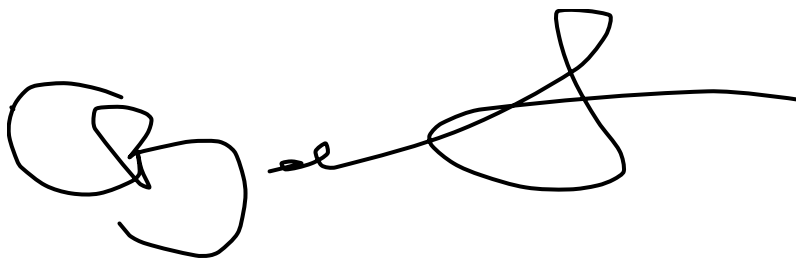
North Byron Parklands was once subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane cropping. Cattle severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. Parklands is committed to fencing off forest blocks which will allow the understory to regenerate to provide habitat for animals.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Georgia Beehag





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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).

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

Parklands have 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.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

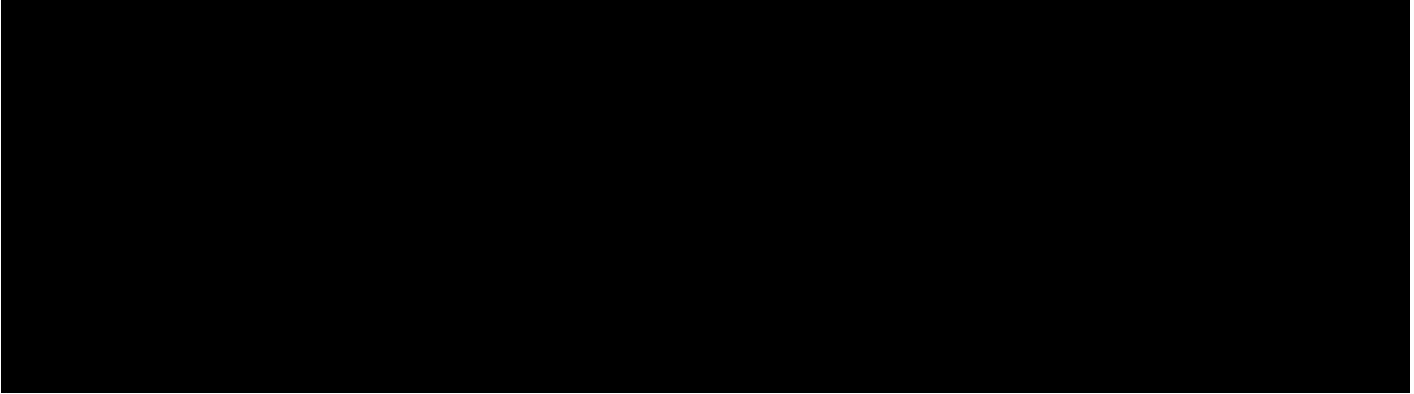


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Holly Payne





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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 are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands' environmental 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 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.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.



~~Shaw~~



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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

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



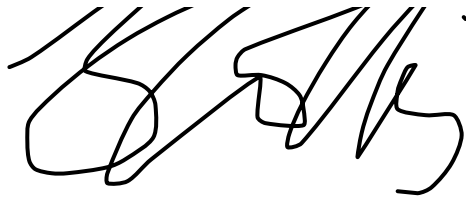
young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Josh Collis





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Dear Sir,

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I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

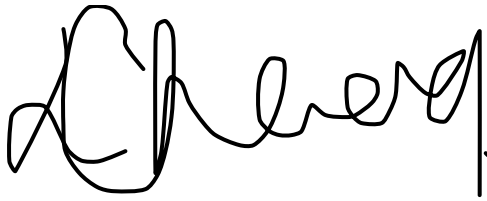


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Lauren





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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

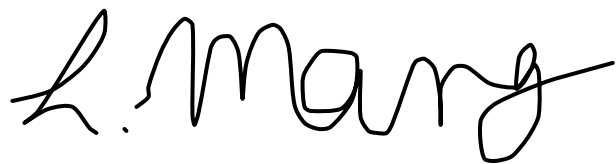
It's worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict



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Lucia



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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

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!

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.

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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i believe that the north Byron parklands are the perfect location for festivals such as Splendour in the Grass and Falls Festival. It is a great example of the beauty Australia has to offer and I believe that there are no festivals elsewhere that are as beautiful and 'green' as SITG and Falls. It's what makes Splendour such an enjoyable experience- because not only are you seeing music live in a beautiful, natural arena- you're also right next to one of the most beautiful places on earth- Byron Bay.

Matilda Wallensky

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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 an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

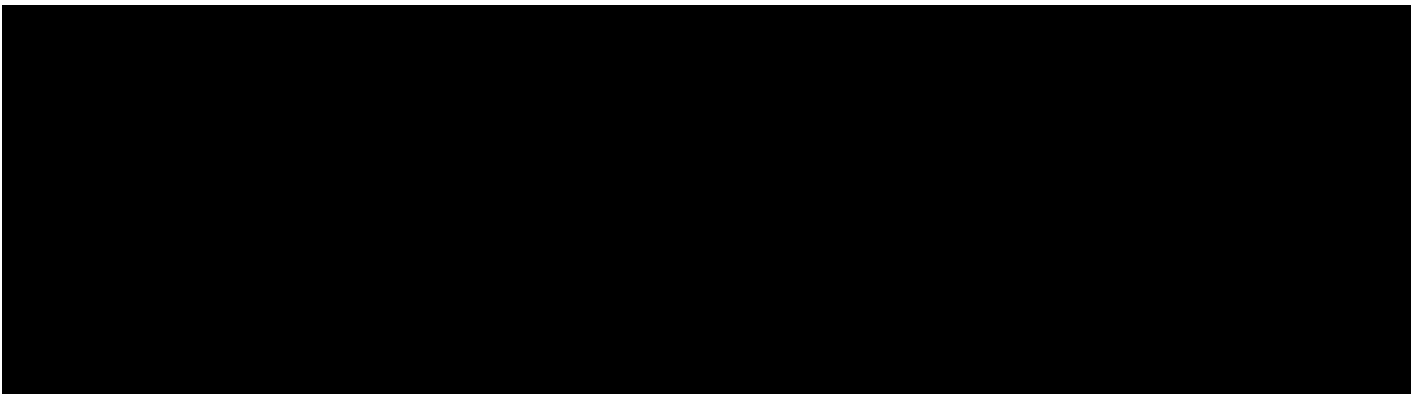
60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

This 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.

Since Parklands purchased the property, the vast majority of the site has remained largely unchanged, except for huge plantings of endemic trees and the installation of composting toilets, which is a real positive for the environment.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.



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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

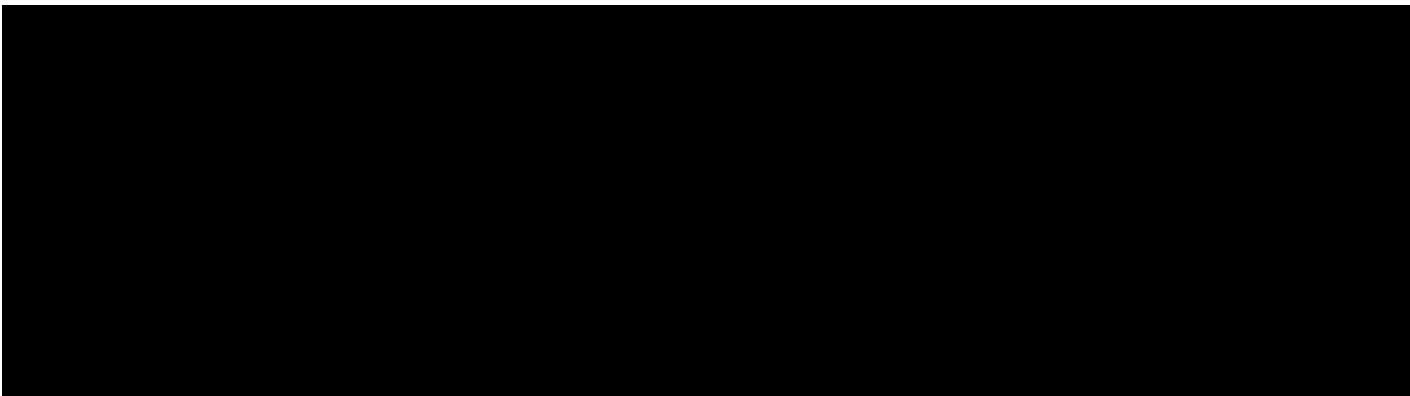
Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

In 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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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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

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.

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.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Sarah





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Dear Sir,

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

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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Zac Gould



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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 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 has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.



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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

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 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.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Alex Stewart





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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

Parklands have 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.

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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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.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

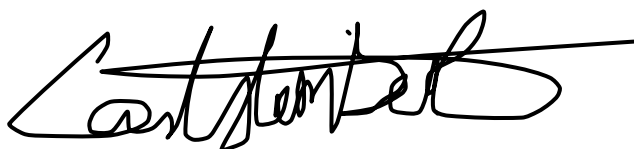
This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

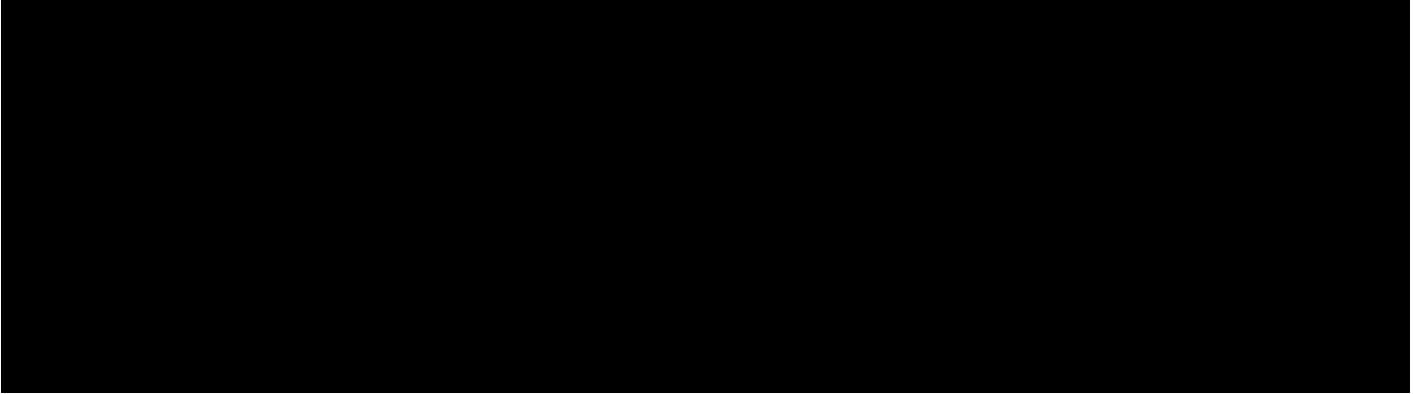
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Carly Lambert

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

The 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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

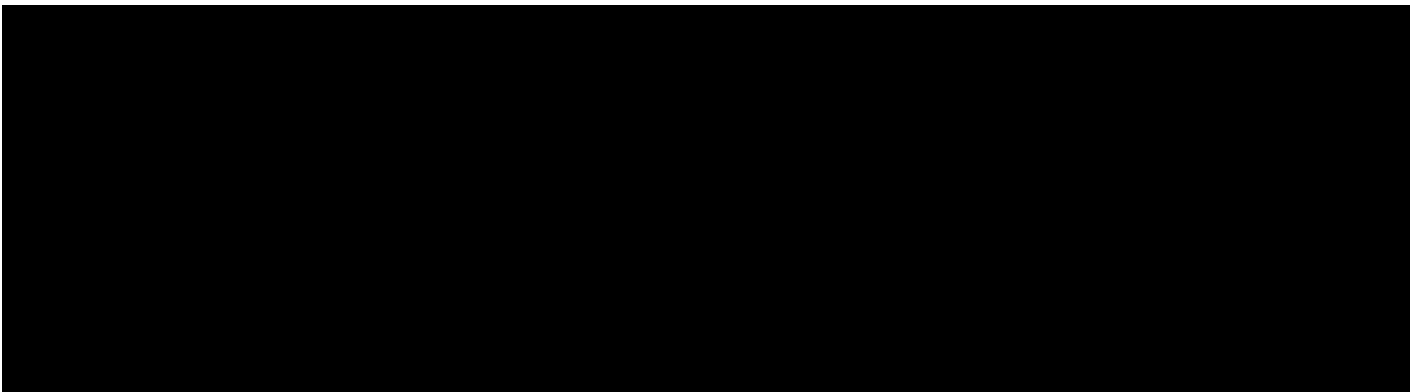
The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Chris Pickering



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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.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those carried out at North Byron Parklands.

Parklands 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.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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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).

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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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.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

It's worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I 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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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

Parklands' 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 thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

As well as the 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 are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

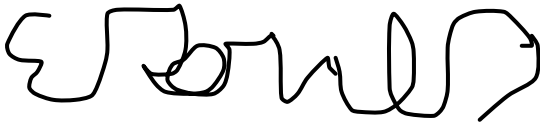
The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

So many 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



Emma Jones





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.



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Gabrielle Robb





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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 committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every



be approved.

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Isabella





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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 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 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.

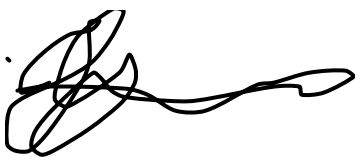
In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over \$40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

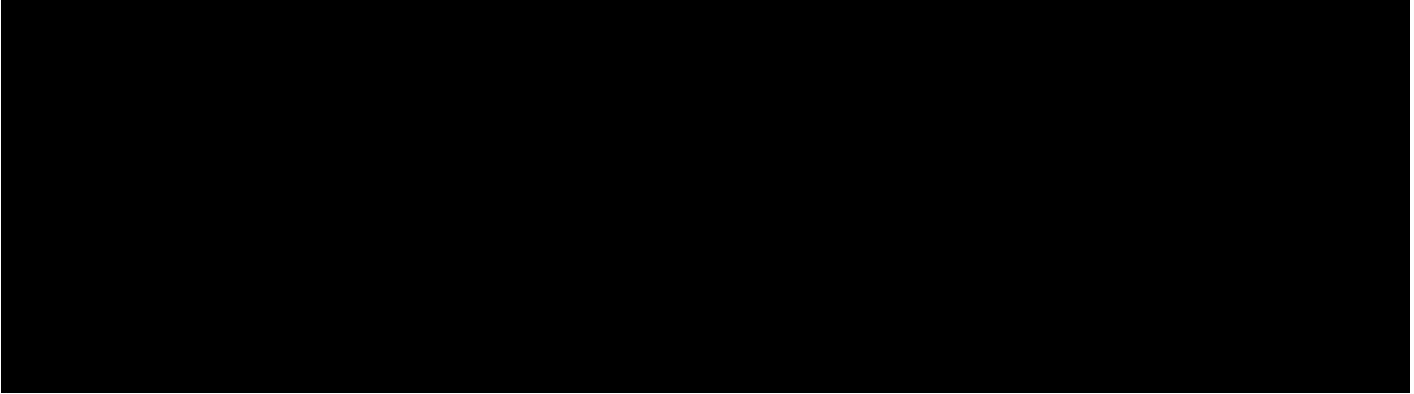
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Jess





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

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.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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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Jordan Bein



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have 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.

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 provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Tourism 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!

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Keegan





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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).

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.



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Madeline Jeffries





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

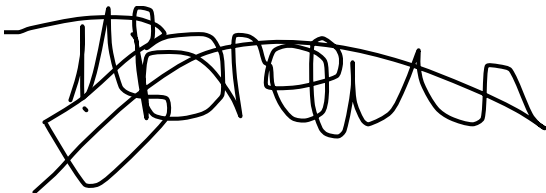
The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Molly Brown

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Natalie O'Leary





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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!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Nic Fornasier





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.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands have 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.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

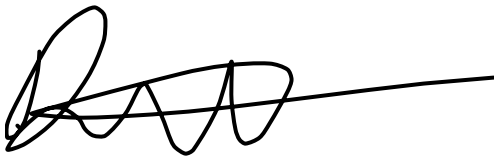
Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Raymond Williams



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.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Parklands has 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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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.

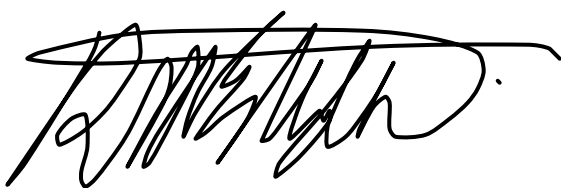
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To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Rena McElligott

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands' 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.

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 have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Sammy Brown





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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.

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.

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 are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

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' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.



Y. C. [Signature]



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

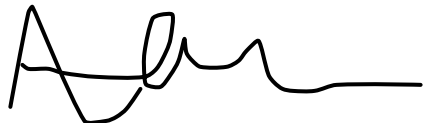
Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.



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Alex Coroneo



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It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

I 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.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

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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Ashley McGee





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Chris McCann



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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and if the application should be approved.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved. Splendour and Falls provide an environment of euphoria and its beloved location makes up a big part of this feeling.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Georgia



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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.

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.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands 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.

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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Jessica Brand





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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 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 provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

The 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



North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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i have attended splendour in the grass and falls festival for 5 years and I will continue to for many more years to come, it's be a shame if the site was to change! These festivals creat a community and sense of belonging and I would hate to see that disappear. I study entertainment and uni and I want to be a part of this and these parklands when I graduate

Kahlee





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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

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.

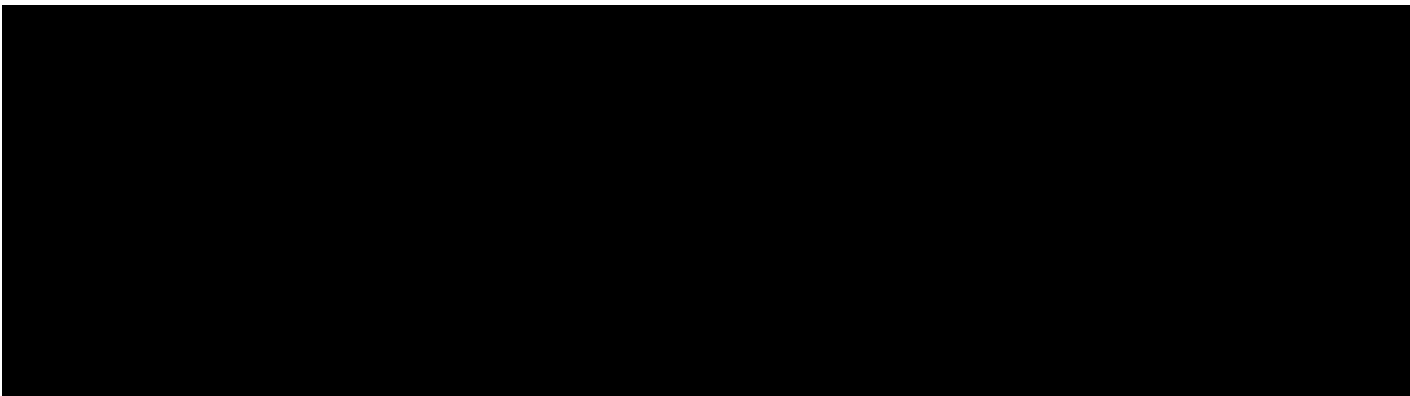
Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

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.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

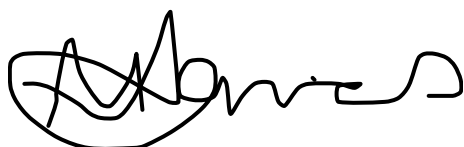
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Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Margot Thomas





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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' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Mrs N Collins





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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.

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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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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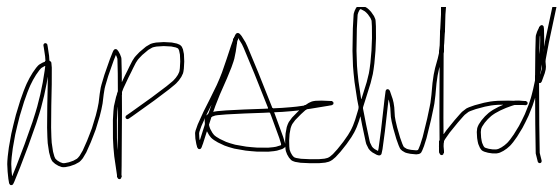


not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Nina-Paris Ackland





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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.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

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.

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.

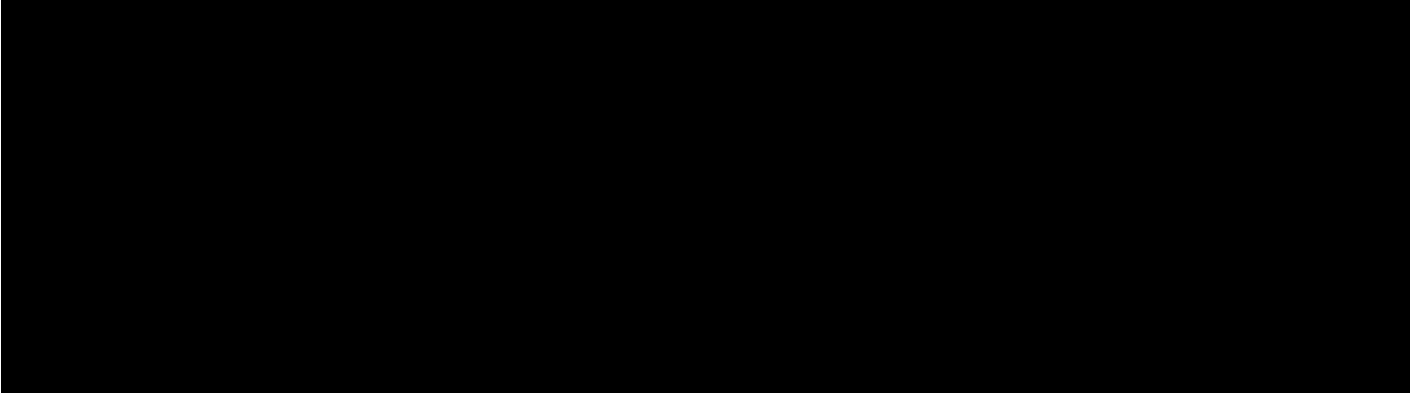
Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

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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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

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 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.

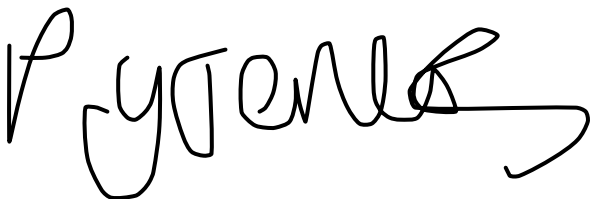
North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands 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 empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Richard Tanner





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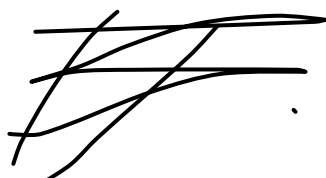
Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and it's great to see some of the results of Parklands' vegetation management plan in their application. It's so refreshing to see an organisation follow through on their commitments and I'm pleased to know that huge sections of the site have been restored to forest.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Thomas Knight





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

With 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.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far 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.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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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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 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.

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 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 North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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!

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!

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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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Tzara



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

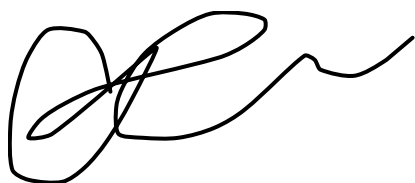
The regeneration of native plants on the site over the past few years is marked. Most of the ecological restoration work carried out is exotic weed control to ensure native seedlings flourish.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

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.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a



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Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

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.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support 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.



TK



Planning Services
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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 are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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.



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Jorgia Cowan





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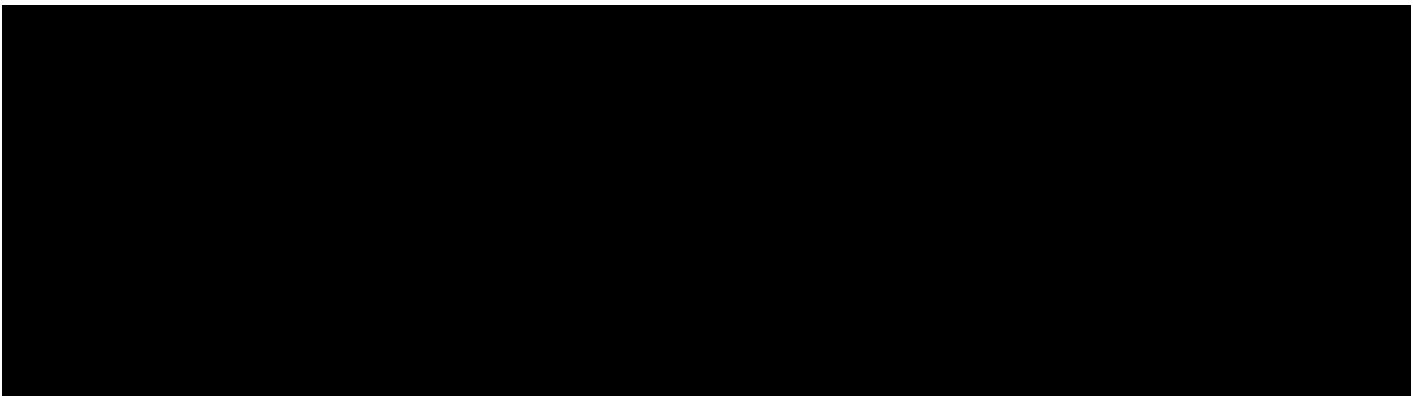
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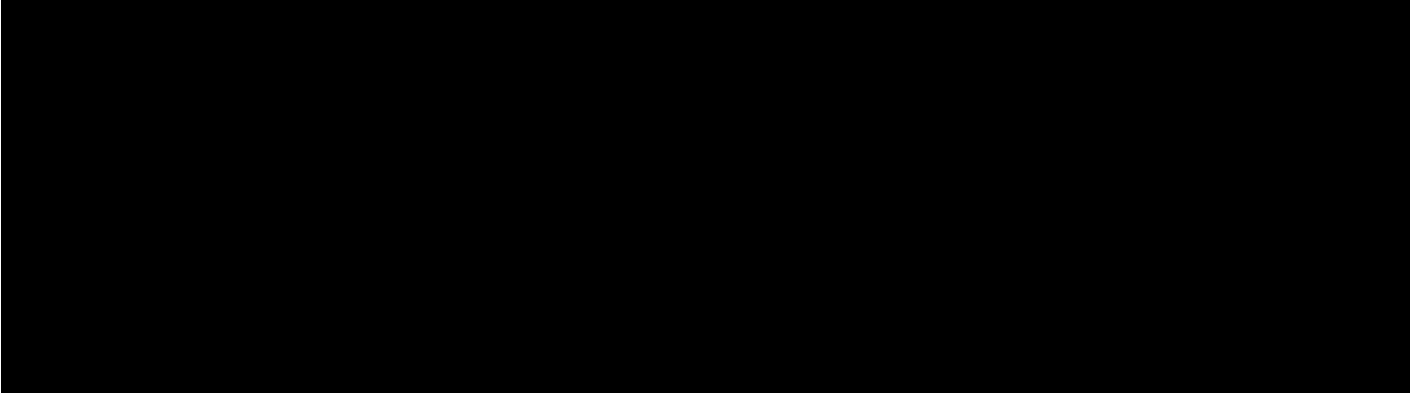
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North Byron Parklands is committed to improving the wildlife corridor on their property. Aside from the fact that they have planted thousands of trees and removed noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan has improved vegetation and wildlife corridors. This is a huge positive.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.



WMS



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Kennedy





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

It is 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.

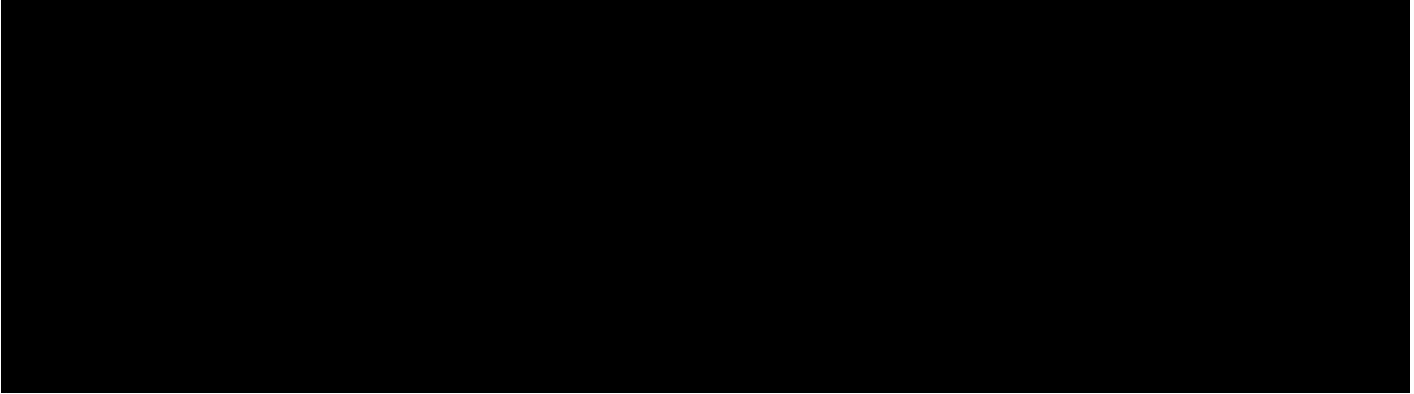
North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Mikaela





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.

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.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve 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.

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.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Sarah Black



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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' 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.

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.

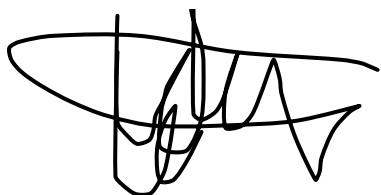
Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

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Torri Kelly

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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)

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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.



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Alice

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

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.

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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Amber Hudson





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North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

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.

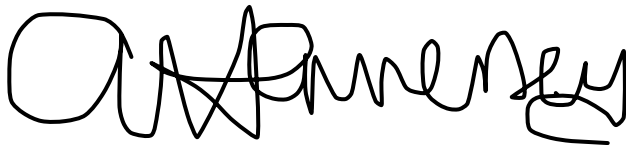
The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.



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Ashleigh Hennessey



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

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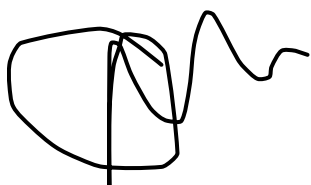
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In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Chloe

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For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

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.



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Darcy





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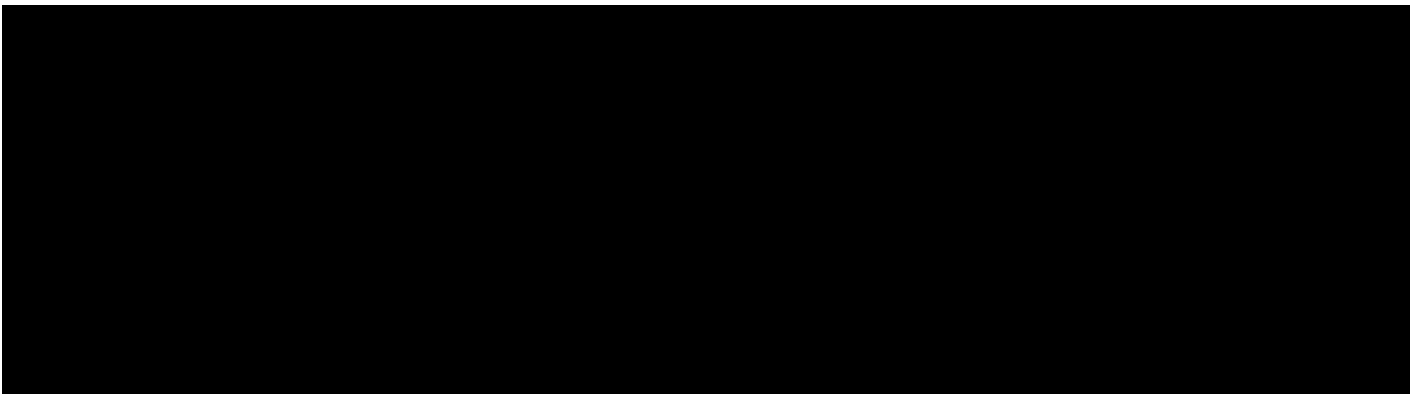
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Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

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.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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 continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.



Fraser



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

North Byron Parklands' 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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.



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In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted.
It should be approved.

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Izaac kelly





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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 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.

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 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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.



support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Jacqueline Nguyen



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I'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.

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 shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

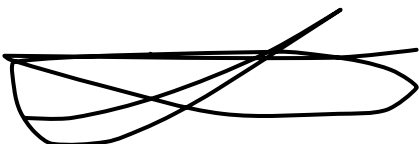
Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Jasmine

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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.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

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.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Lachlan Bowman

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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.

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Marcus Venturato



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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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

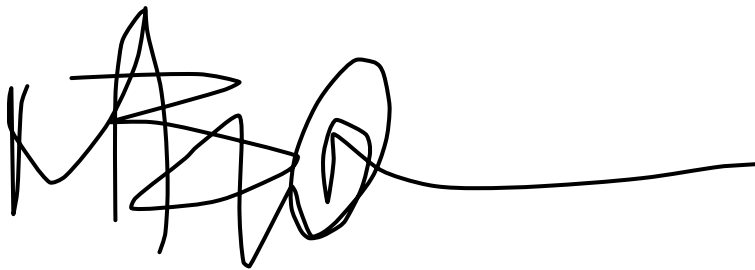


The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Morgan Brown





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Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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tahlia





Environment
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Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Taylor gallagher





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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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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!

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

In conclusion, what an 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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Tim





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

The 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 environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.



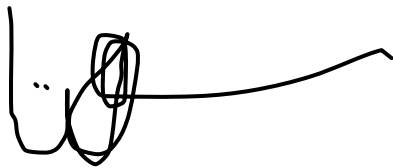
important friend in the community.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Will



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Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

So many people 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 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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Zahlia

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The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

The 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.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

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



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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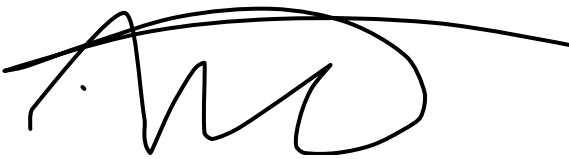
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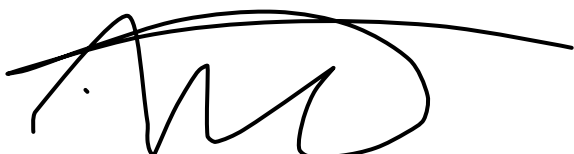
The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

I 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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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).

Being in the event industry myself, I know how hard it is to get a job in Northern NSW/SE QLD regions in this industry. Without Splendour & Falls Festival, there really are not many other major festivals to keep this industry alive.

Not only does it employ a wide range of people (from electricians, to bar workers, event managers, security etc) it provides a great sense of pride and culture around music and events in the Byron area. The tourism spin off from these festivals would be exponential, as they've really put Byron on the map.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site. North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

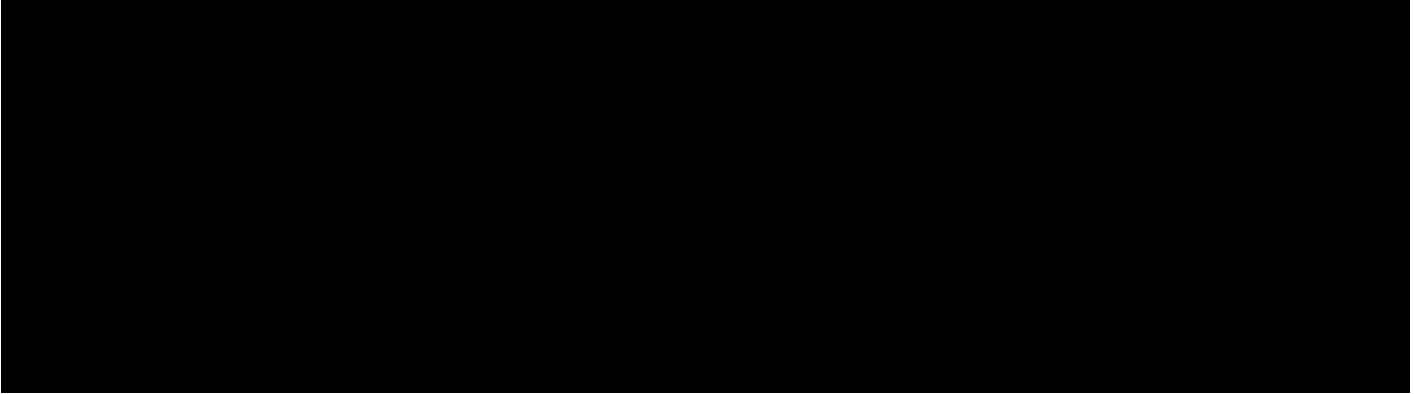
The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. The festivals are so well organised, the team behind them all are so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The 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' 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.

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.

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'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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Brigid O'Reilly





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

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.

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 anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

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 not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

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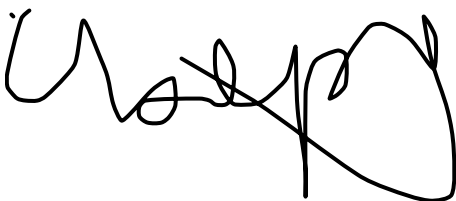
Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Chris





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

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 35,000 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 35,000 people.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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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 festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

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.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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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Craig Wilson





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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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Darryl Bailey





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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I'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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Giuliana





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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call



Greta Ryan





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Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

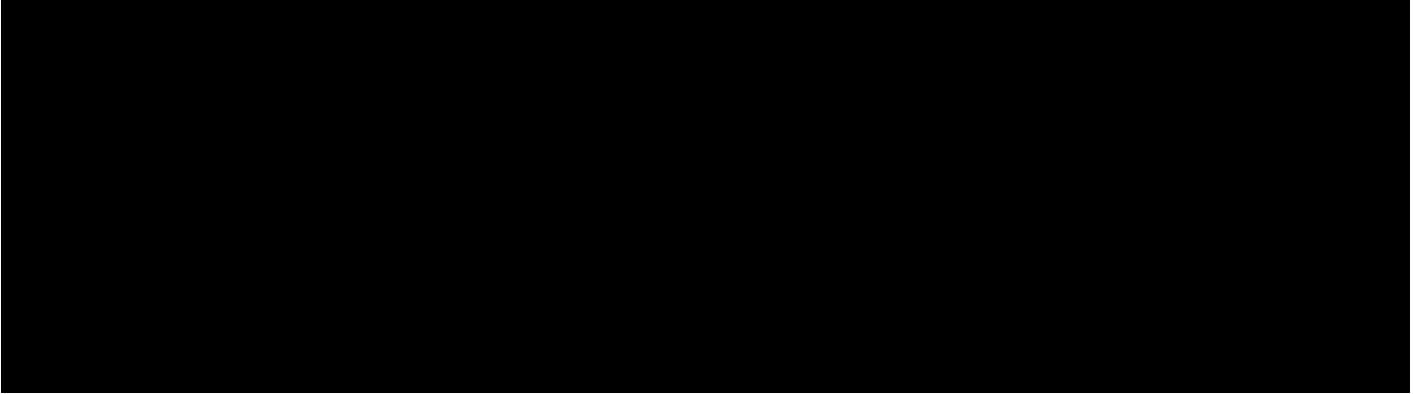
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It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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!



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' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Jack Bartlett



Sydney NSW 2001

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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.

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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

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Jess Somerville





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More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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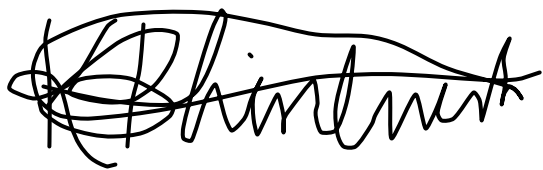
Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

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 owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Kristin





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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 economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's 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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.



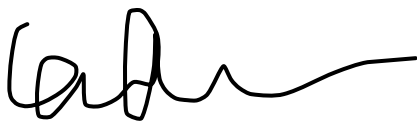
This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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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Lauren





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

This venue is destined to become 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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GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Matthew





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Nic





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

North Byron Parklands 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 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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.



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Sam

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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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The 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.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth

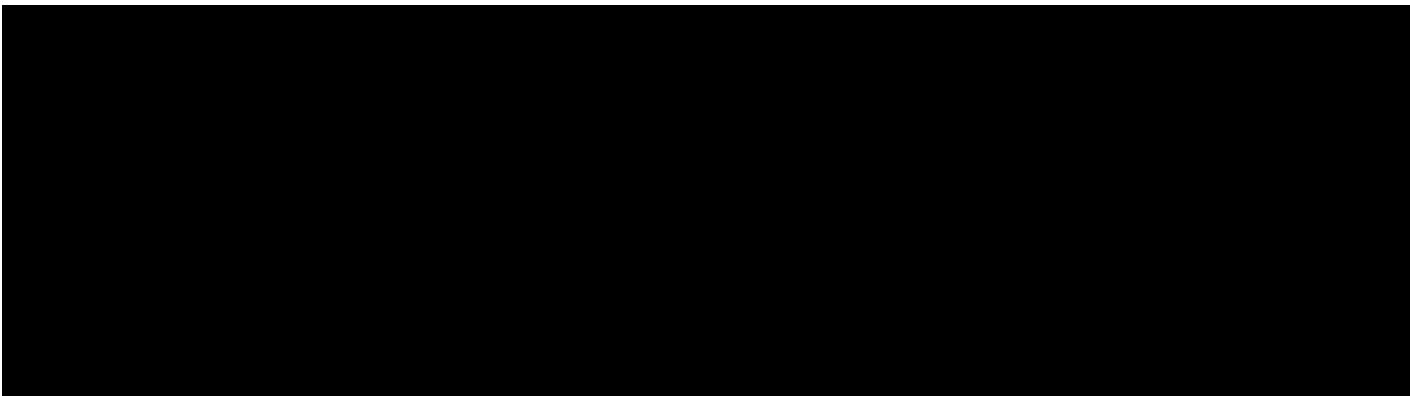


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Shane Ferguson





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

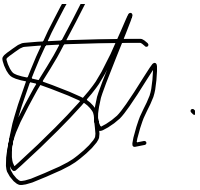
The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!



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Skye





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

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.

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!

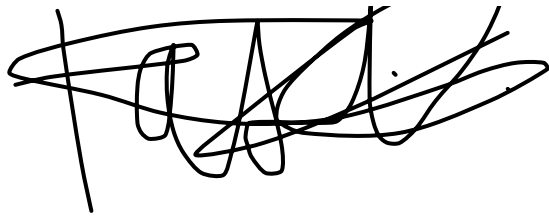
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands' 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

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Taylah

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on 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.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Adam Baldwin





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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

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.

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

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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!

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

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.



Annabelle





Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

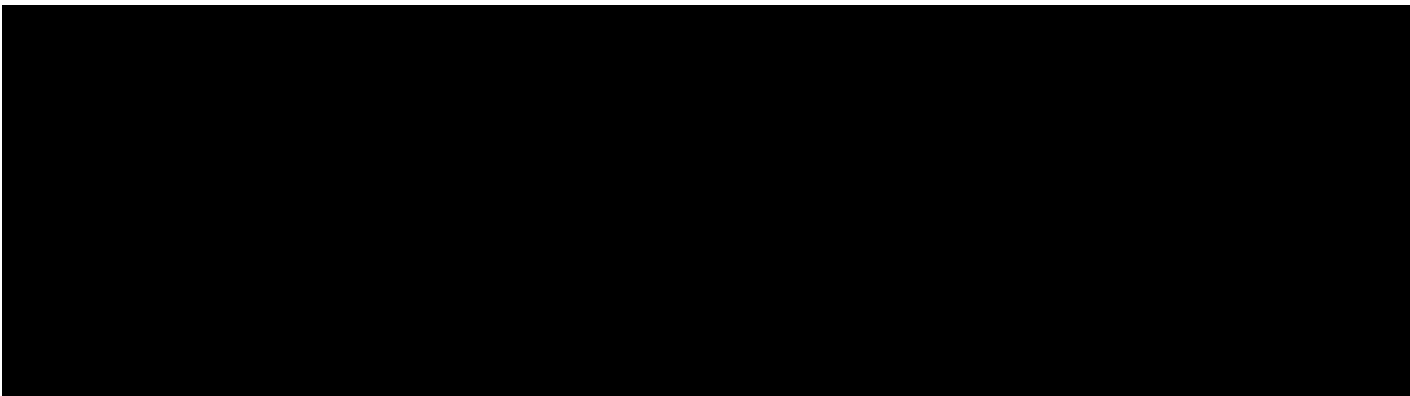
North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

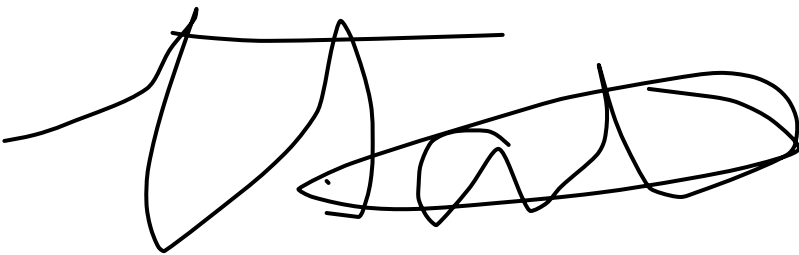
Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

North 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.

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Liana Tait

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making



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Matt Wilson





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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.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.



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Matthew



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

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.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Melinda Crump

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behaviour while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. This is a real pity because the majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it is very important that these jobs stay in the area.

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 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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Sybil Mandryk

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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.

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.

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 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' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.



Ysabella hoffmann

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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.

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 appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.





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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.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Breanna





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

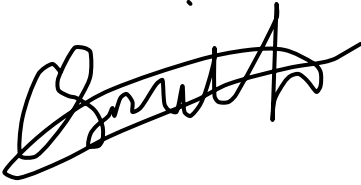
Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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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

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

Parklands is a breath of fresh air for regional people trying to find work close to home. The government, has a responsibility to support the project approval, just on the employment it provides.

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.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

The 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' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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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 the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Parklands 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.

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.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Emmy-Lou





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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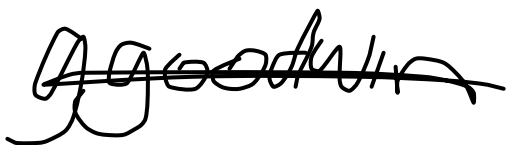
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Georgia





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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 appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will



support and it should be approved.

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Grant Crowley





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I 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.

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 is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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 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 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 Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

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,

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Jack Hamilton





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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.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

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 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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.



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Jasmine Merison





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.

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' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Jemima Murphy





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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.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Parklands have a dedicated team of bush regenerators to do large scale plantings and preserve ecology on the site. In terms of environment Parklands are the best thing that could have happened for the property.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers



North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Josh





Dept of Planning and
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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.

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.

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.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

Parklands' 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!



WKS

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.

All events at North Byron Parklands must operate under a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands is providing Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

The 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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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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Kirsten Baker

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirsten Baker', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.



Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

Parklands' 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 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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Leitisha





Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Tourism 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.

It great to know that North Byron Parklands staff and contractors are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.



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Lewis Gilliland





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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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.

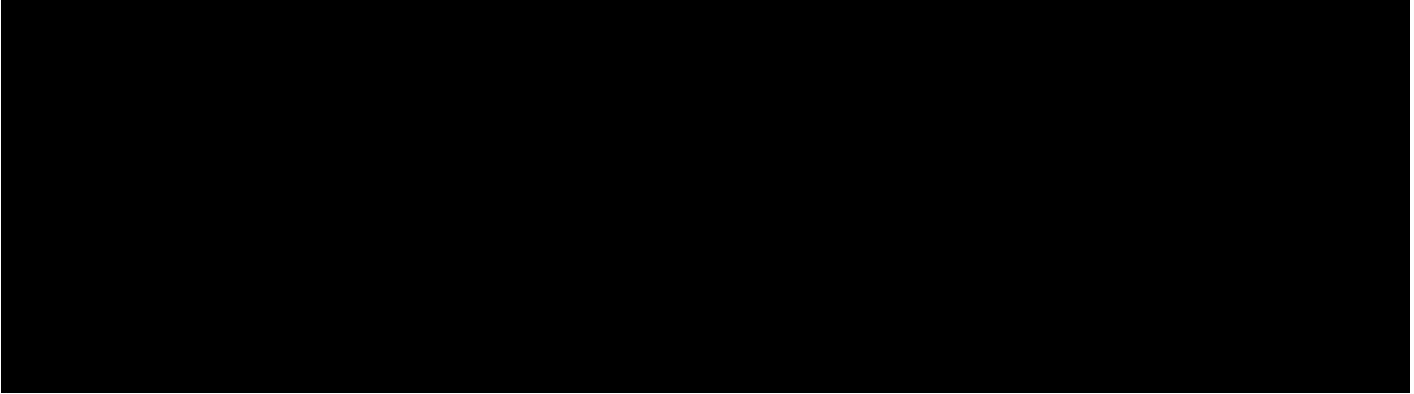
If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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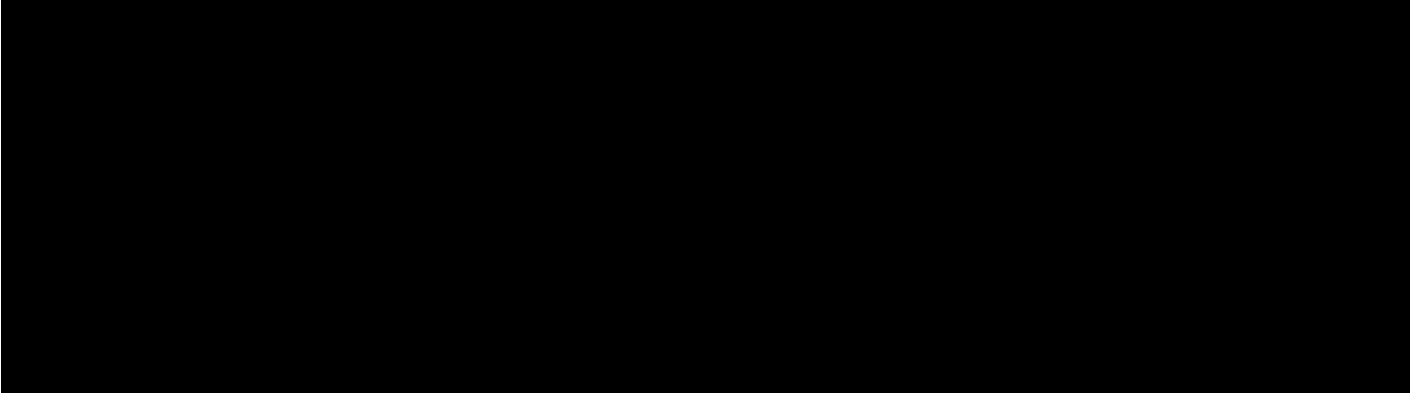
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-



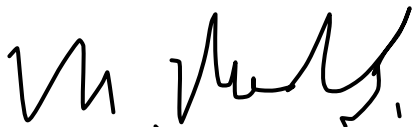
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This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Mary Micallef





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.



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Nathan cooper





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team 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.

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 have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

I 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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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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

What a wonderful application. It has my full 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.

Rebecca



Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

It's 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.

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 have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Sophie

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For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

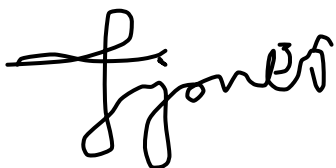
North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Tiana





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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.

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.

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.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Tom Lester



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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' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Tori Large

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

I'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.

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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

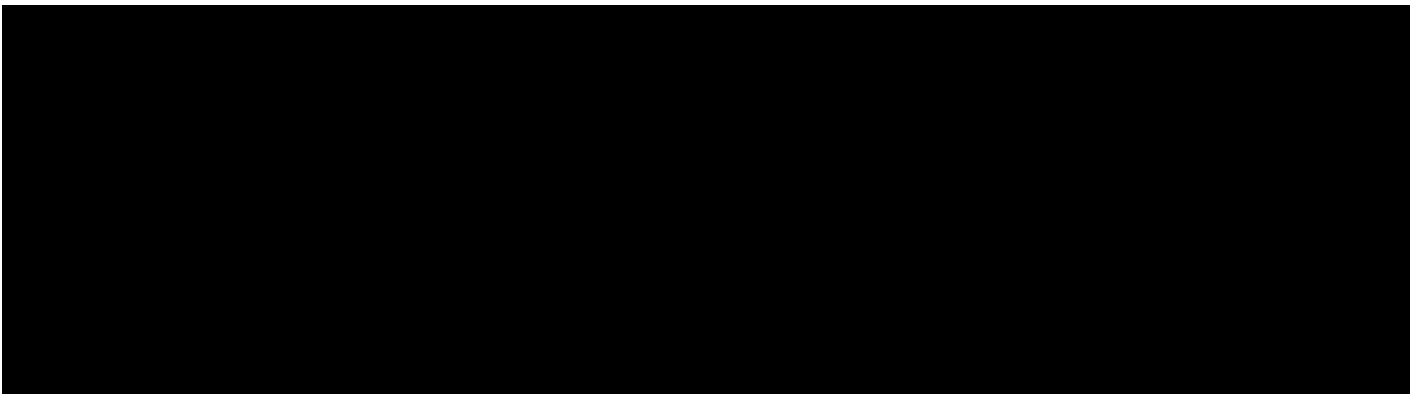
Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The 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.

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.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.



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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.

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.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!





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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.

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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Ash





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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.

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.

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.

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.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Callum Rae



Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

North Byron Parklands is 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.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Emma Coombes

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North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Leighella



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

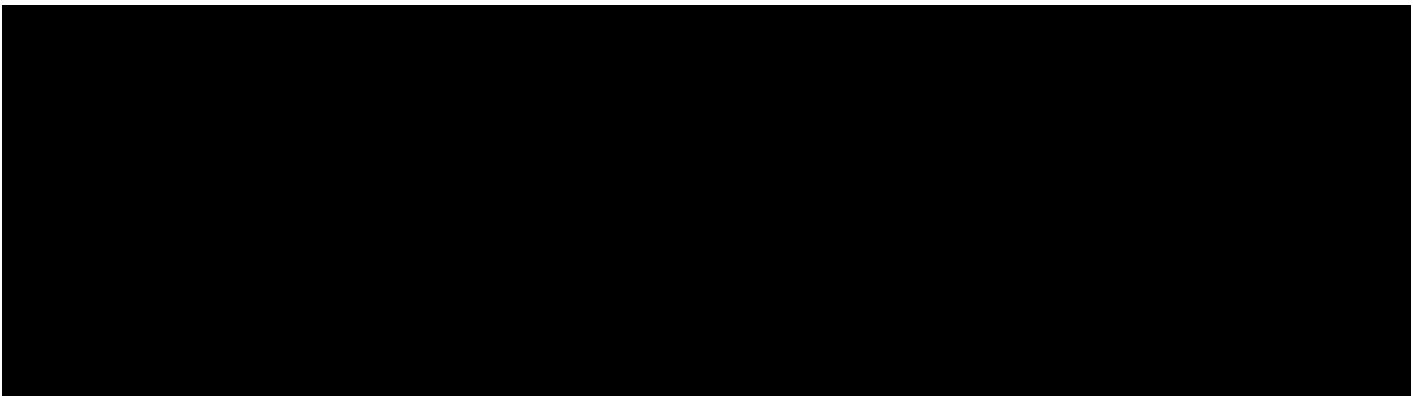
With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.



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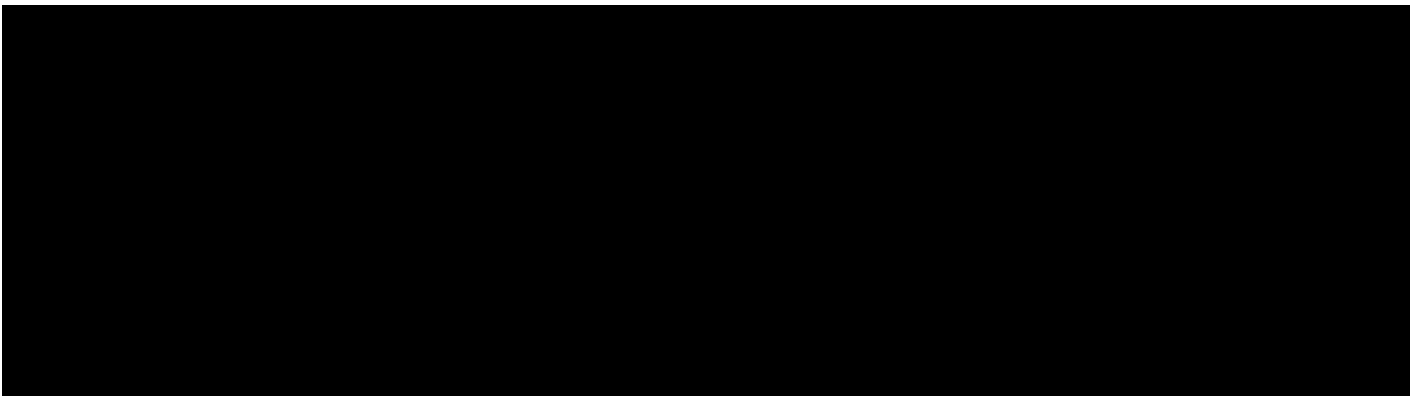
The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

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 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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.



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Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

With 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 have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.



This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Emma Martin





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Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

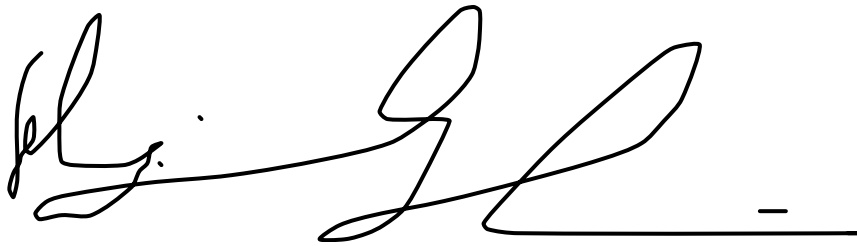
North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole



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Harrison Galvin





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

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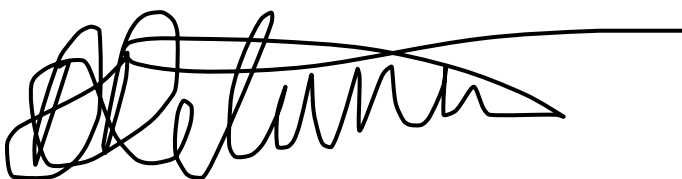
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I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Maddison



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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Estelle

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Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

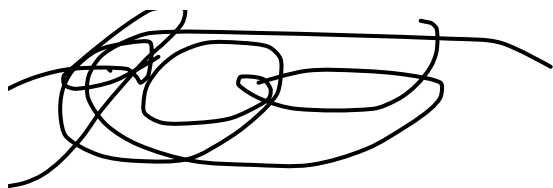
The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

Jade

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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 fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

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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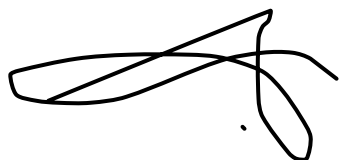
I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.



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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.

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.

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!

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!

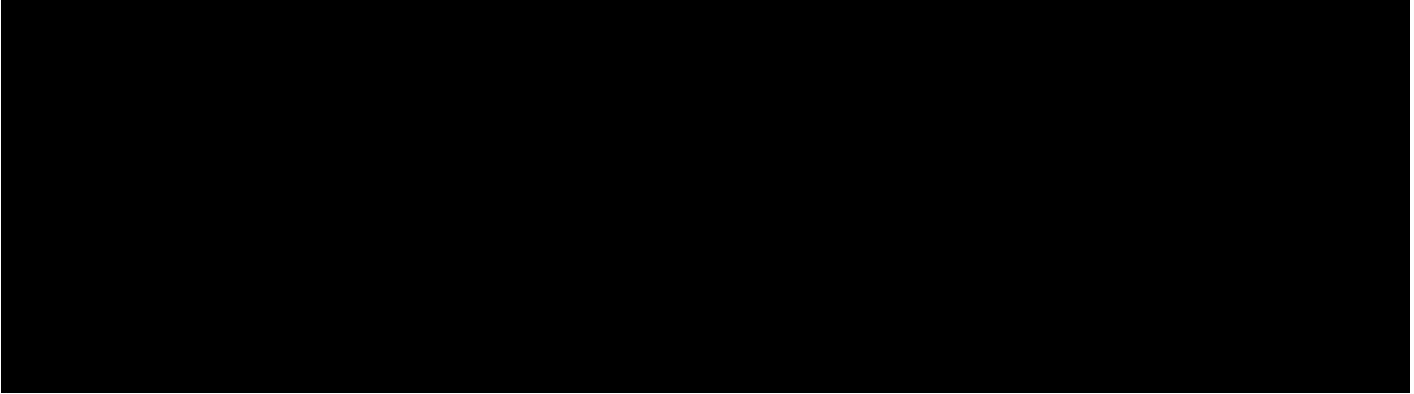
So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.



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Bella





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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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.



Braydon

BR



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

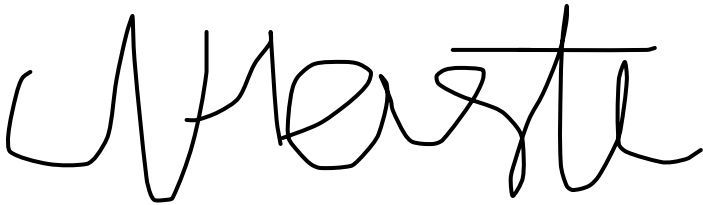
Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they agreed to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the



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Chloe Hastie





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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.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

So many people 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 understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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 unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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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.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort



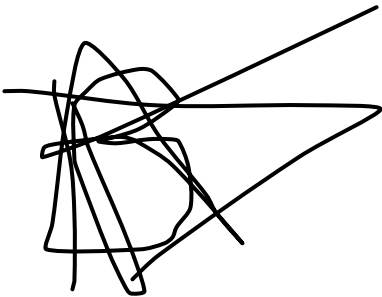
improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved.
Let's just get it done already.

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Debora





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

To whom it may concern,

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I work in the Australian music industry full time as a manager and booking agent and it is very important that this festival continues along its long path to success.

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 government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

The 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 thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

North Byron Parklands is 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!

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Dear Sir,

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Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

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.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

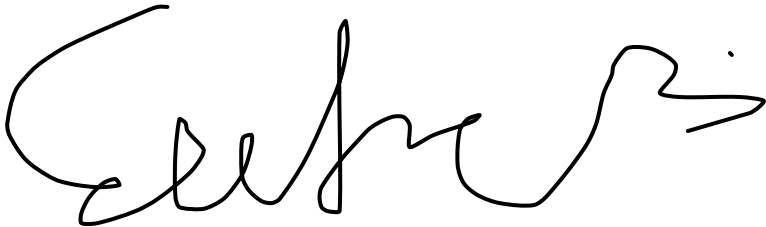
Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.



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Elliott Franks





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

It's worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to

Department of Planning and Environment.

Eve

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

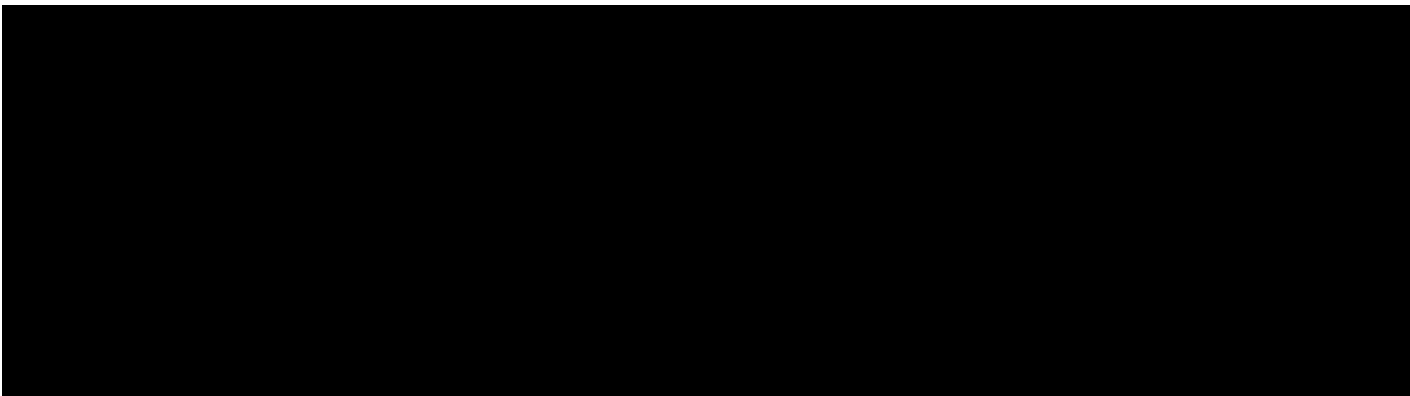
In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Parklands 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.

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 have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new



approved.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Gemma Turner

G. Turner



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The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

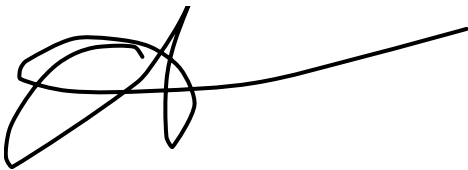
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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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Georgia Homer





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Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

North Byron Parklands 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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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Jake Reid





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Dear Sir,

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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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!

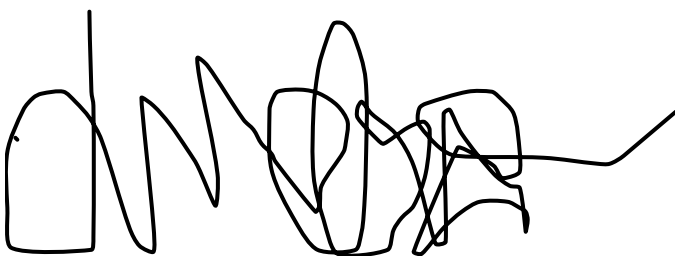
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In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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jayden





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

The 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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.



Meghan McDonald





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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 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.

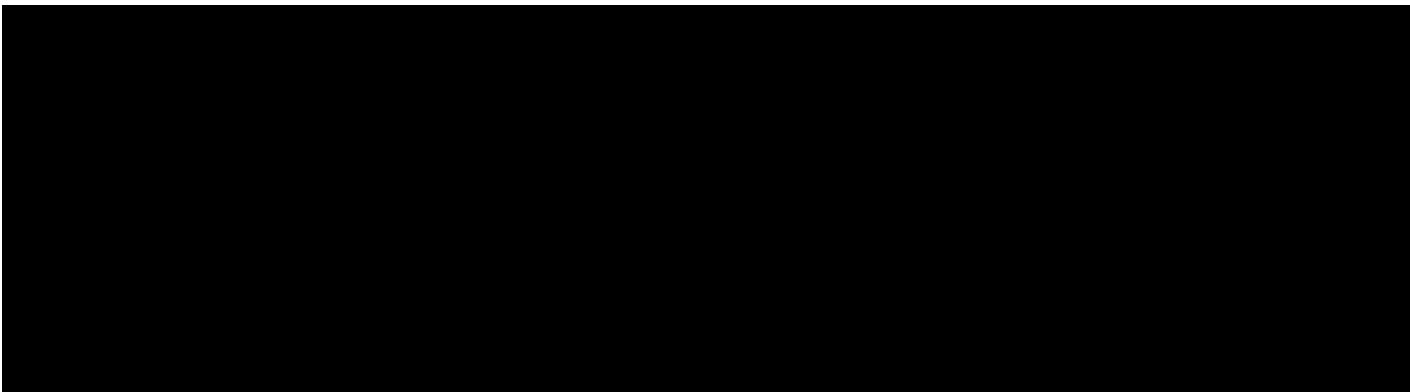
Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

Parklands 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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

With 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 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.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Natalie Patane





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

The 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.



Oliver Parish

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The Parklands team have 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 strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Rachael Gribble





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Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The events 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.

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.

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' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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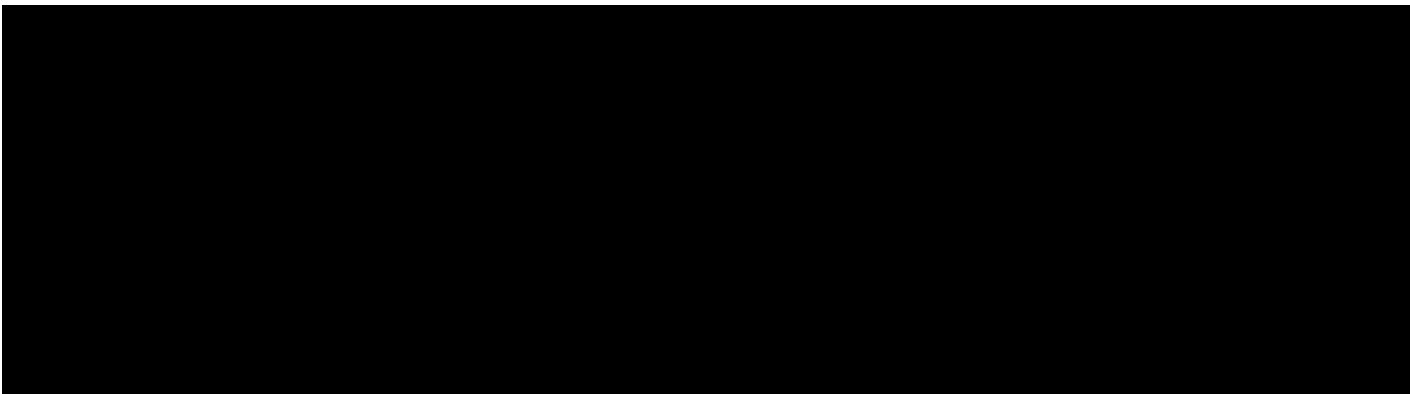
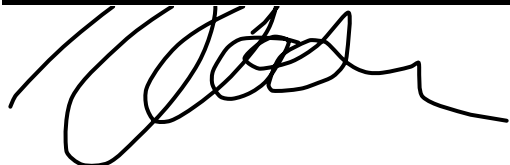
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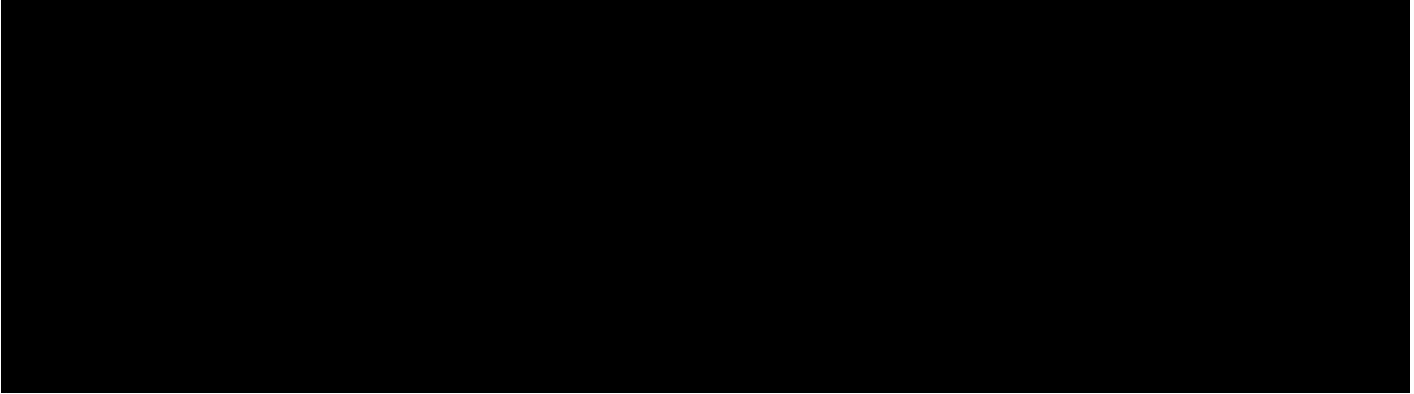
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It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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Tehana



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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.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

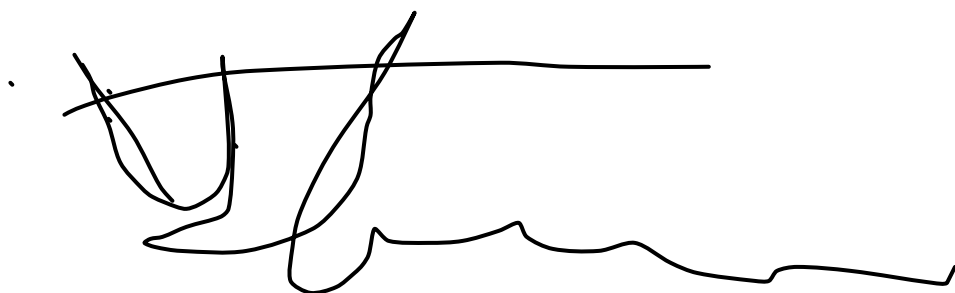
North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Parklands' events 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.

Trevin Erichsen

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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.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

The 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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Anna Moody





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Ashleigh Houlcroft





Environment
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Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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 presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both



grow on the north coast.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Curtis Holdsworth



Sydney NSW 2001

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Harrison

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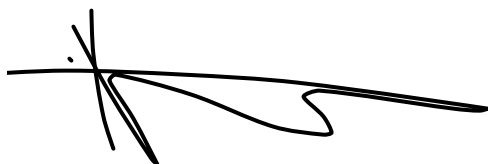
Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

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Haydon





Environment
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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands 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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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.

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Jaimee





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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. The project is a great thing for the local environment

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.



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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 not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

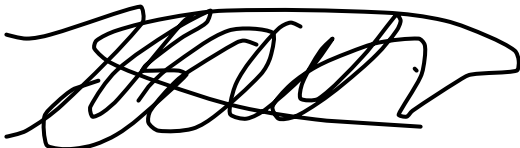
I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

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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Jordan Bowyer

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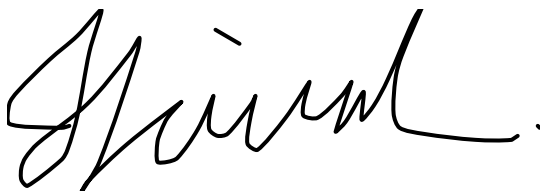
With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

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Josh





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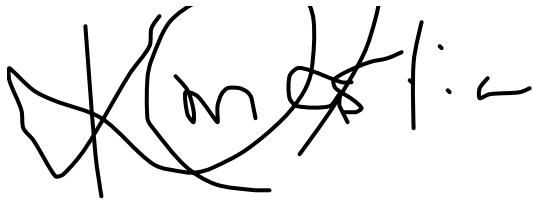
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Keep the grounds for festival

Kate Maslin





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The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

With 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 tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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Maddy





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Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' 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.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

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.

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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Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

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 uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at

Environment.

Sean

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Parklands tirelessly educate festival goers on taking care of the environment. At the festivals, campers are given bags to collect their recyclables and waste. Recycling stations are located across the site and a 'Green Army' of volunteers make regular rubbish runs with prizes for campers who do the right thing with waste.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Shannon





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

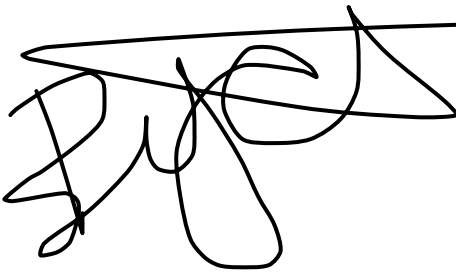


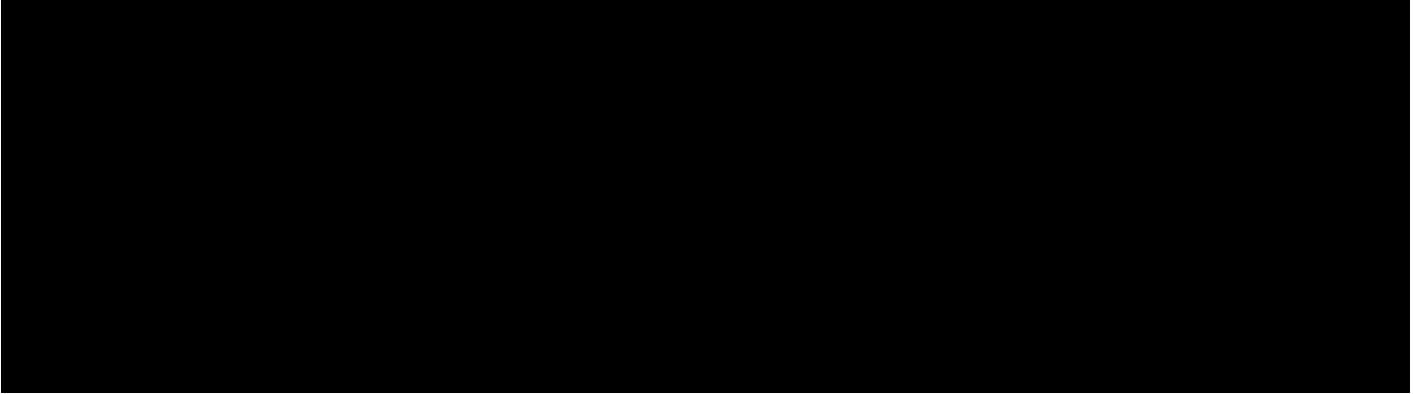
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Brendan





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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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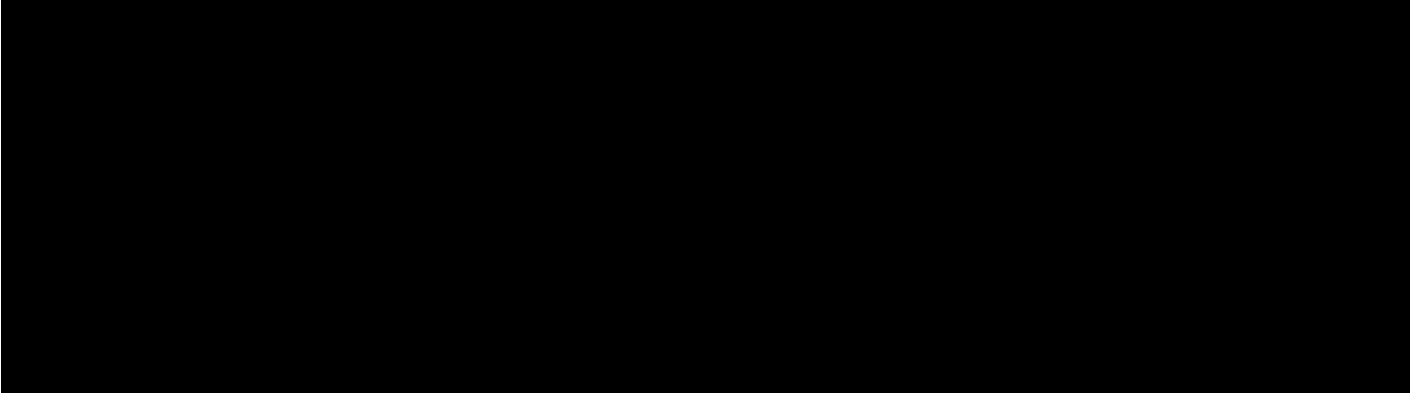
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Brodie





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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

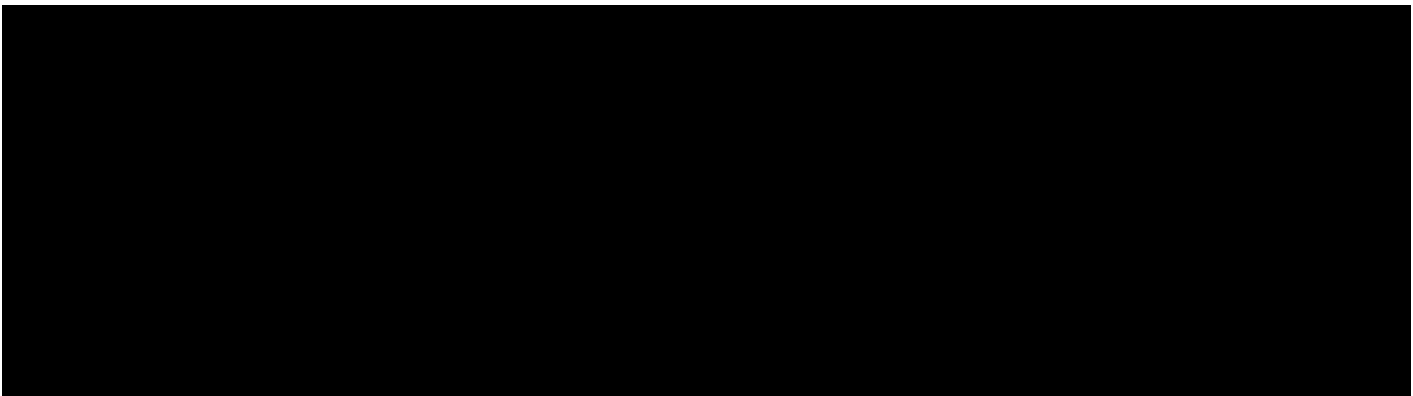
The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

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.

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

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it 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.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval,



rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Dom Davey





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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

Parklands' 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.

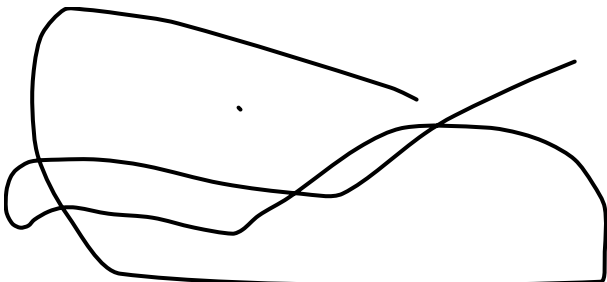
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Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Grace Packer





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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

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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 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!



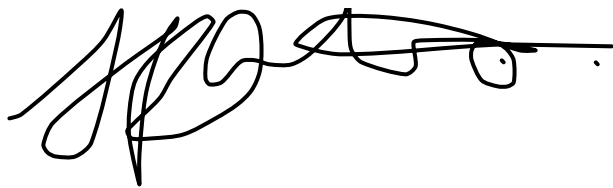
So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

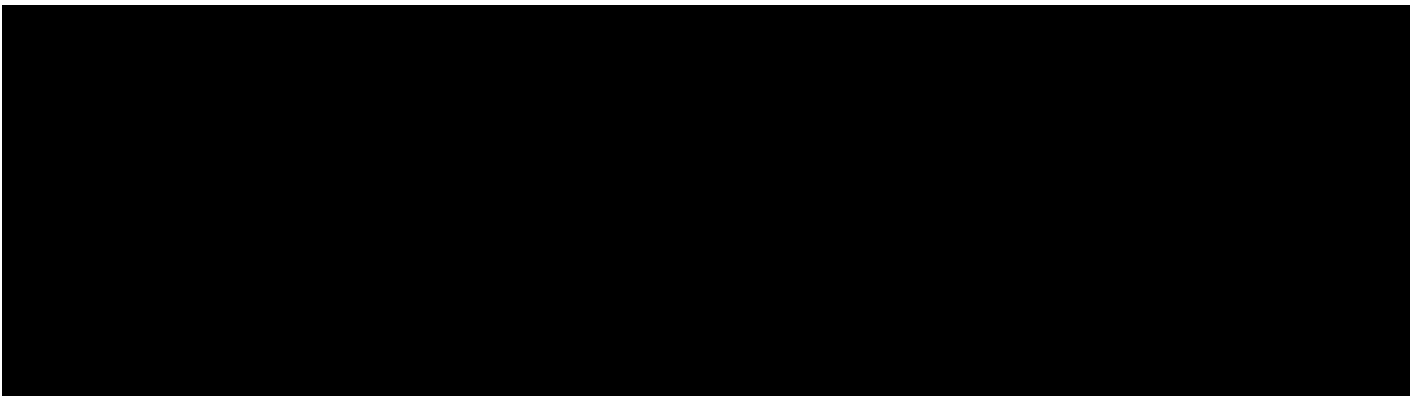
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Jasmin





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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.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Mary





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Mary





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands 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!

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.

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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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shannon deere





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

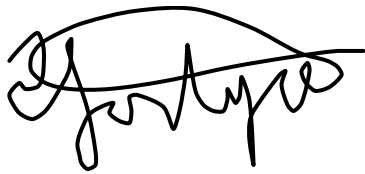
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Annabelle

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' 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.



Blann



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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.

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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Blake Ross





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In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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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 manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Emma





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Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

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It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.



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Jennessa



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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 Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

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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



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Liam





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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' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and it should be approved.

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Mackenzie





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

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 government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

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.





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This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Rachel



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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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Rebecca Morris

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Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.





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 have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

In conclusion, what an 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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Shaun Urquhart



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Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Parklands' events 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 submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Sirach Barretto

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Sydney NSW 2001

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

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.

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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Sophie





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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.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

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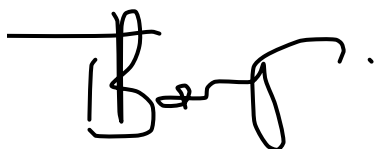
Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Aidan Hamilton





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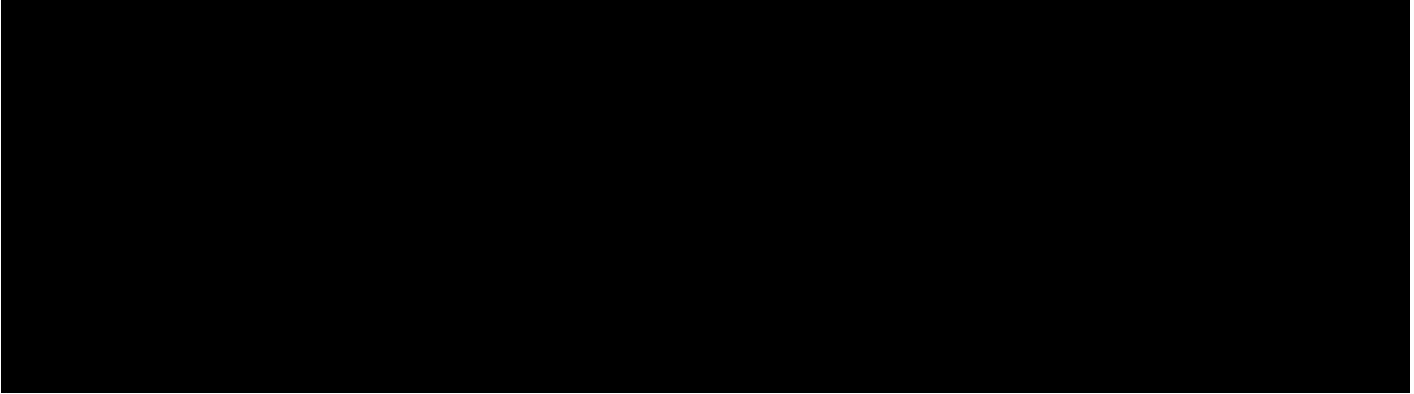
Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.



A. S. Kaye



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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Bevan Dias





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

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.

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 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.

Jade Leonard

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Environment
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The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

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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It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

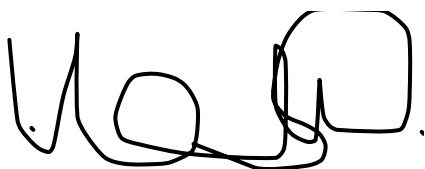
Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

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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Liam lewis





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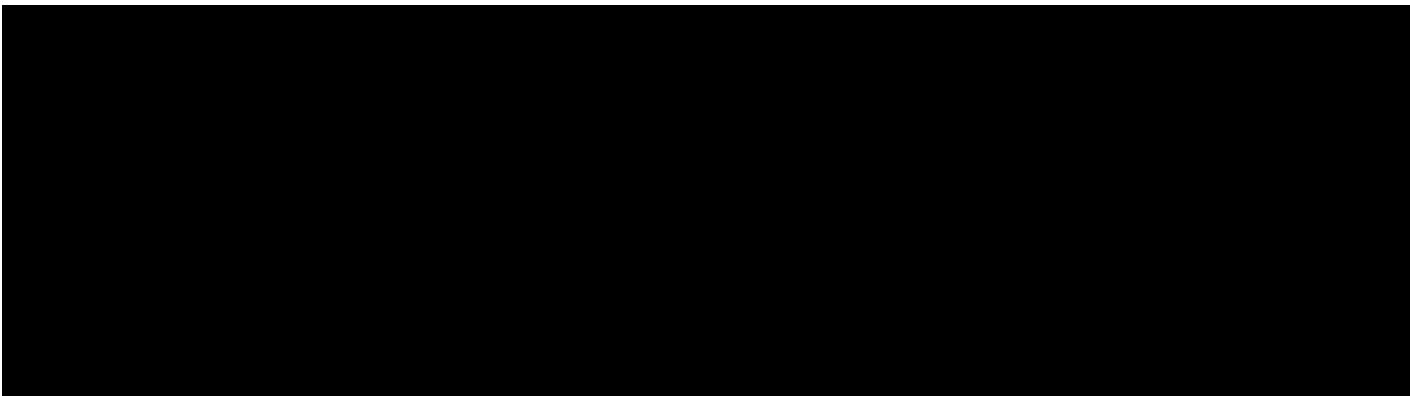
So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools



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Scott





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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.

This is the best run and most unique Music festival venue in Australia.

Don't fuck it up by taking it away.

You'll never be able to get it back.

Instead, continue to work together to make it even better.

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Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.



Simon

SD *Simon*



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The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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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Tahlia





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

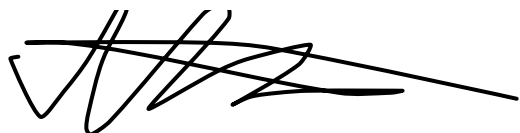
With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) 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.

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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Kiona Sharp





Sydney NSW 2001

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The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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 brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

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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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

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 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.

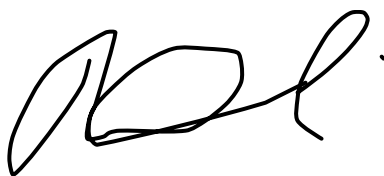
Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

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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Rhianne Byrne





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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).

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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.

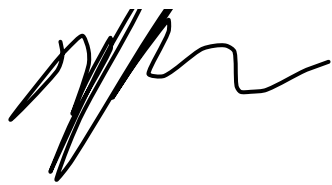
One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

Parklands 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 generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!



Ashleigh



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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 events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

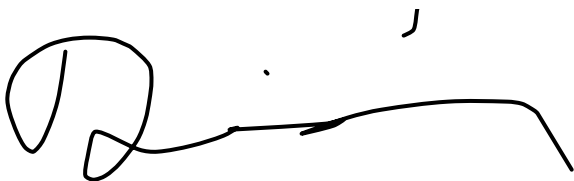
The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Dylan Carmody





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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.



In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is Parklands' willingness to transfer 28ha of bushland to National Parks to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This is probably the only chance to expand the nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

North Byron Parklands has actuHally resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

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Holly Johnson

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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' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

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.

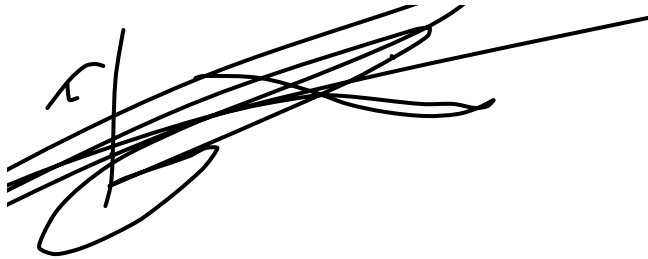
The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to



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Jayd Kafoa





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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.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

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!

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 would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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 anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.



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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, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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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 Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

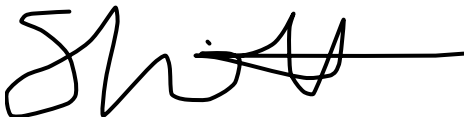
Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Sam knott





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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.

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.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

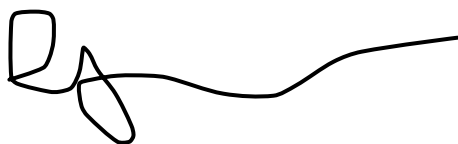
Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Ellie Yann

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Adrienne Leeson-Smith





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

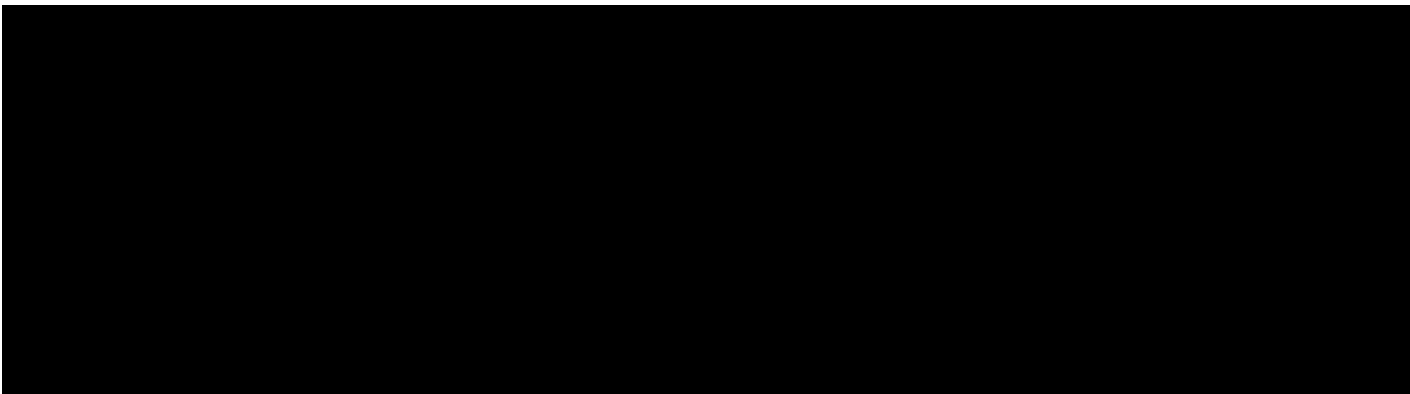
With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

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!

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

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.

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 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.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

The 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.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Bradley Quick





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Bridie





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

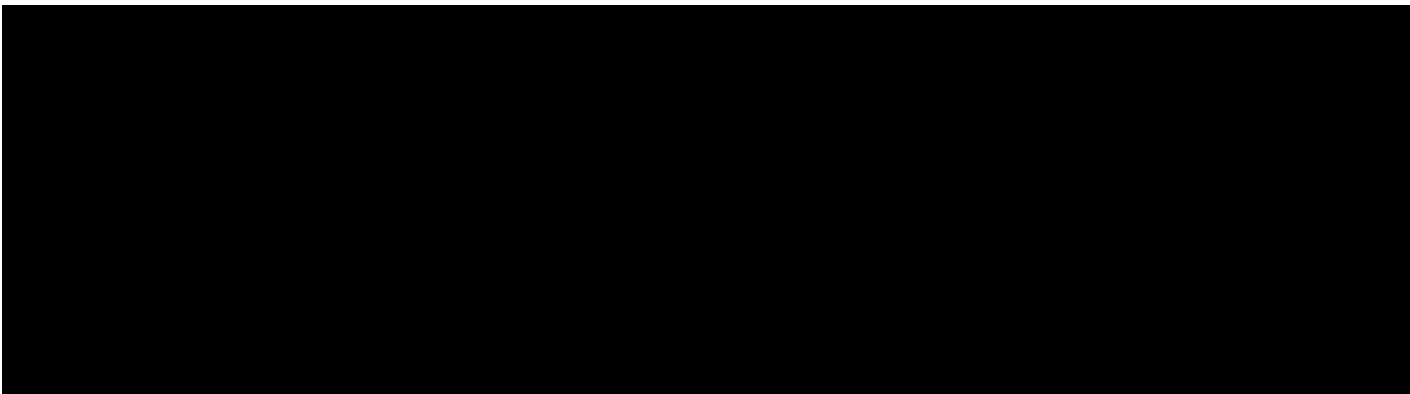
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The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.






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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 honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Daniel Purcell





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

This is 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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Ellie Wyatt





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

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.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

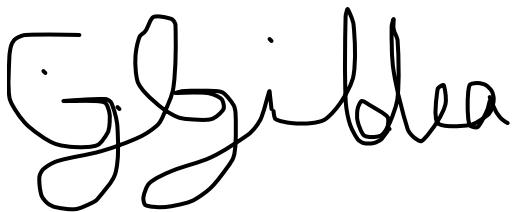
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Gabi





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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.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over \$40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

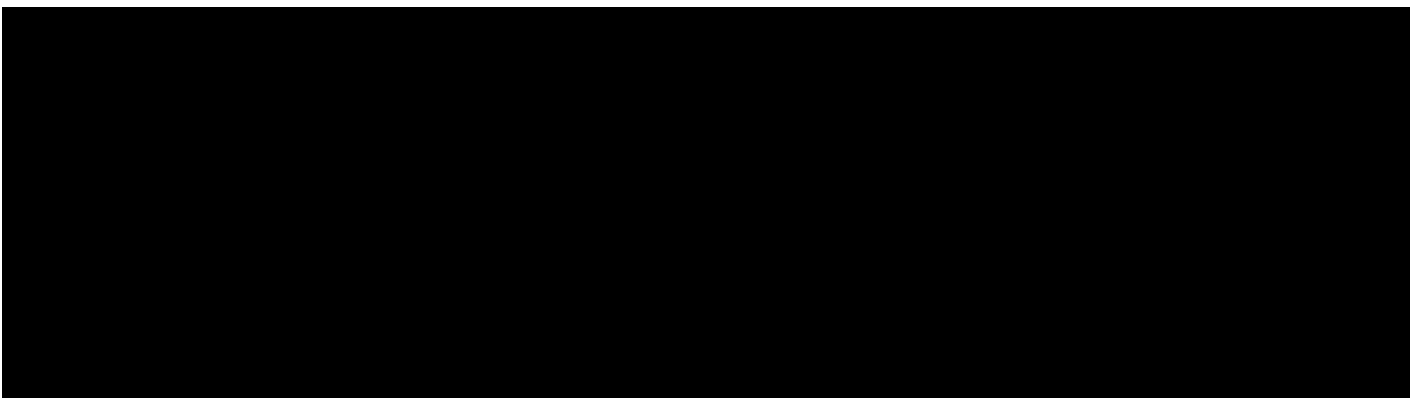
North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

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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Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

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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Jemima





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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.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

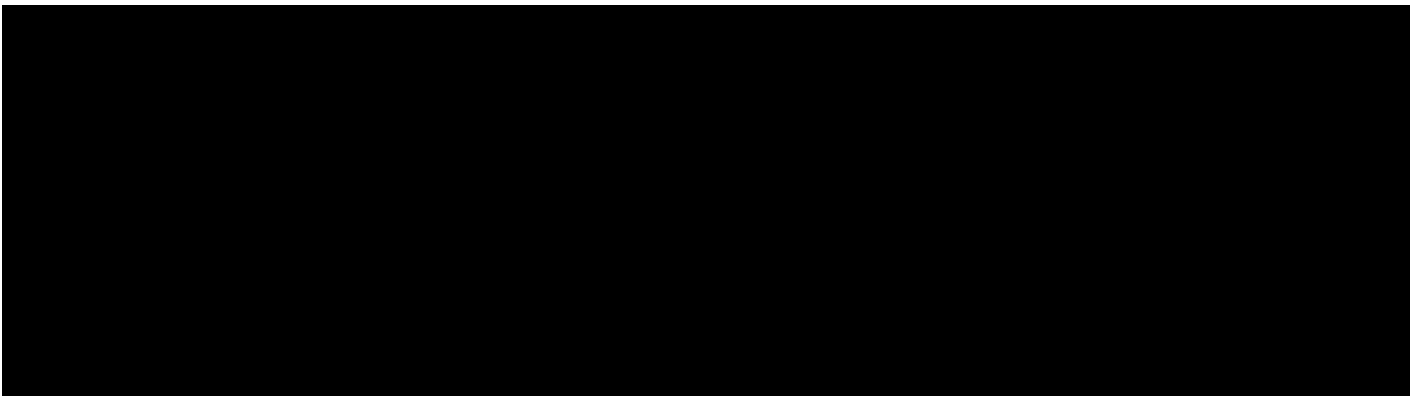
One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

Parklands 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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

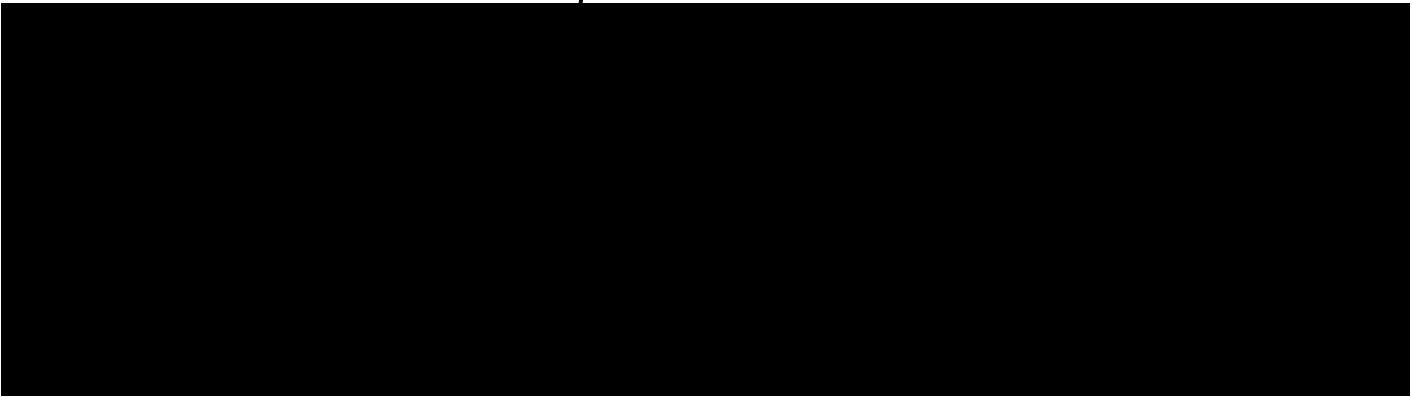
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Jessie Cooke





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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.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

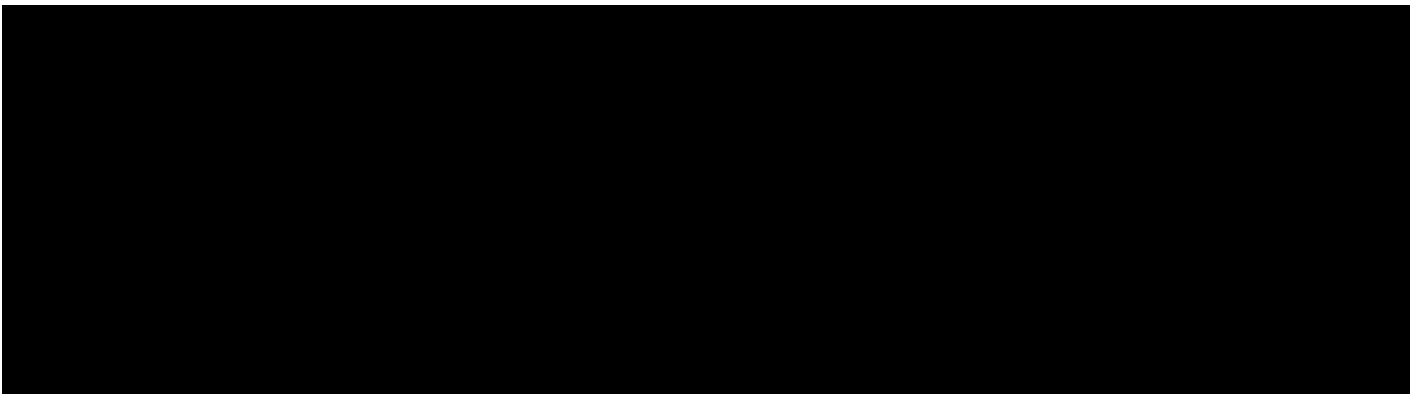
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The 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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

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.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

The majority of 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 such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands is 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.

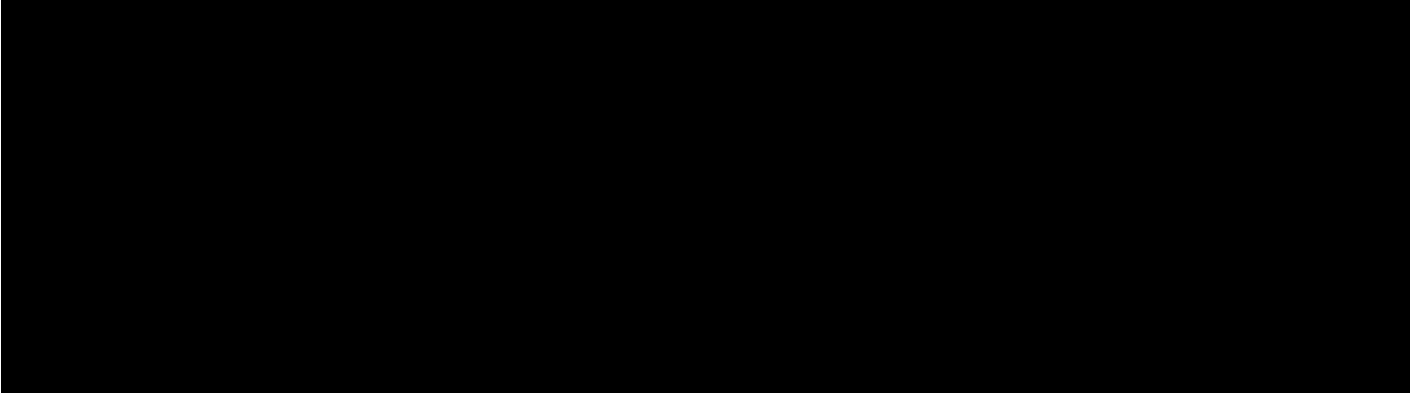
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Kiana Selsby





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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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant 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.

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 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.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Nellie





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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 is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application



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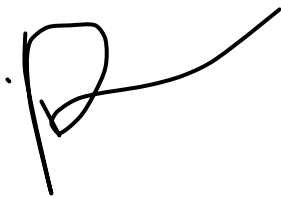
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To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Phoebe



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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Samantha

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Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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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Somer McCArthy

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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.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

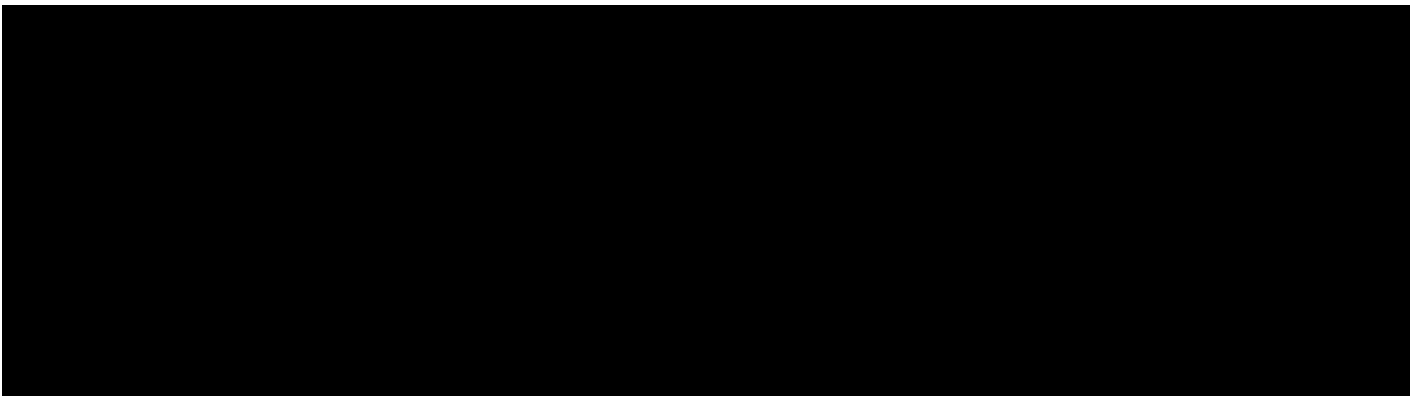
Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

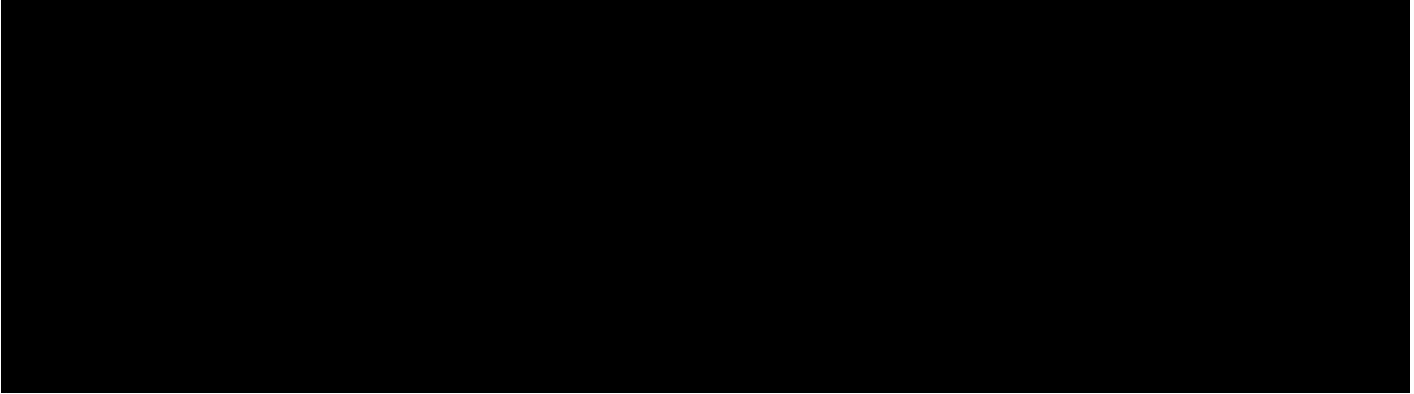
Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

North Byron Parklands 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

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Doyle



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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.

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Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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!

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

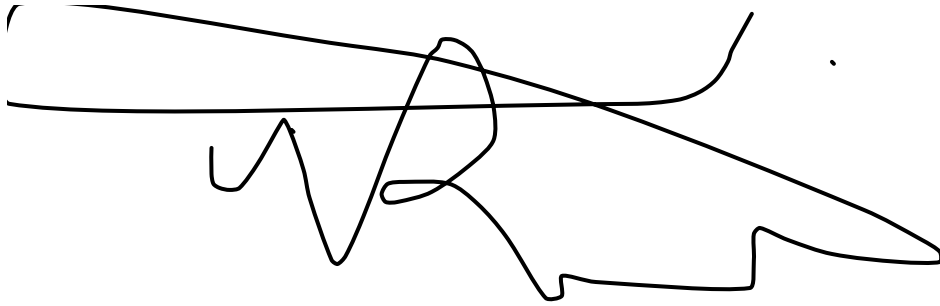
The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Tourism 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



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Wyatt





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Madeline

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

I 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.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

In 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

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Parklands' events 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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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

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.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

So many 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.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Alysse cresswell





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

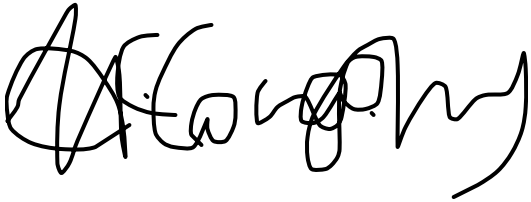
The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline,



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Anita McConaghy





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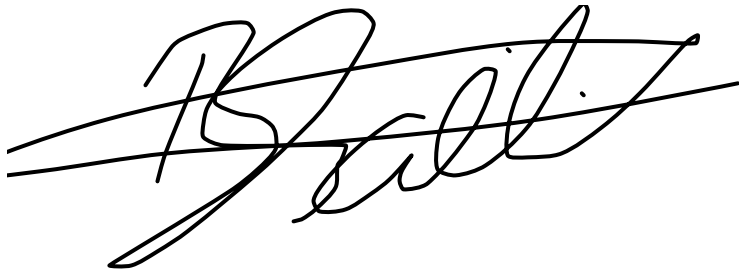
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Brianne





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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus



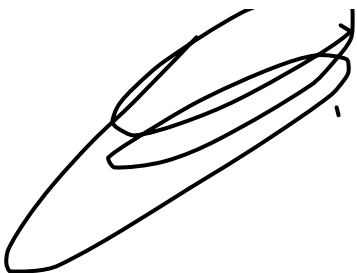
The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Casandra Pesavento





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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.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

This venue is destined to become 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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Chloe





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over \$40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

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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Elizabeth Lunt



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

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.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

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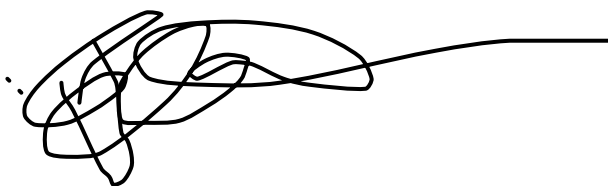
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I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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ellie

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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

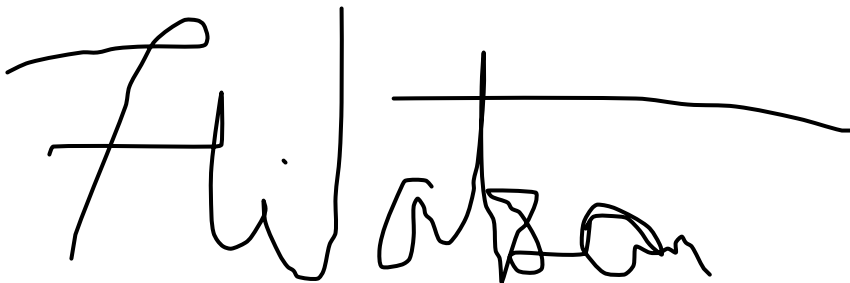
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Frazer





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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.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Jasmine king



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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Jaz

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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 government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

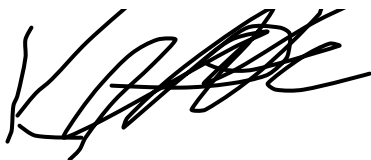
Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Kenny





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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).

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

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Kira Dillon





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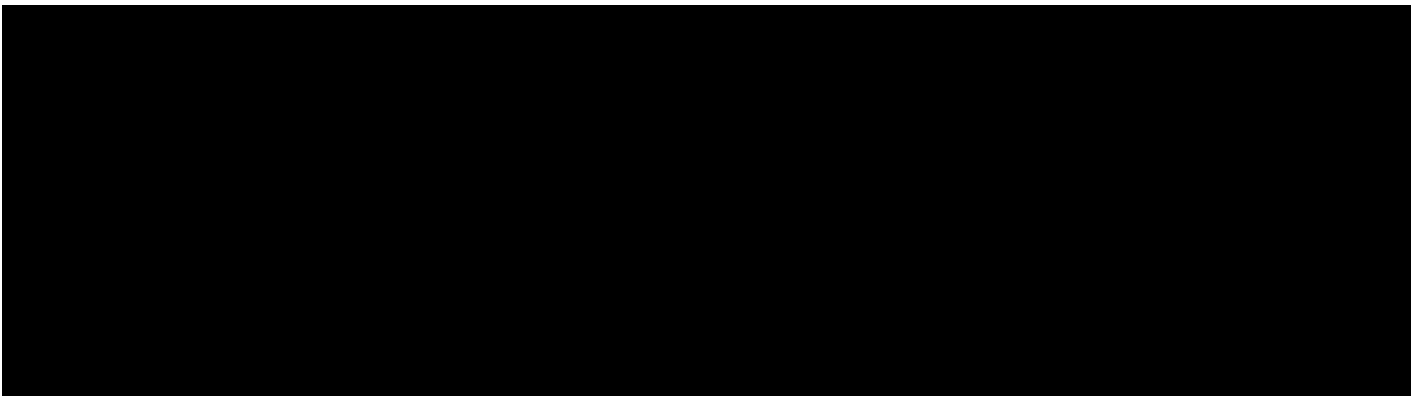
North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

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.

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.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.



L. Masci



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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.

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.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

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

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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Lindsey bryan





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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' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community



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Lydia McLennan





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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' 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' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

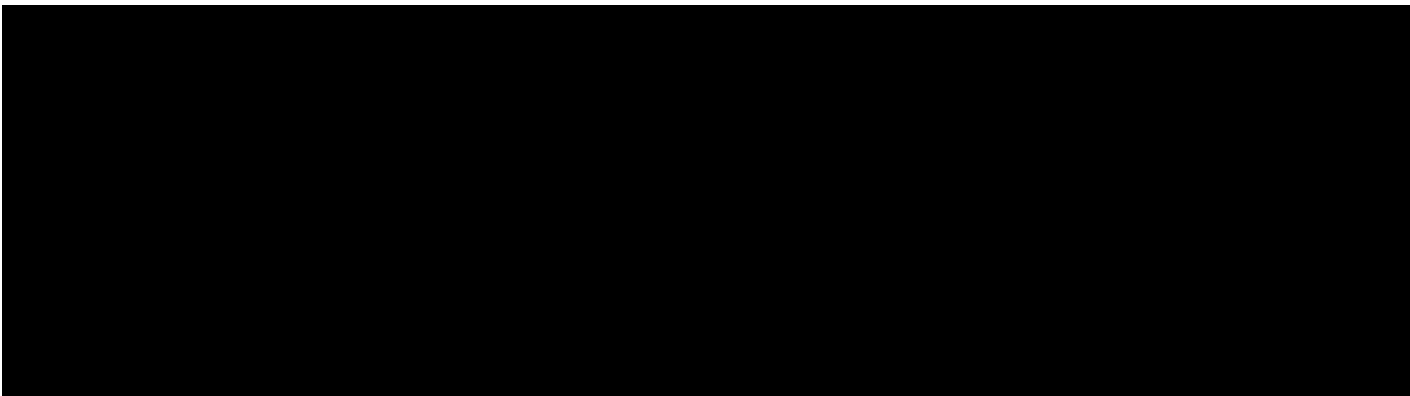
The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

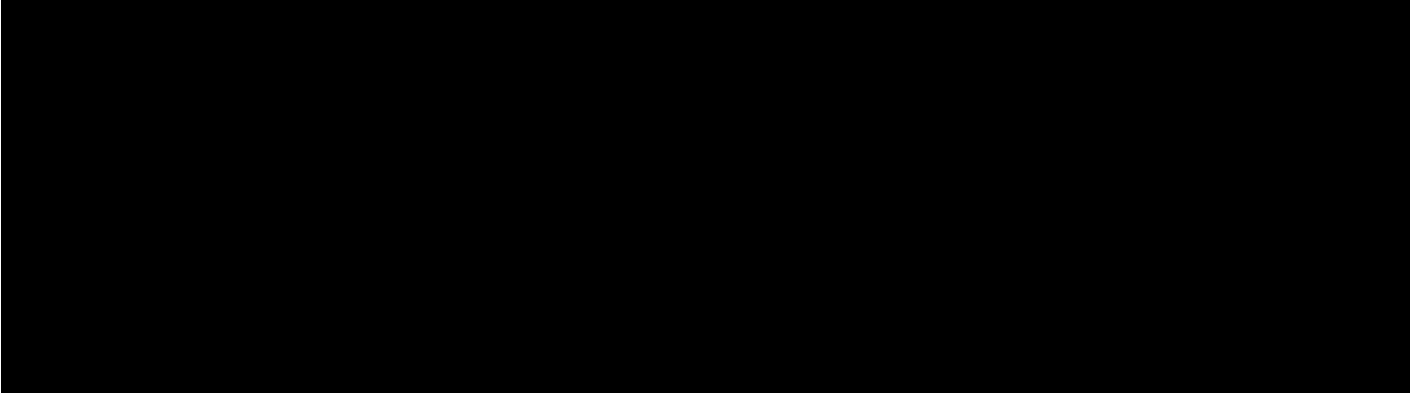
As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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).

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

Parklands' 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 plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Mark Tuazon





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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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

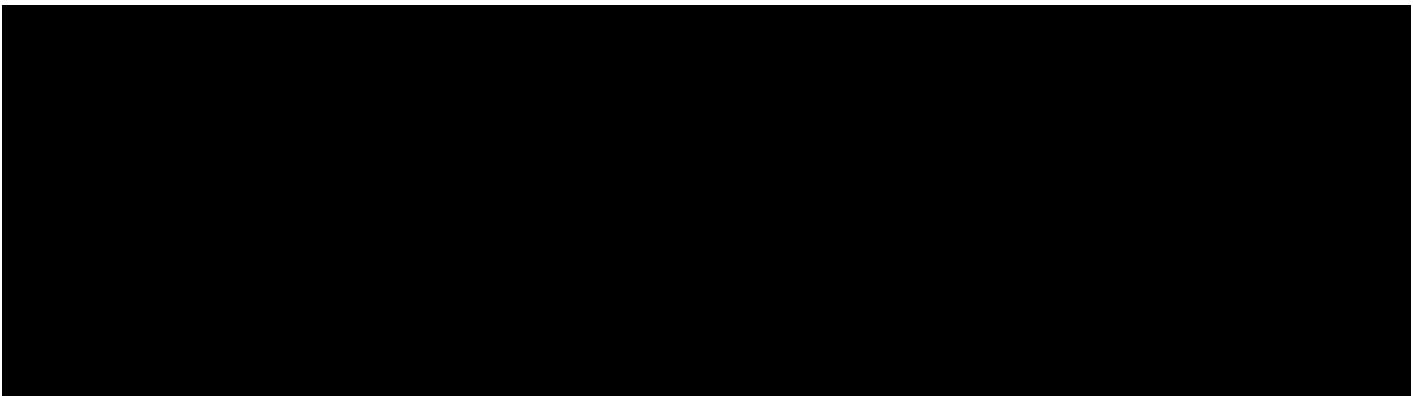
For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.



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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.

This is a project that is based on ensuring environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job Parklands.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Megan





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 so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

So many 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 events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

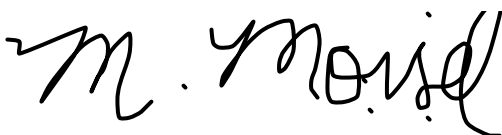
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Miranda Moisel



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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

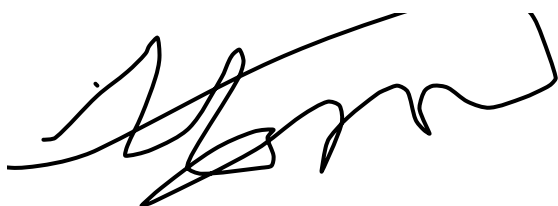
With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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NICK

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nick', with a stylized, cursive script.



Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

Parklands 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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

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.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.





Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

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.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

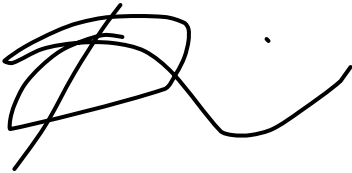
Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.



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Olivia Kinderman





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 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.

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.

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.

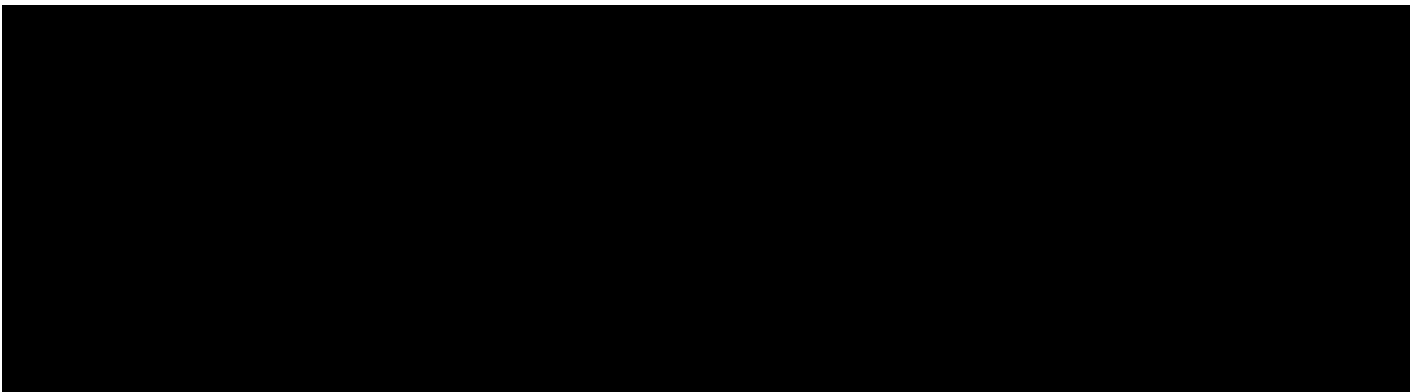
Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.



Orthodox



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 continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' 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!

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Remy Forster



Planning Services
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and Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

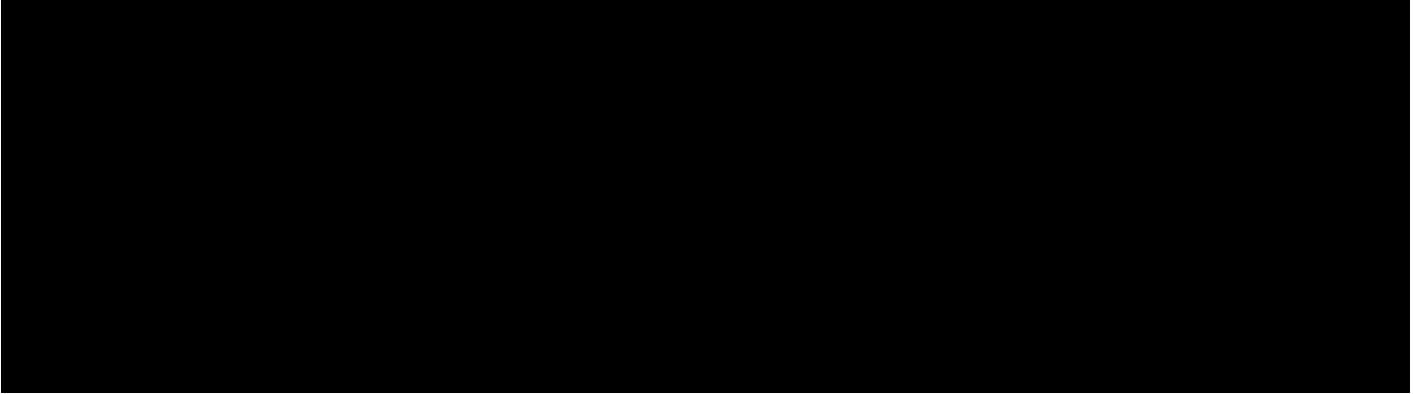


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Renae Cresswell





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 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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around 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.

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.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

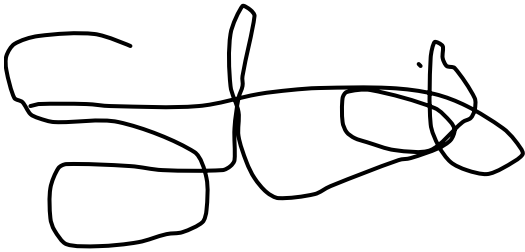
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Stephanie de Wit





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

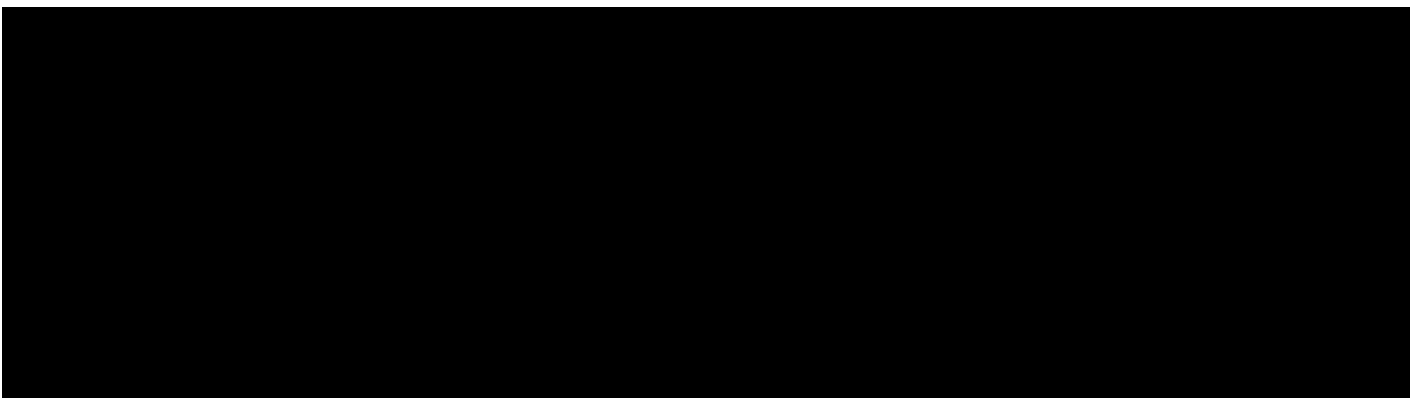
With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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

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.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

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.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Timothy Good





Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

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.

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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!






Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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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Jack





GPO Box 39,
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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).

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Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Jennifer Cabrero





Planning Services
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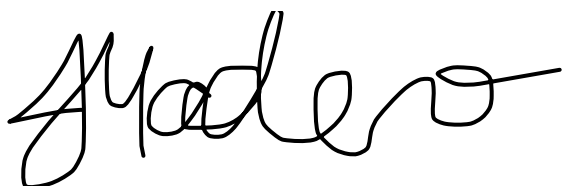
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Julia Madero





Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The population in the Northern Rivers is set to significantly increase in the next ten years. The region needs employers, Parklands plays an important role in providing jobs.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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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.

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.

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 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.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Louise Phillips



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 have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

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.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of North Byron Parklands is their low impact on their environmental footprint.

Parklands is a breath of fresh air for regional people trying to find work close to home. The government, has a responsibility to support the project approval, just on the employment it provides.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.





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and Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

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!

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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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.

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.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

I 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.

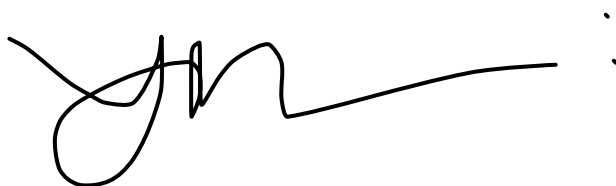
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Yasmin





Dept of Planning
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. 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.

Parklands hosts low impact events that sees the land unused for most of the year. This is a positive outcome for the environment and the Byron Shire.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.



King



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business



Courtney

Giles



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to



Erin

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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.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

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.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

So many 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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Keeley

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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)

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Parklands have 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 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.

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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Prudence Earl





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' 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.

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.

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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

In conclusion, 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 writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

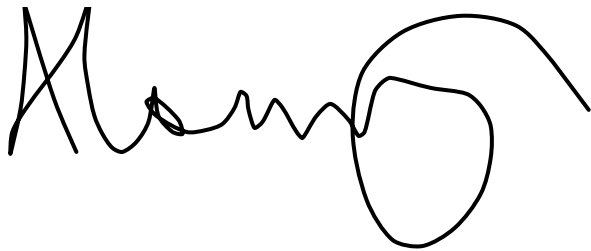
In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.



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Ashlie Lowry





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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

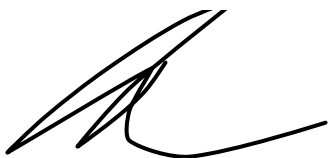
It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Blake





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Blake McLachlan



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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 you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and



North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Bonnie





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job is very hard. Bad luck if you don't want a career pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. There are few large employers about like Parklands, and that's why it's so important to approve this application.

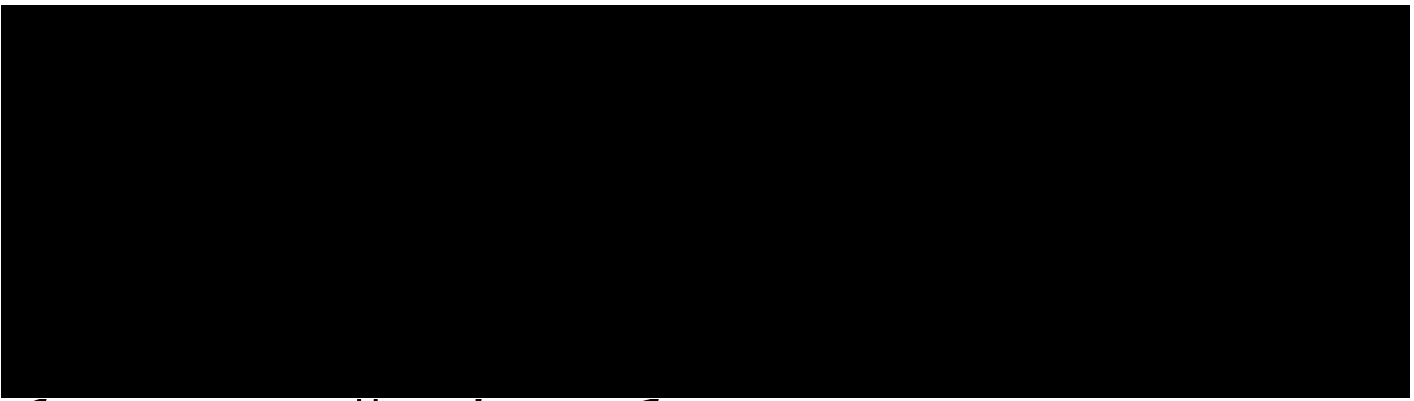
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Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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



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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.

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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Craig Clark





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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.

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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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 presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Darcy





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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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Eve



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.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Since Parklands purchased the property, the vast majority of the site has remained largely unchanged, except for huge plantings of endemic trees and the installation of composting toilets, which is a real positive for the environment.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

I 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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Geordie

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke, likely representing the name 'Geordie'.



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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.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

North Byron Parklands' application 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.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

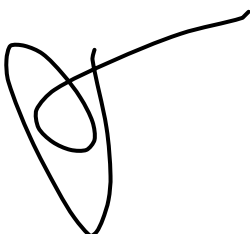
So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

James Dunlop





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 owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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James Hawksworth





Environment
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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

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.

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

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 an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Jessie Lawson





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

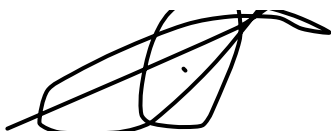
I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Joe Grinstead





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.

North Byron Parklands site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife. Their environmental controls and flora and fauna monitoring systems have made Parklands a leader in sustainable outdoor event.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

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 brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Joel Tregoning





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

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.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

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.

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.

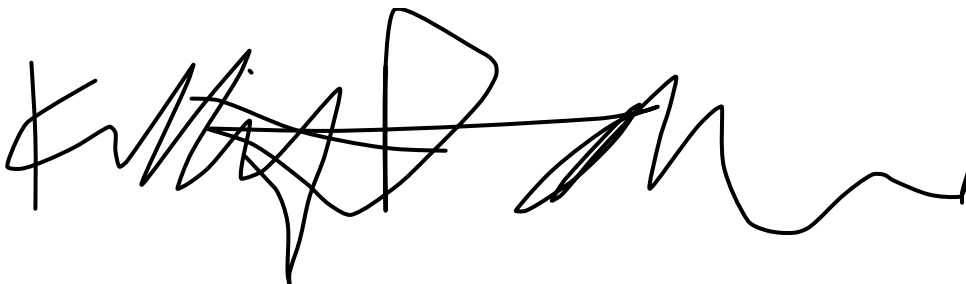
North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Kitty Deane





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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.

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.

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.

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 North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Kylie





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

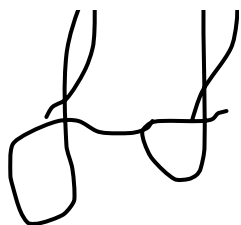
One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the



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Laura





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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

North Byron Parklands 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!

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Matthew Muller



Sydney NSW 2001

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Parklands' events 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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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.

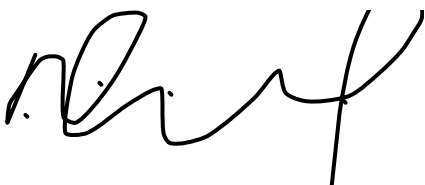
Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

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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Mia Le Marchand





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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 annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands Community Grants Program 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 are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

North Byron Parklands 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!

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.



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Daniel





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application.

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.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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Darcy Meehan





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.



David





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).
I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

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!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Dylan





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands 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 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.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.



community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Georgie Taylor





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Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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 a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.



Libellé

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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.

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 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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I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Jane Windhorst

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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!

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The events 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.

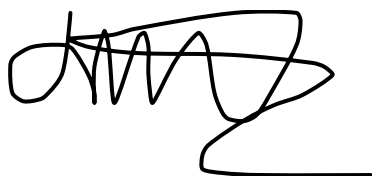
The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

North Byron Parklands and its events are major employers in the region, and more jobs will be created if Parklands' application for permanency is approved.

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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Joseph Treston

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North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education



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Kate





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

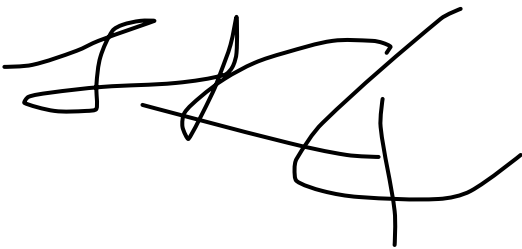
Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants

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.

Laura chapman

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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.

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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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.



funding to purchase new equipment.

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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Matilda Rodgers





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

North Byron Parklands was once subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane cropping. Cattle severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. Parklands is committed to fencing off forest blocks which will allow the understory to regenerate to provide habitat for animals. I have attended several years of events at Parklands an every year, the surrounding natural environment continues to grow and flourish.

I believe that, 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. I urge you to please approve Parklands' application.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it speak volumes that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern within the communities during the festivals.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, whether legitimate or perceived, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

The North Coast flourishes from this development and I urge for your approval to allow it to continue.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

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.

Jobs are critical for the long-term sustainability of the northern rivers. North Byron Parklands provides real job opportunities for local people. Their application for permanency must be embraced by state and local governments.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

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 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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Robyn Scorer



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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.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

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.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

I 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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Ruagan Maciver

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' 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.

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.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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.

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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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands' 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.

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.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Vic Baker





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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 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.

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' 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.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.



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Dear Sir,

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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.

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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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).

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

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 has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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 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.

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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Bridget Casey



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Caitlin McGowan





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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 Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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.

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.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

It is 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.

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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Eliza Phillips





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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 has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. The planting of thousands of local plant and tree species is regenerating the area to forest and will assist animals to safely move across the site. This is only one of many significant programs that has improved the environment within and adjacent to the site.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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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 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 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.

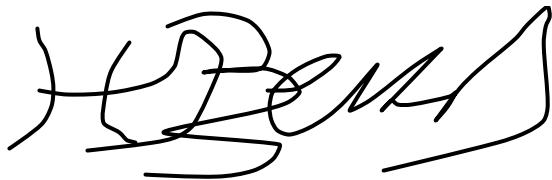
The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Harry Bowles

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

Parklands' 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.

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.

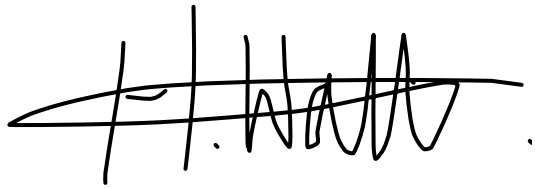
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The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.



Environment.

Hayley





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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.

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.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

With 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.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.



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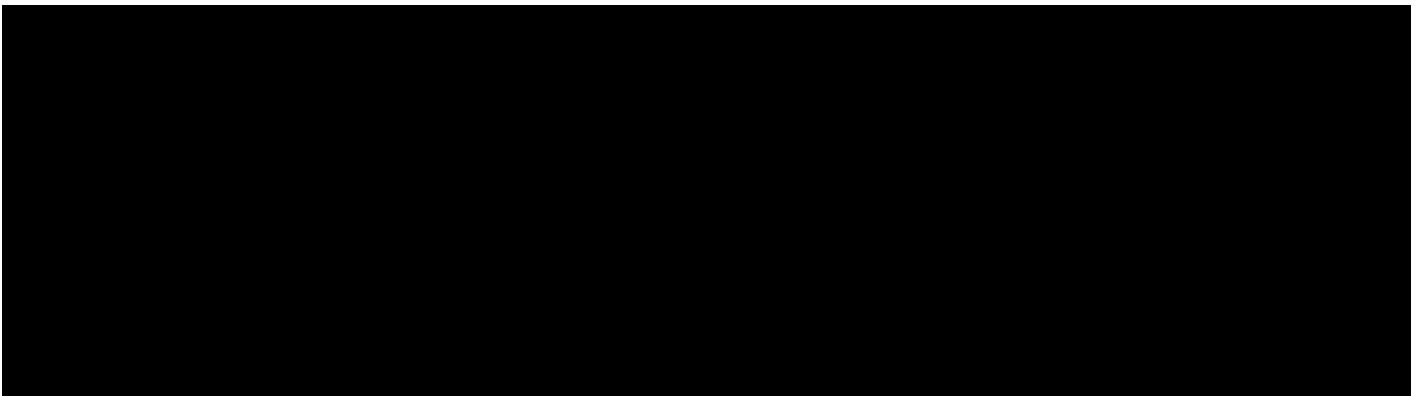
I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an



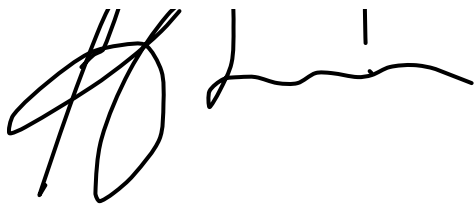
application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

These shows are such a valuable asset to the area and to the people who reside, work and leisure here. Thank you so much.

Katherine





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I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

Since Parklands purchased the property, the vast majority of the site has remained largely unchanged, except for huge plantings of endemic trees and the installation of composting toilets, which is a real positive for the environment.



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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.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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.

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

Parklands has 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.

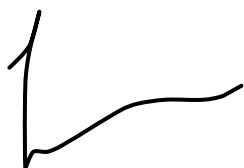
Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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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Lily

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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).

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.

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.

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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Luke Casey



Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

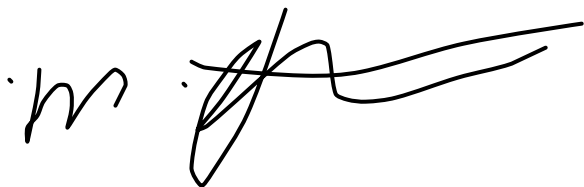
Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Matthew





Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
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GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

I 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.



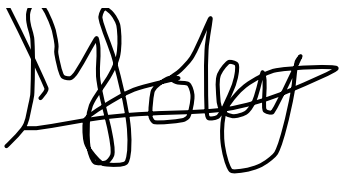
approved by the NSW government.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Mia Foley





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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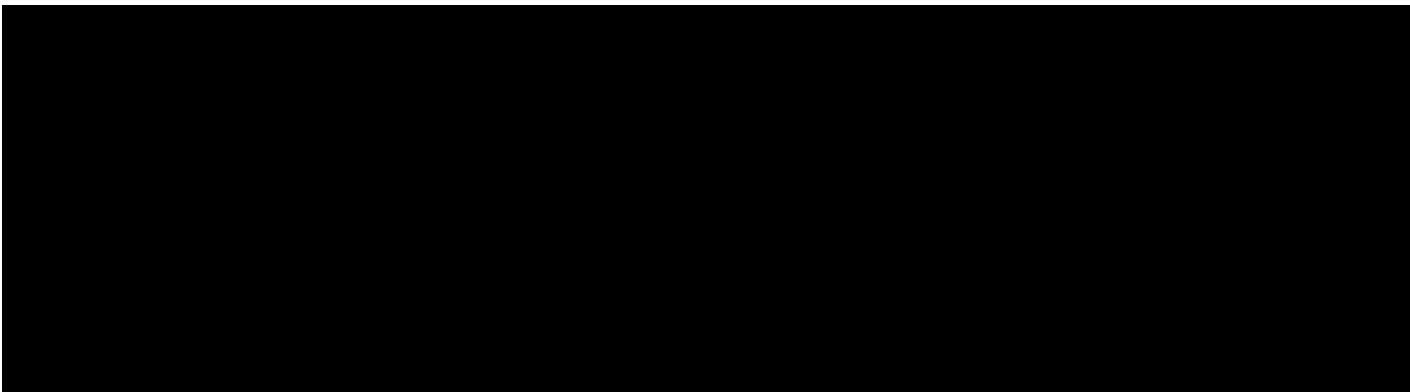
RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

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.



their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

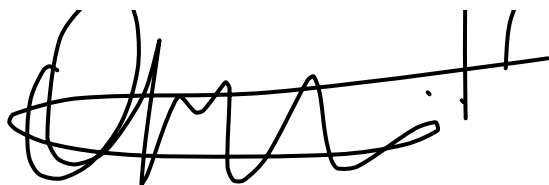
With a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Oscar





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

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 level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

North Byron Parklands' 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'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Rosie





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 you say that I entirely support this 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.

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.

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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control



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Rosie



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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 Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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!

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

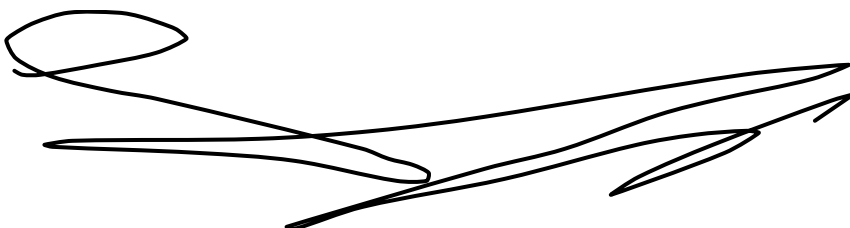
Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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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SUNNY

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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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

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.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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 a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Ben



GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

Parklands Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Dayle Parker

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Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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 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.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This



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Ella Grace Harris

GPO Box 39,
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.

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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

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.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Fraser Brown

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands 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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands' events 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 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 brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Hannah batley





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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

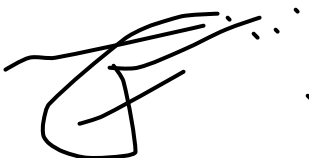
North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Jared





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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 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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Kate





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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Parklands Community Grants Program 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 brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Lily





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With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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 has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands' application 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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Maddi





Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

I 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.

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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Maddison





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

I'm 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.

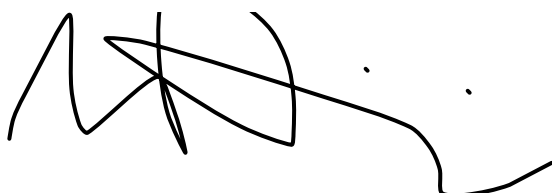
Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

I 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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Max Reed





Sydney NSW 2001

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 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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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mita demasson



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I have been to many outdoor event sites but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop so many environmental programs! When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to comply with strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

Parklands' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Reanne





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and Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as

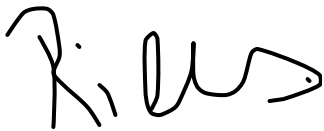


for so many. Please approve the application.

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Ruby





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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.

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.

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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

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Tomas Ryan

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

So many 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 continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Tyler





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Alex





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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 always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

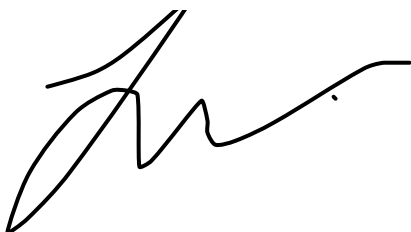
Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Bella



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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.

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.

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 creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

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.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Bree Tully

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

The 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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Bridget goddard





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.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

Parklands' 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!

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Tourism provides 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!

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

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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Dom Kahler





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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Georgia

G.L.U



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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.

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 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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

Any lesser organisation would have gone looking for another venue by now. What an amazing team to have living and working in regional NSW. This application needs a gold star and immediate approval.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Harriet





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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 a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

Parklands 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.

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.

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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Josh Bouwman





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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.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and it's great to see some of the results of Parklands' vegetation management plan in their application. It's so refreshing to see an organisation follow through on their commitments and I'm pleased to know that huge sections of the site have been restored to forest.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.



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Kathryn Jukes



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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.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

North Byron Parklands' 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!

There is a need to diversify the employment base on the north coast, and permanency means Parklands can continue to do that. Please approve the application.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

I 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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Lara Berge

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area like Byron these jobs are vital.

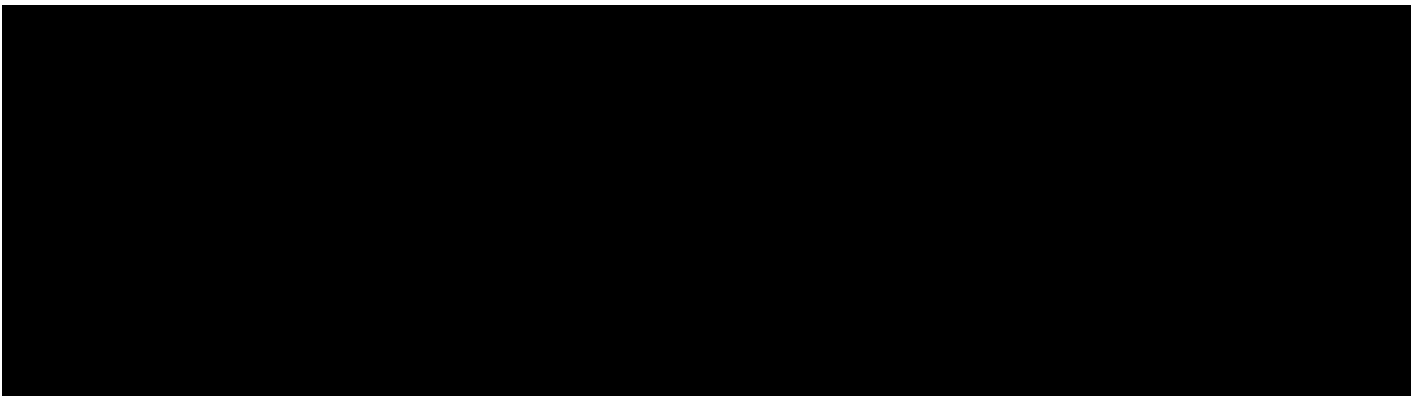
Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.



Rmewh



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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 previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

It's 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.



Schlick



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I 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.

You don't have to be an ecological genius to understand that Parklands' environmental works have created new habitat that are providing wildlife



I think the government should finally approve this application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Sara





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The 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.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or



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Sara Rudnick





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The 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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

North Byron Parklands 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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Stephanie





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

North Byron Parklands' application 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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

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!

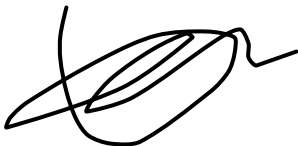
The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Xanthe

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Yasmin





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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!

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.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

The 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.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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.

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.

I know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

Composting toilets may not be a nice subject, but when it comes to managing human poo at a large festival, it's a significant topic. Parklands has 246 waterless loos – the largest of any outdoor event venue in Australia, and all wastewater is managed on site. Sounds green to me!

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Adam McGuire





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

The Parklands team 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' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Adelaide Callaghan





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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

Parklands have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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 application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Aidan





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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).

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.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

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.

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.

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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Alydia McMillan



Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

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 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!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Cassandra Paddick



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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 has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Christina





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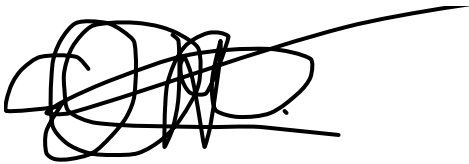
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.



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Eleisha Robinson





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

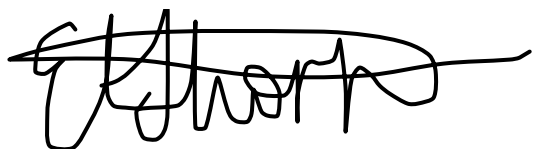
Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Essie



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.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Ethan

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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!

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.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast



Its events like splendour that bring people together from all over the world. With the amount of hard work that goes into organising this why would you want to take that away? The arts don't get much support as it is. This will be a powerful message to keep this tradition not only for splendour but many other events that take place here. Why try and fix something that's not broken.

Georgia





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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community 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.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

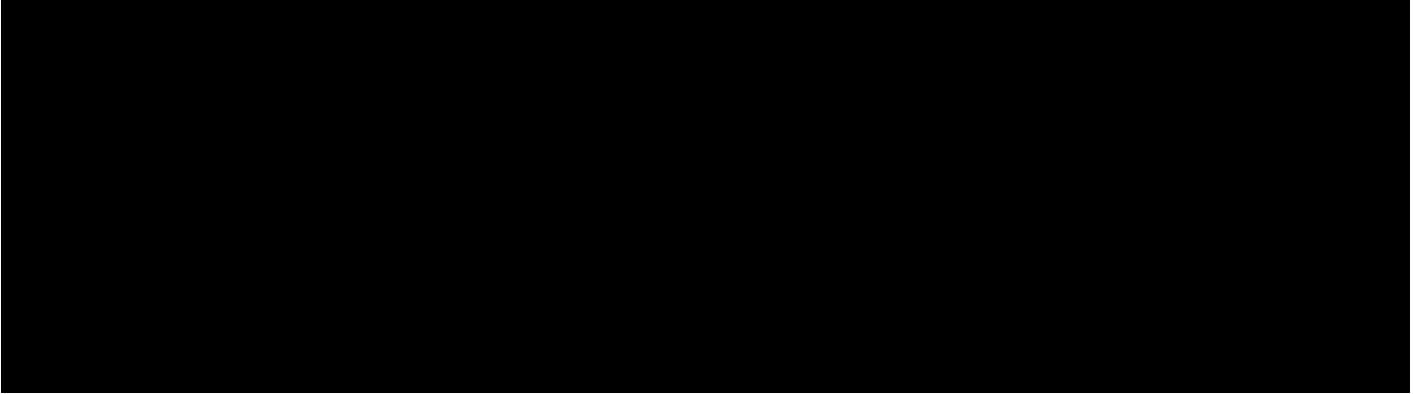
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

North Byron Parklands' 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' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key areas that foster prosperity through sustainable job creation. I support this application for permanency because it creates jobs.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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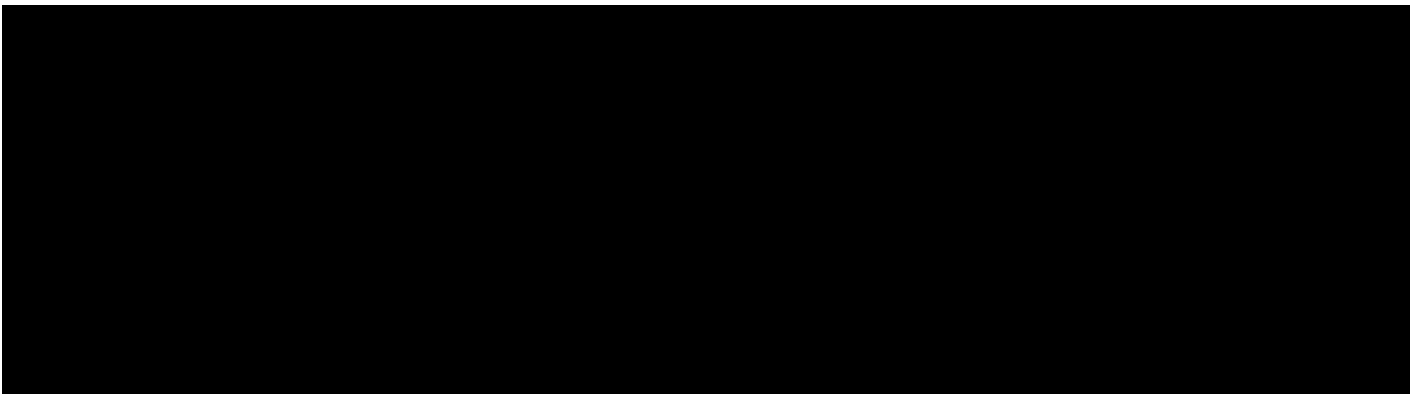
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Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.



numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Katherine Young



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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 manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

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 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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Kelly



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Kelly

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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.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

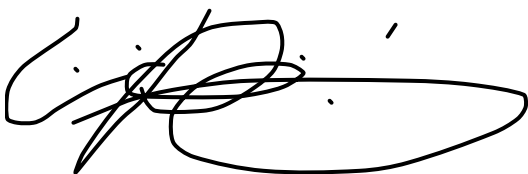
The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Lahna



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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 provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

With such a massive projected population increase for the north coast, how are people expected to find meaningful work? Government needs to ensure businesses like Parklands can operate so these jobs are created.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

Protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival sites. North Byron Parklands have spent time and money developing their environmental policies that are specifically designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. They're excellent environmental managers.

I'm 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.

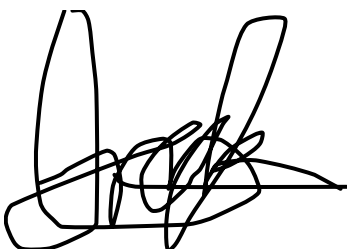
There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Maddie Luck

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The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The 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.

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.

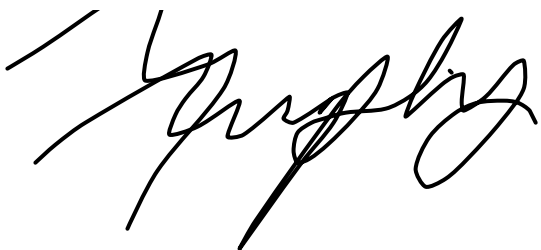
Living in a community which has locally based jobs provides a healthy and sustainable society. Jobs in northern New South Wales are hard to come by, it's so important to approve this application because of the jobs it provides

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Maddison Murphy





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands 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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Mikaela





Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

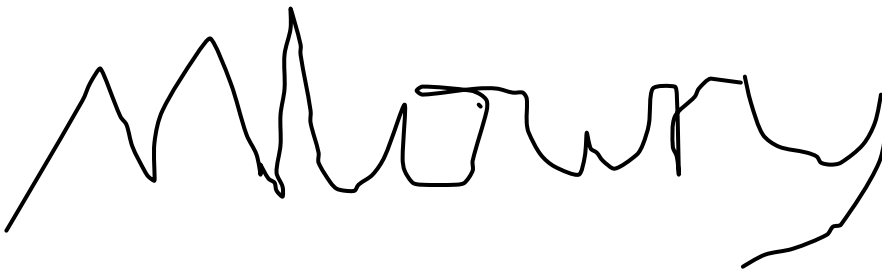
Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Mitch Lowry



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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.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

The 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' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it 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.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Myles

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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.

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.

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.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Parklands provide robust monitoring measures to ensure that fauna and flora are protected on the site. Measures such as buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is good for the local ecology.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

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 writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Robyn Henderson





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

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,



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Rory Esler





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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

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The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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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It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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.

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!

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation



Stephanie





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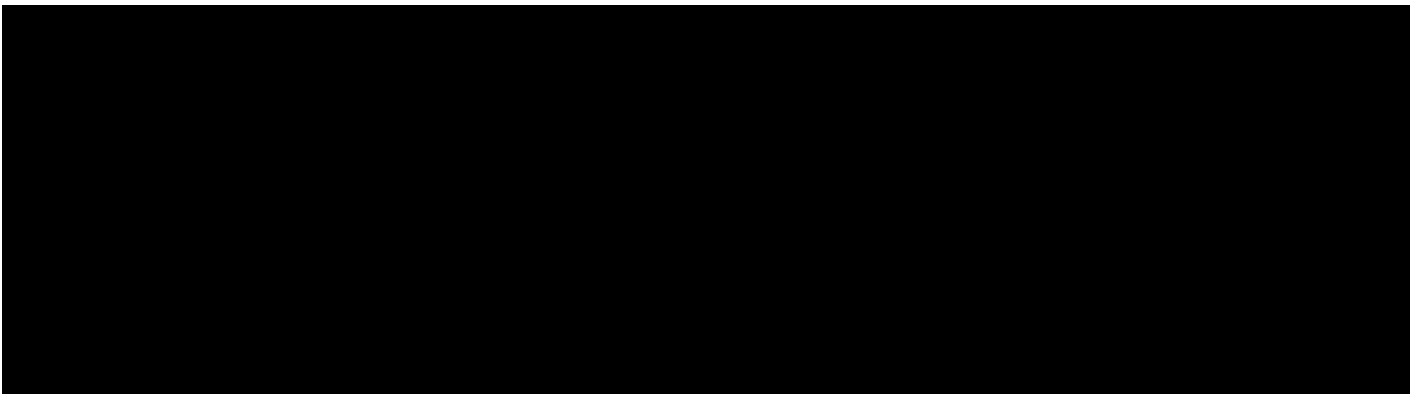
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The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

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.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Parklands' 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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Tannikah





Environment
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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

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.

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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.

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Tayla



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Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent



Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Will Vokes





Dept of Planning
and Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

Parklands' 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.



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Zoe Diakogiannis





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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 say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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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.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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 great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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.

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' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.



Alysse Skilton





GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

The events 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.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Emma De Britt





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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 know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

North Byron Parklands 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' 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.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.



Georgia





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

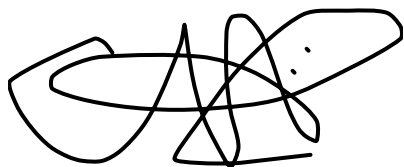
Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Giulia Bishopp Cruciani

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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.

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.

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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

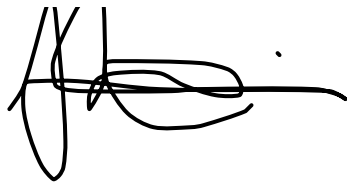


What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and it should be approved.

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Jess





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.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

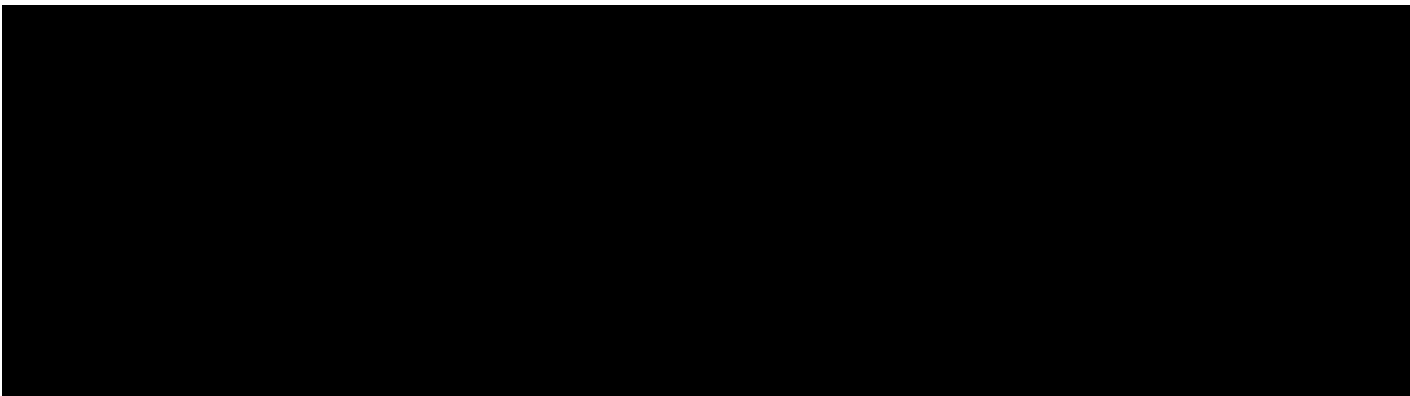
With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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 strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands 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.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Matthew Ambrose





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

With 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.



application!

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Michael Morrey





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site
- State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.



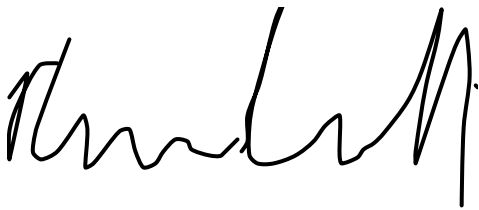
because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

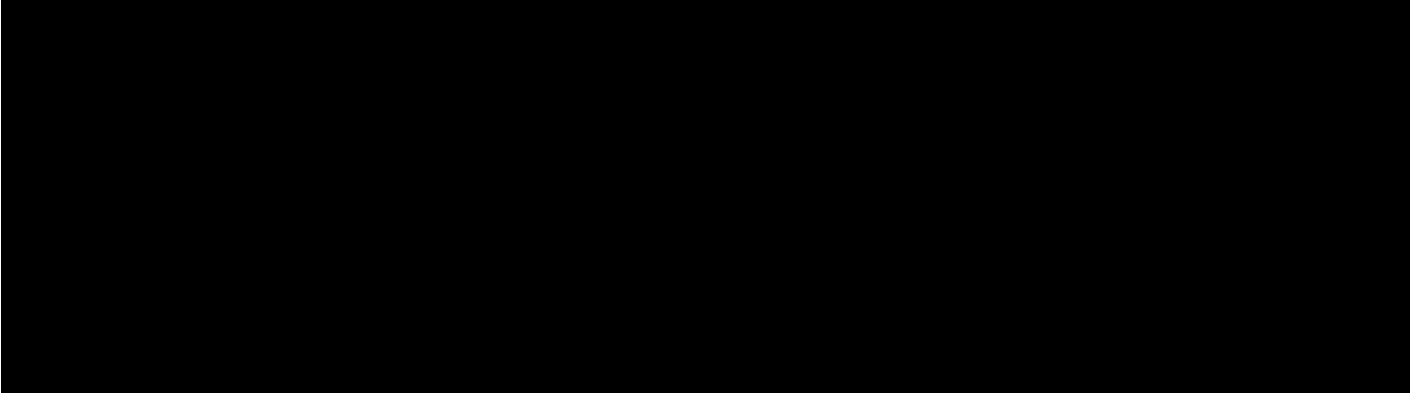
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Olivia





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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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

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.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

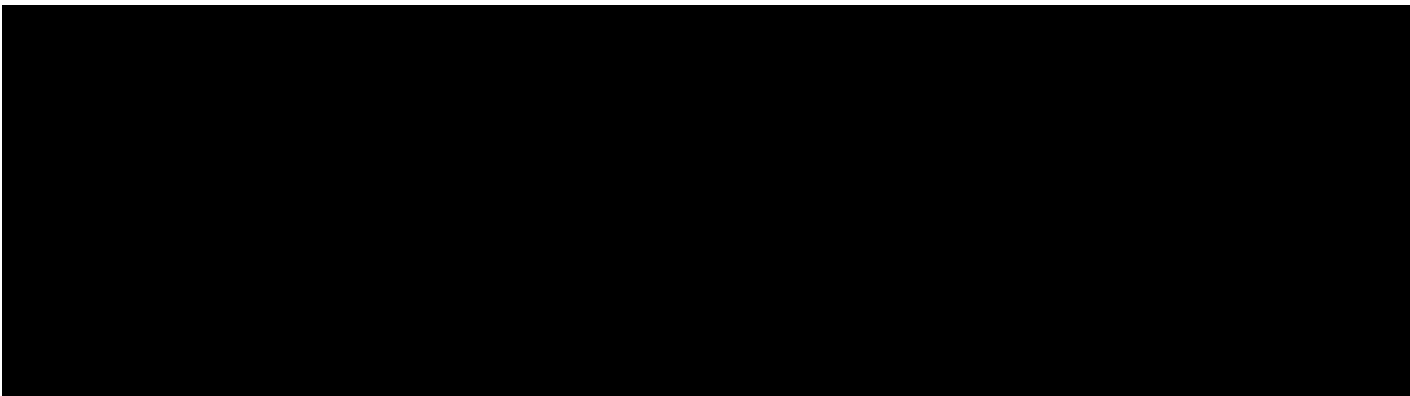
Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Rachael Mortimore





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

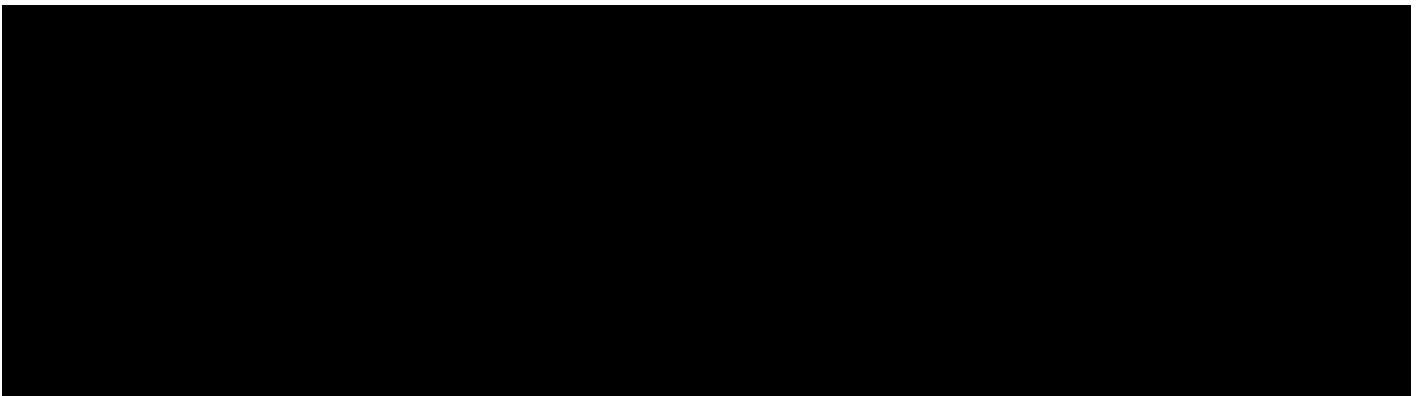
With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

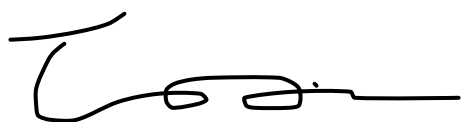
I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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.



Thomas hines





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

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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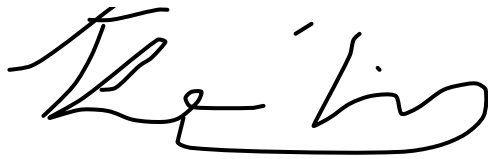
Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.



Environment.

Tim Keily





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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.

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 has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

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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Alexandria Cristaudo





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Dear Sir,

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

The 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.

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.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

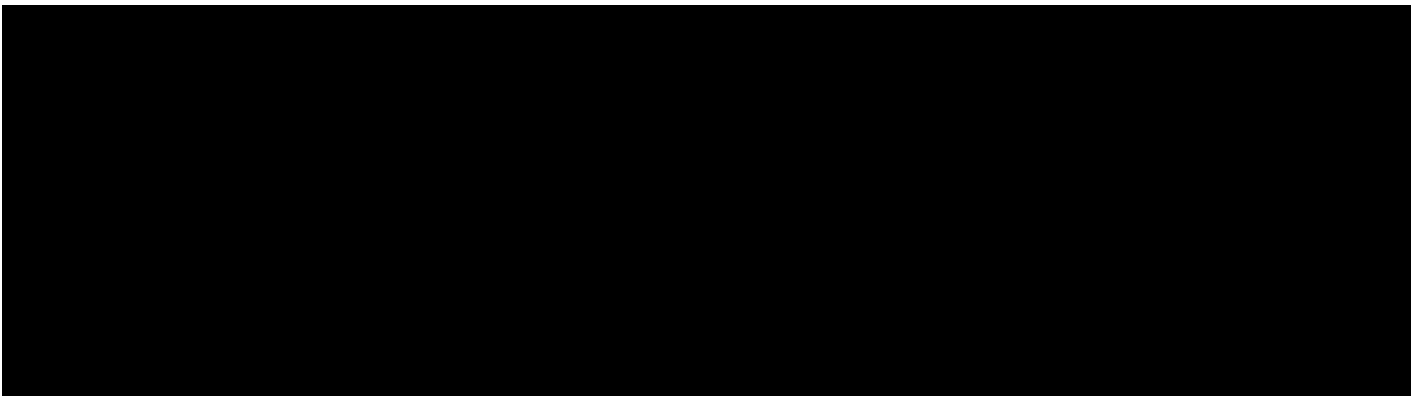
It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

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 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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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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!

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.



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Anna





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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.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the



of this project.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Ashleigh Chapman





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

The 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.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Avijon Tane-Cox



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 continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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 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' 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 limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

I'm 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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Chelsea Olditch



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' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

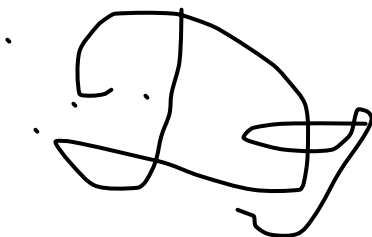
The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Danielle Gavanescu

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GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' 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.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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.

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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Darcy Youngberry

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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 managed at the Parklands are culturally important for the greater region and there isn't a better venue available.

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' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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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Dominic McGrath



Dept of Planning and
Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

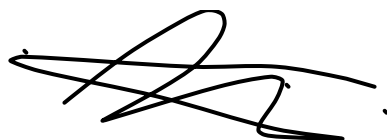
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

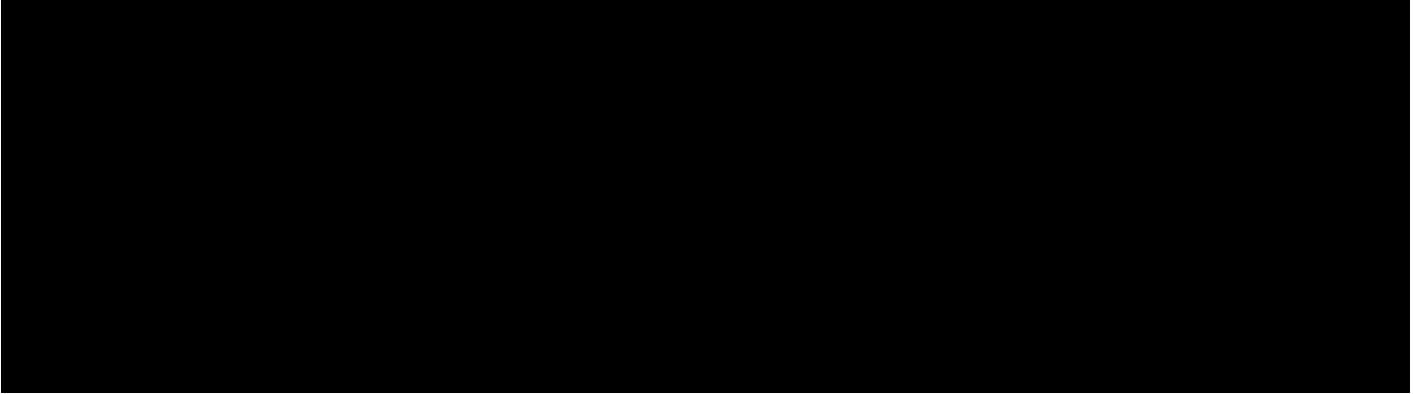
It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

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.

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.



Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

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.





Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

The 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.

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.



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Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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 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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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands have 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 is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands has forged strong links with NSW National Parks to care for the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This collaboration has resulted in rehabilitation works that have improved habitat for threatened animals.

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. It's important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Lauren Evans





Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

The regeneration of native plants on the site over the past few years is marked. Most of the ecological restoration work carried out is exotic weed control to ensure native seedlings flourish.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

The 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.

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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Leana



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

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.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

North Byron Parklands 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' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Lewis Hayes





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).

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

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 grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

The 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.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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.

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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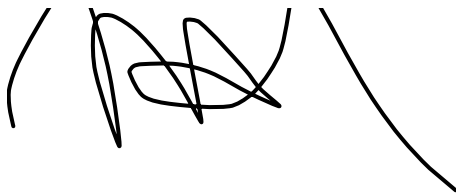
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Maike





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The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

I'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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Maike





GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

The 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.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Matt



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.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

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.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

Michelle



GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

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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Oliver Wootten

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

With 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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

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.

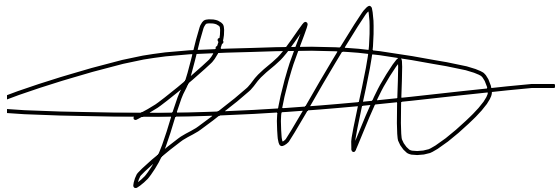
It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.



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Parker Hayes



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

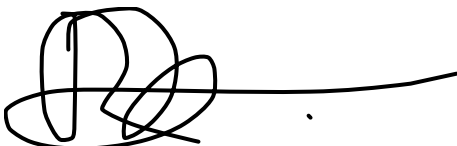
Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Rhys

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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 creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

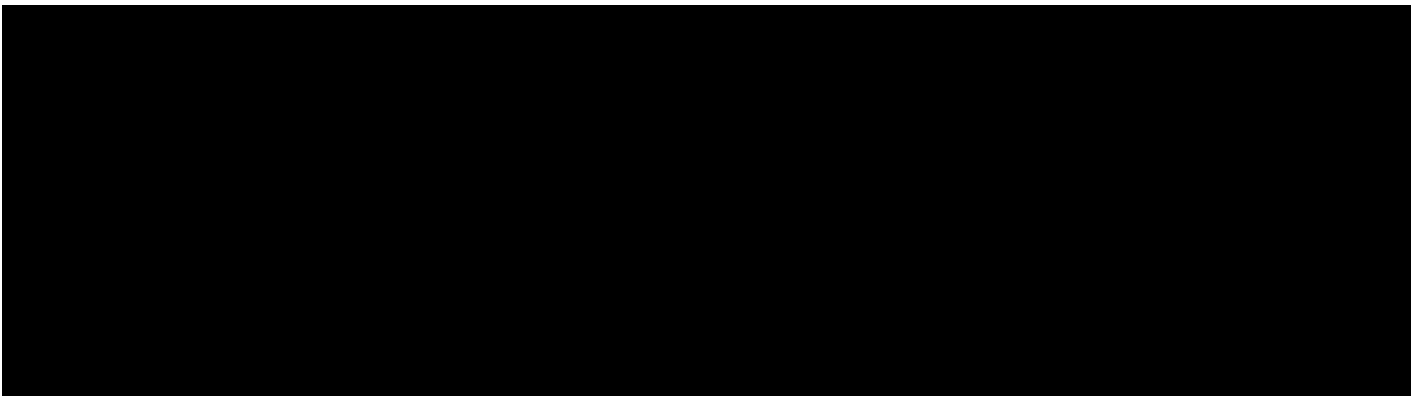
There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

With 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.

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

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.

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 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.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

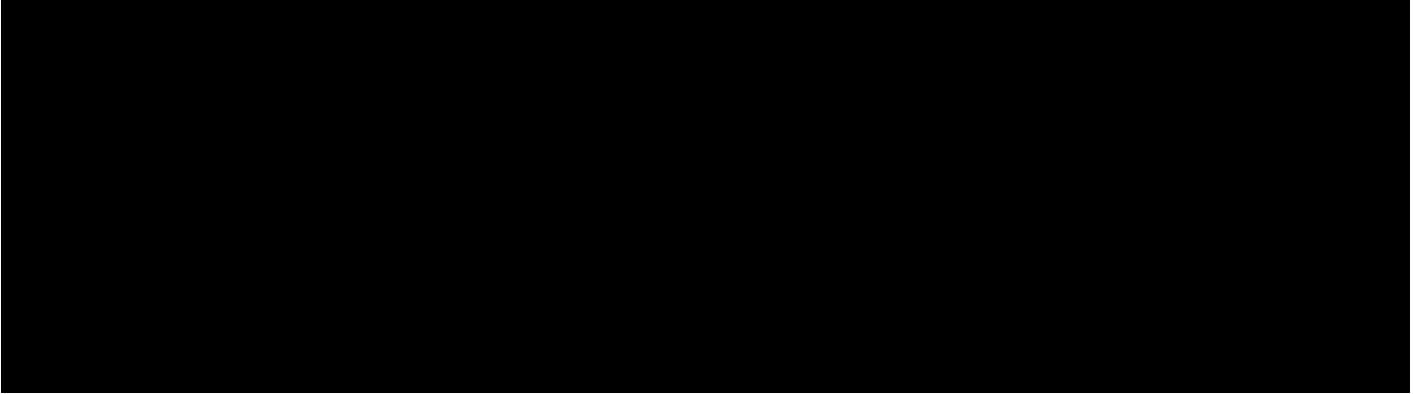
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NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Savinika Wijeyewickrema





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

I'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.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

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 is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Sean Wilson

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 their application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40 million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative and other industries on the north coast.

The Parklands team have demonstrated that they understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

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. Many friends who live in the region have expressed their support to me and I agree with them.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Simone collins

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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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

There is a real need to support organisations that can provide jobs in an area where finding a good job is very difficult. Approving this project has long-term benefits for job creation in the region.

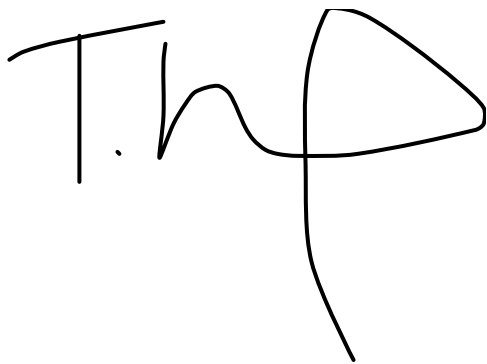
Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the



Department of Planning and Environment.

Tess



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

Parklands' application for permanency will deliver more jobs for the region and will generate a positive economy.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

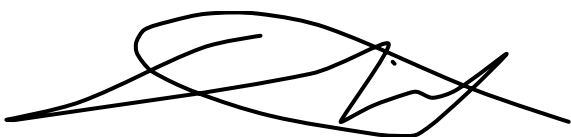
Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Tom Kummerow

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I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Wade

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast



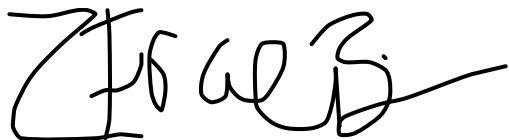
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In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Zena Foale-Banks





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

I know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

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.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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 writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

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.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Anna





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Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

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.

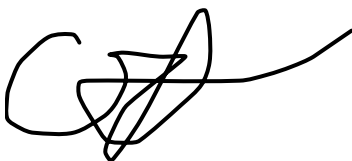
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In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Caden Atzeni





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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.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to 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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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



Department of Planning and Environment.

Celene

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The regeneration of native plants on the site over the past few years is marked. Most of the ecological restoration work carried out is exotic weed control to ensure native seedlings flourish.

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

The 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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

This is such 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

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Claire Morrissey



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Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I'm sure the government is aware just how important it is to approve North Byron Parklands' application.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.



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Clare Qu





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.



This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Eloise





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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Emma



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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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Gemma Bartley





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Georgia





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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

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' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

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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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' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

I 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



They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

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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Harley Beynon



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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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.

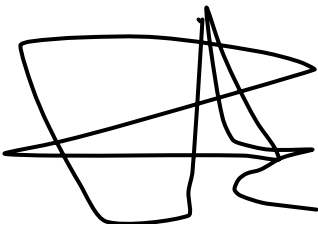
North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine-tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures. The events have been run extremely smoothly making the experience for everyone very worthwhile. The income from all of the patrons is also very important for the surrounding communities and would be valuable for their futures.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Jessica Pretorius

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I



processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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John Edwards





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

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 economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

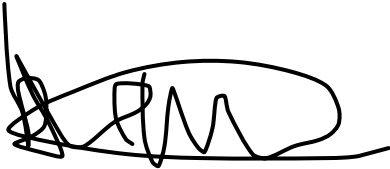
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Kate Lant





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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 cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the 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.

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 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



This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron
Parklands application for permanency.

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Kim





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

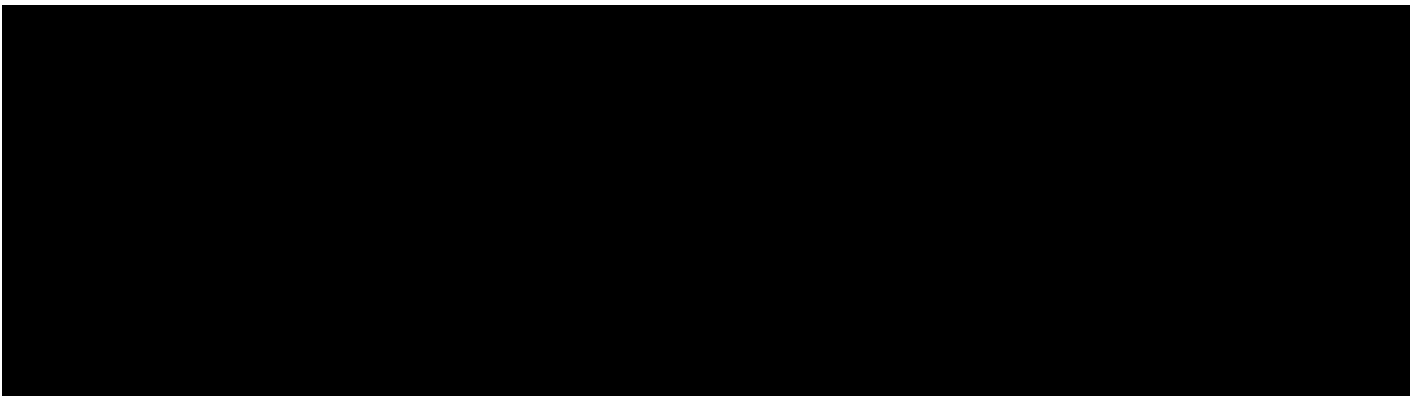
NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

In 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 economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!



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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.

One of the big threats to the environment is bushfire. North Byron Parklands have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Management Plan which includes the provision of: bulk water tanks, Rural Fire Brigade, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, set back zones for stages, facilities and campers to allow fire-fighting space. I am confident with such measures that the threat of bushfire is well managed.

North Byron Parklands 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.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Libby MacGillivray



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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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Martine Kolatchew





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 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

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.

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 have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Matilda





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Melissa





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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.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also great to see they are serious about protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Their flora and fauna monitoring and mass tree plantings demonstrate their commitment to sustainable best practice, while initiatives during the festivals like The Eco Cops, The Green Chiefs and Camp Little Footprint raise young people's awareness to treasure and protect the environment.

The 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.

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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5/17/2001



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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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Olivia Woods





Sydney NSW 2001

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Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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.

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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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 so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Raymond Mogg

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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.

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.

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.

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 has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

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 continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

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.

Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to ensure Parklands application for permanency is approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

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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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.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

Parklands 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.

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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Sophie Delmonte





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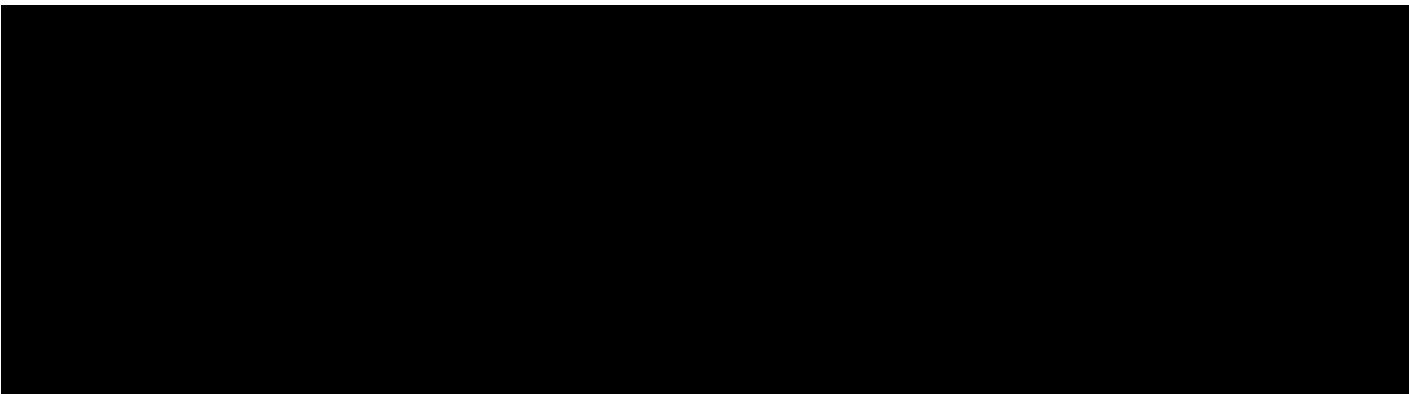
Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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 Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have



why Parkland's application for permanency 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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Stephen





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

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 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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Tara Steffens



Sydney NSW 2001

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

The creative industries are a leader in creating employment in the northern rivers. Parklands are providing real jobs for people working in the arts.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Yasmin Dann

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Dear Sir,

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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival site.

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.

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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Claudia

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Parklands' 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.

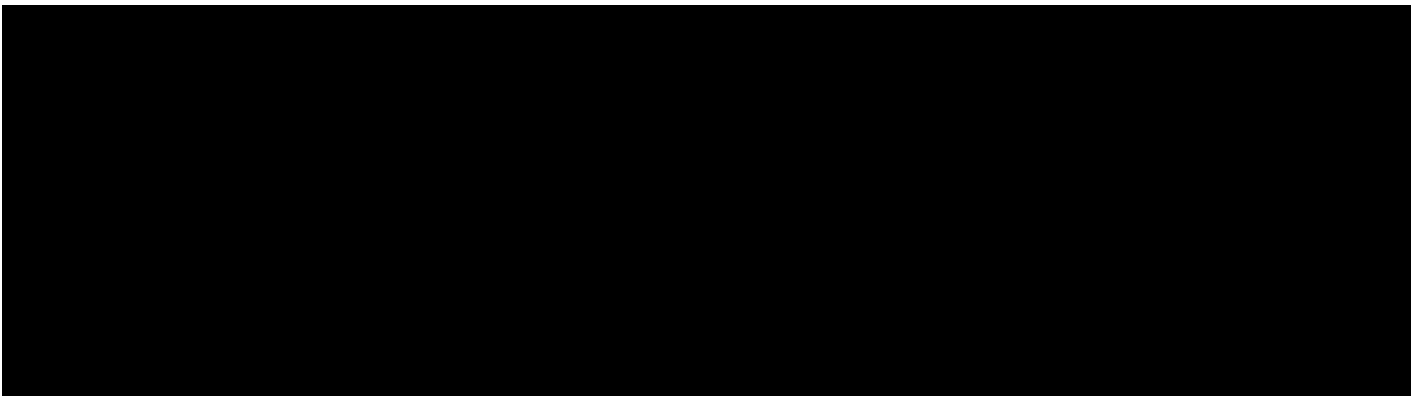
There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

This venue is destined to become 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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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands has 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.

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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

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.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

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.

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.

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Dear Sir,

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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' 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.

Most job opportunities in the Northern Rivers region are found in retail, tourism and health care. The region needs to diversify its employment base and branch into other sectors to be sustainable. North Byron Parklands has already proven it's playing a big role in this area.

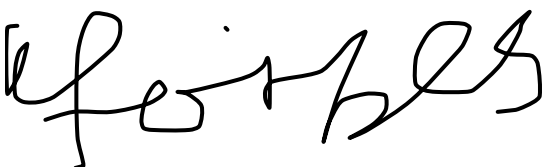
North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Alex





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Parklands recognise the need to monitor their environmental impact over events to establish clear trends. These guys are interested in the science, collecting and interpreting the real evidence around their impact. I'm impressed!

Byron's unemployment rate is way above the NSW average. We need to keep Parklands and its events here because they provide jobs for our community.



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Danielle Gordon

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

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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Fletcher Findlay



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Dear Sir,

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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

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 has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

Parklands have 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.

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.

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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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 Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

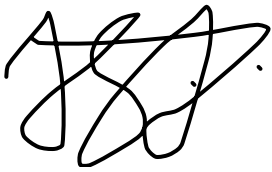
Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

Parklands 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.



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Jasmine Jakich





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Dear Sir,

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Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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 majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

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Jessica

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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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

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.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.

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 is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

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 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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

Parklands provides meaningful and interesting work especially for young people. Permanency will allow Parklands to grow and create more jobs in regional NSW.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Peter Madsen





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I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

With permanency Parklands will become an important player in expanding the creative industries and provide significant job opportunities for the region

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed



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Rachel Kearns





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I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

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 Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.



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I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their 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.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be



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Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Composting toilets may not be a nice subject, but when it comes to managing human poo at a large festival, it's a significant topic. Parklands has 246 waterless loos – the largest of any outdoor event venue in Australia, and all wastewater is managed on site. Sounds green to me!

The Eco Cops play an important role in informing festival attendees about recycling and waste. The Eco Cops talk to festival goers about Splendour's environmental programs, and give punters practical advice on caring for the venue. The volunteer attendance for the Eco Cops is exceptional.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in



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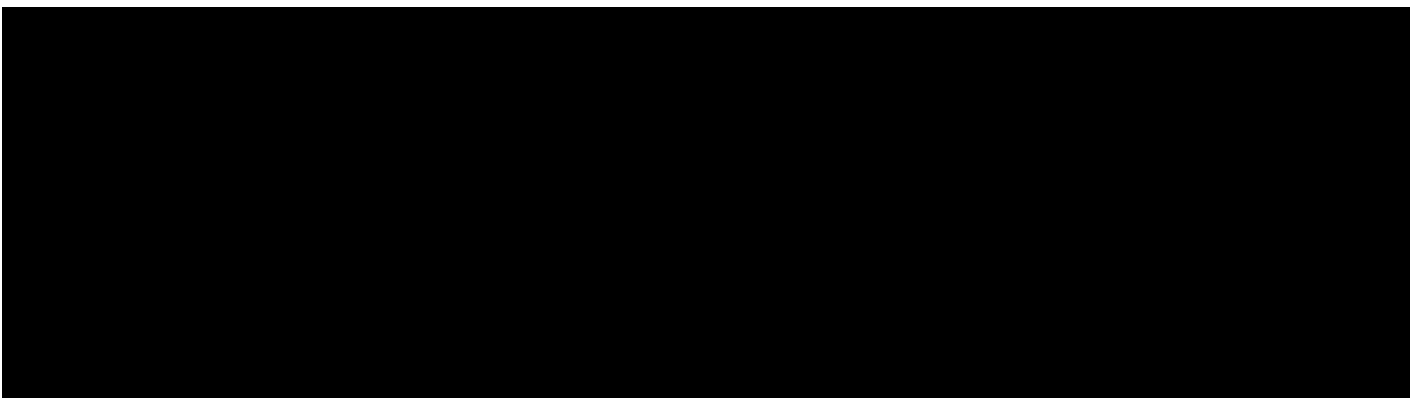
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North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

To 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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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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 impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.

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.

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' application should be approved by the state government.

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Luke





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

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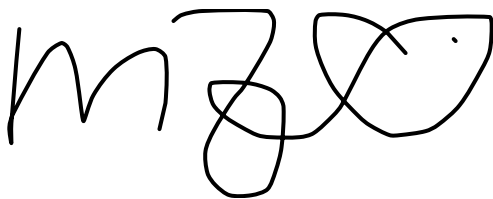


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Monica





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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.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are



responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

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Natan Geva





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

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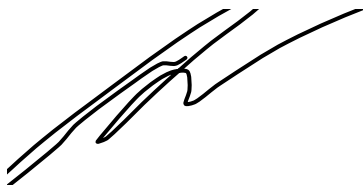
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Robert Price





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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 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.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Sarah Kennedy





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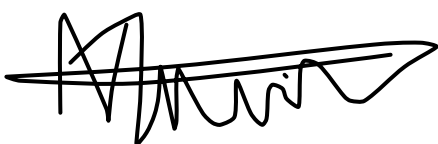
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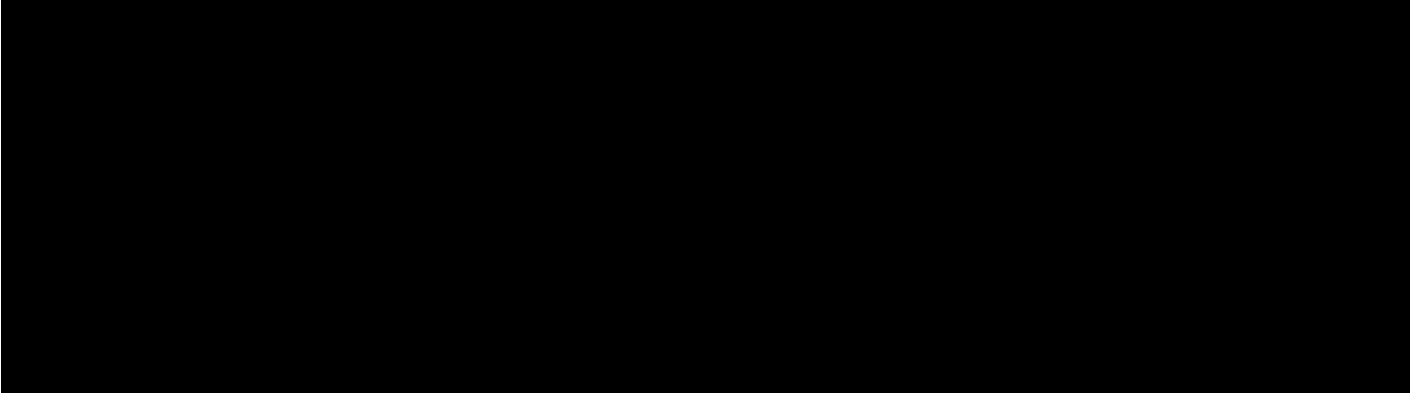
I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Sarah Thompson





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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands 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.

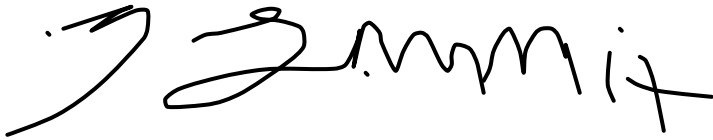
I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

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.

Zac zammit

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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).

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

With 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 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.

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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.



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Brie Morse





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

The festivals at 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 Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands have already proven they can host festivals, and their sell-out events attract thousands of people to regional NSW each year. Economic impact studies show the benefits Parklands brings to the region.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.



Environment.

Claire Hood





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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 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.

So many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in supporting businesses that provide local jobs in coastal communities.

Parklands' 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.

North Byron Parklands staff have developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and



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Danielle Maxwell



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The 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.

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 plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

It'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!

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Erin Boyle

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The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

This venue is destined to become 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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Erin Hood





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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

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.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

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.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

So many 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.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

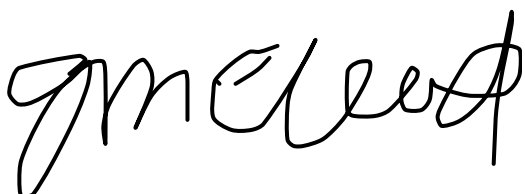
With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Georgie





Sydney NSW 2001

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands 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.

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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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Iesha





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

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Ingrid Reinhardt





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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.

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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

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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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

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 have been improving the value and function of its disparate forest blocks with their Vegetation Management Plan by joining and reconnecting the vegetation across the site. This one action of mass plantings is improving the environmental value of the land.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals that have been so committed to monitoring, measuring and managing their environmental impact. Parklands' biennial flora and fauna surveys and their environmental management manual, are two excellent examples of a proactive organisation that is serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is considered and managed within legislative requirements.

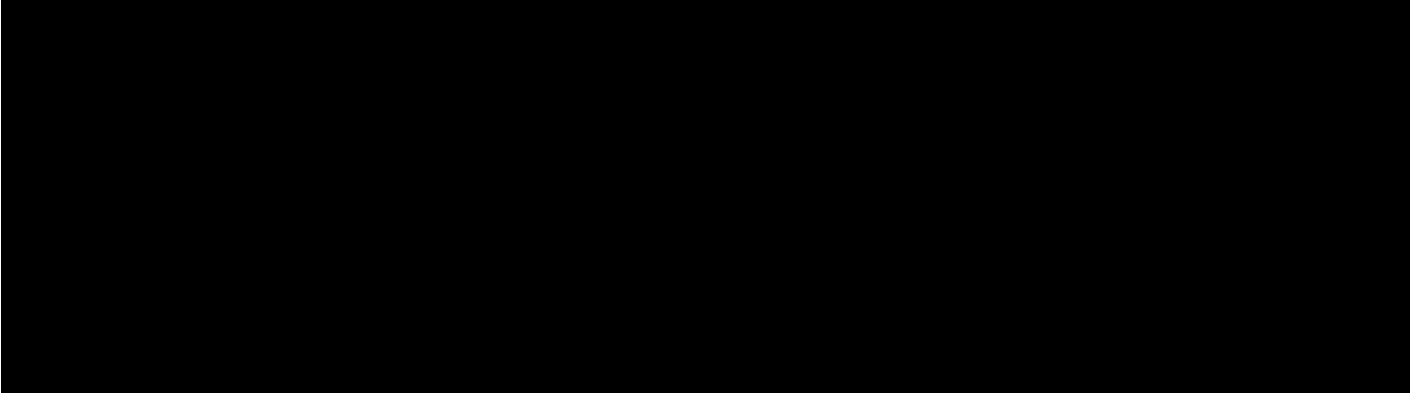
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Isabelle Ryan





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Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

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.

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.

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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Jemima Colahan





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North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

Securing a job is difficult in regional areas like Byron and the northern rivers. The NSW Government needs to approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency because they are creating regional jobs.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Jemma Meier



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.

Parklands' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Jordan

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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' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

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.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

In conclusion, 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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Katherine Paulsen





GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The 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 festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Laura Sinclair





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 continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Since Parklands purchased the property, the vast majority of the site has remained largely unchanged, except for huge plantings of endemic trees and the installation of composting toilets, which is a real positive for the environment.

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.

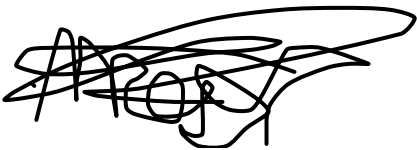
There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

I'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 visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

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Maddy Rogers

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Planning Services
Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

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 appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.



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Max





Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

The 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.

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.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Nathan





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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.

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' 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.

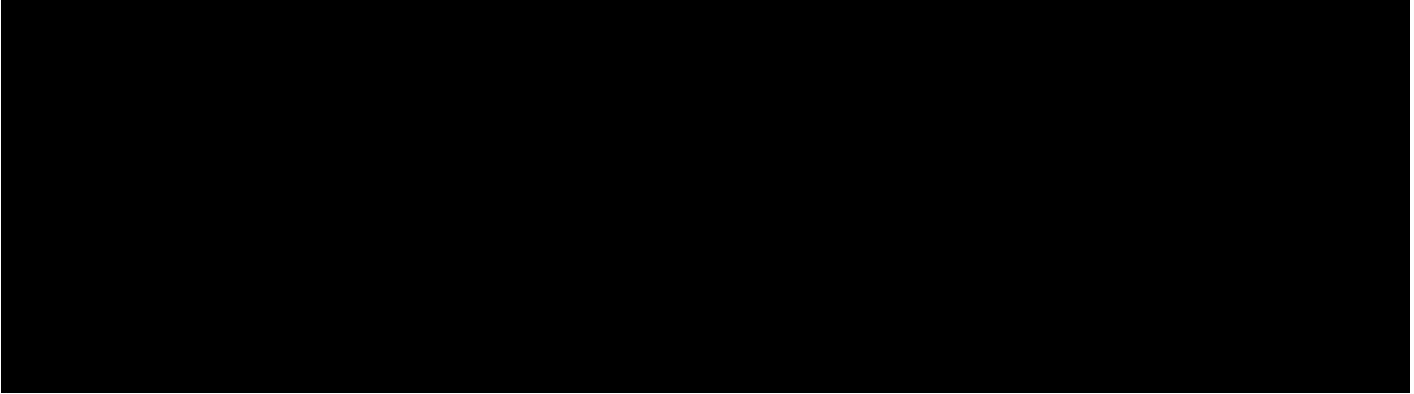
Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Since 2007 Parklands have completed more ecological assessments on their site than any other development. I feel confident about Parklands environmental credentials.



Nelson





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

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 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.



two years.

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Rebecca





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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 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.

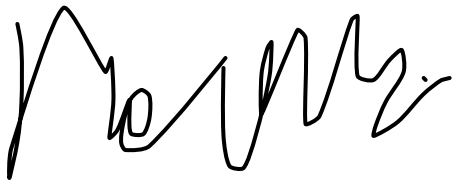
This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.



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Rosie





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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!

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.

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' 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 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.

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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Sophie Clarke



Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I'm not aware of any other development that has captured the imagination of young Australians. What a wonderful thing this project is for regional NSW. This should be approved.

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Tom

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

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.

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.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

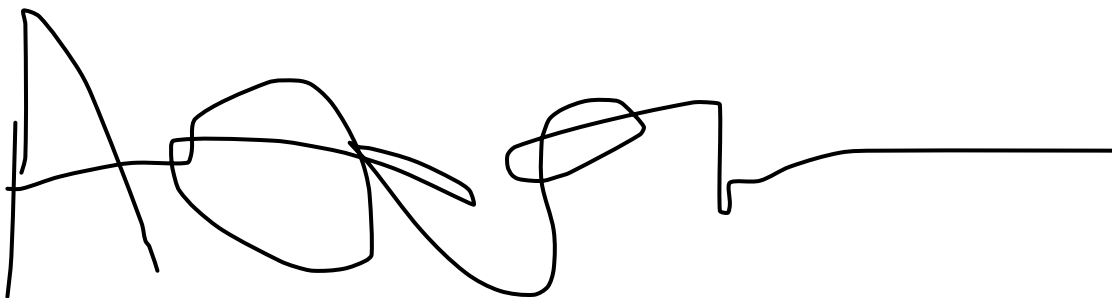
Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

This venue is destined to become 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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Alexander Watson





Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am 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.

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.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

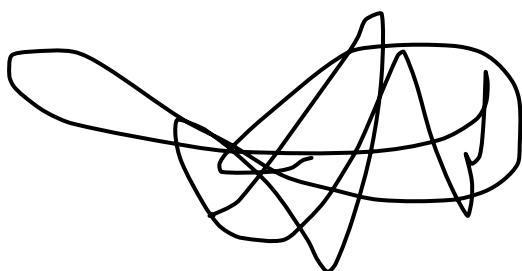
Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

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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Amy



Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

Parklands' General Manager Mat Morris, is an environmental scientist who has developed management standards so that Parklands operates within the strict environmental guidelines set out by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. Enough said!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Emily

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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).

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

The events at Parklands prop up the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria every year. Parklands is a huge asset to the tourism sector and permanency means growth for local business and tourism.

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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

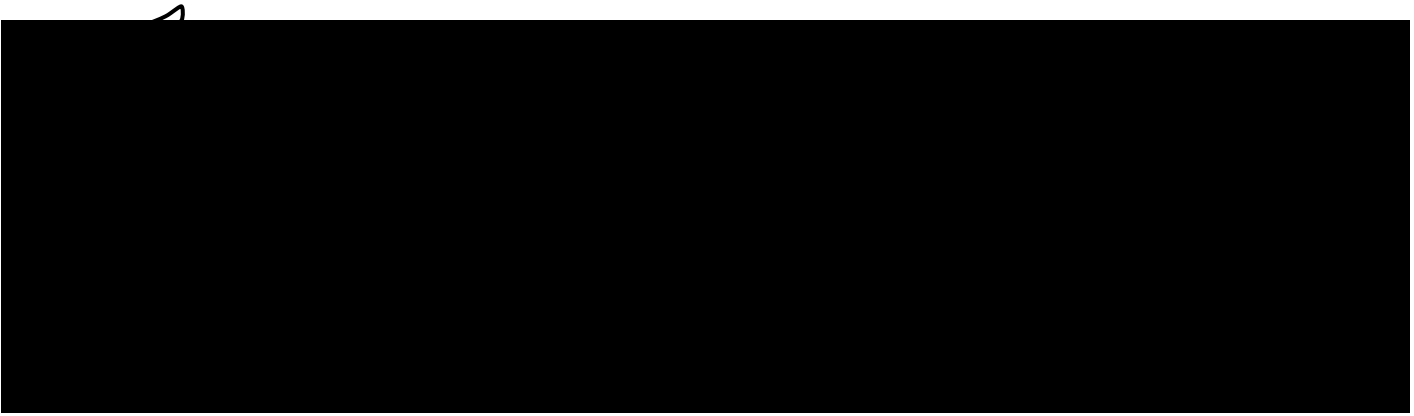
The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

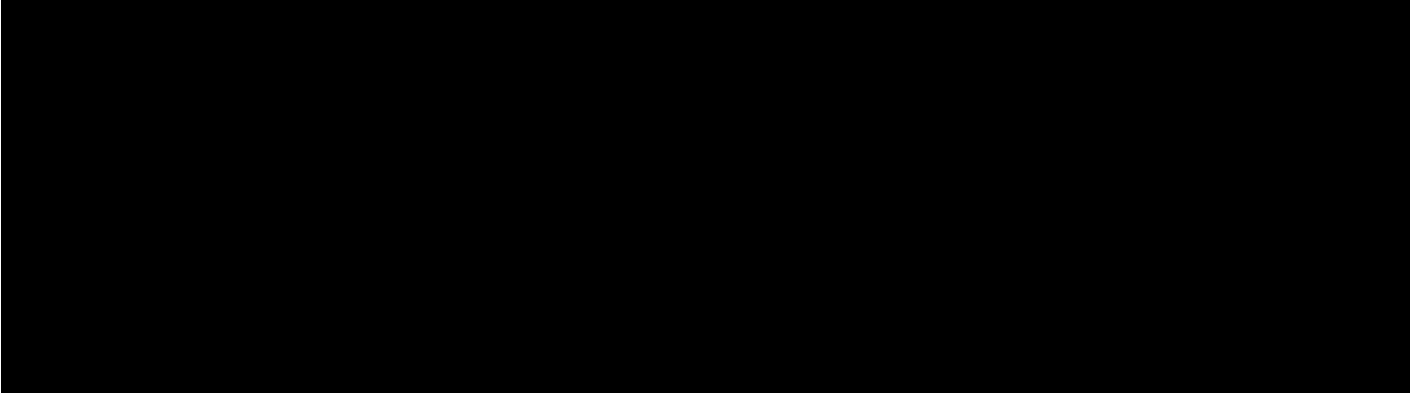
I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Katherine Poblador





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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

North Byron Parklands incorporates a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures, including a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

The 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 brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Leslie





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.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

With 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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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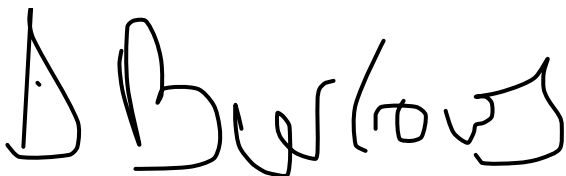
Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

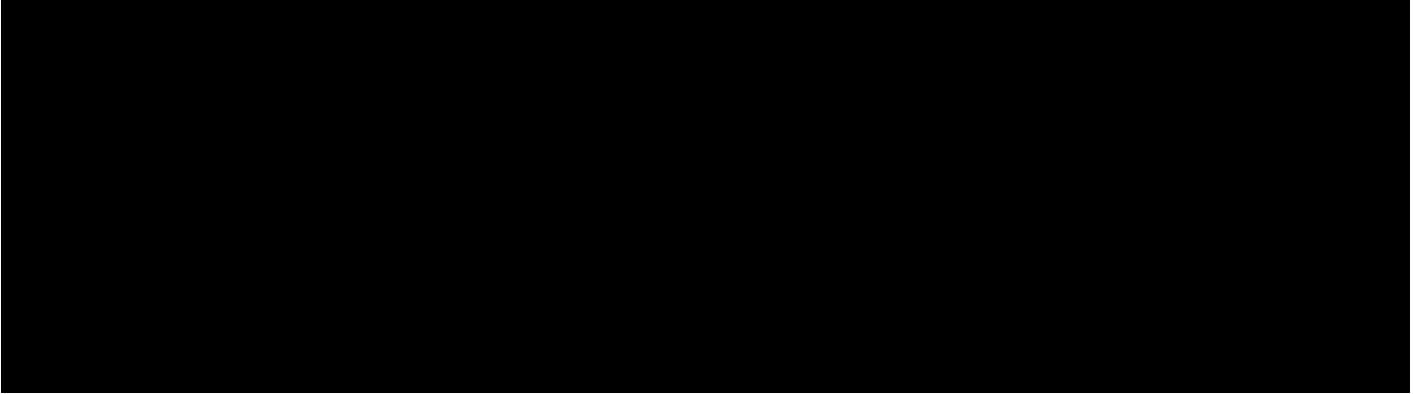
What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Sandra Burrows





GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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Courtney Purdy



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.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

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 go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

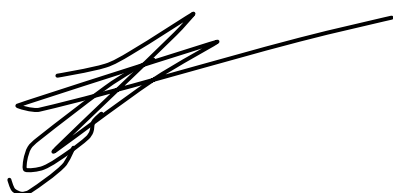
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The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Jacinta Macdonald





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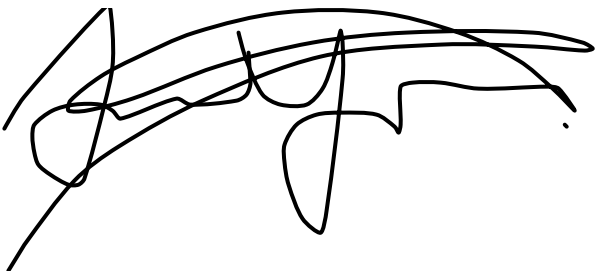
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Joanne





Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

Secure employment is getting harder to find for people in rural areas. With so many industries moving out of rural areas, the government must approve local, sustainable projects like Parklands.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

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 site is 256ha and they have committed to using only 100ha of their land for festivals, leaving large tracts of the property for



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Kristi





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

North 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' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

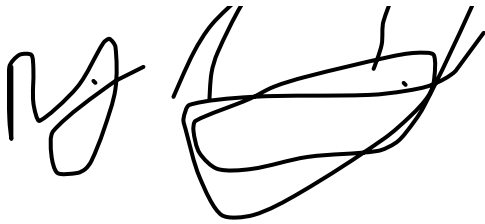
Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

North Byron Parklands is 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.



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Rosanna Jesberg





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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.

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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Aimee





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 continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Parklands are 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 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!

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.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

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' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Byron and the surrounding areas rely substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live there. Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it provides meaningful work.

The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

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.

Local businesses depend on festivals to bring visitors to Byron Shire. Parklands' will continue to help draw visitors to the region throughout the year.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Ben





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

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 thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands 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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Sydney NSW 2001

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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.

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.

Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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Ciara Henley





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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.

This project offers a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries. We need more substantial employers in the northern rivers. Please approve the application.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

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.

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Daniel



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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

The 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.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Ella Booth-Thomson





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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.

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.

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.

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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The regeneration of native plants on the site over the past few years is marked. Most of the ecological restoration work carried out is exotic weed control to ensure native seedlings flourish.

You don't have to be an ecological genius to understand that Parklands' environmental works have created new habitat that are providing wildlife corridors for animals. This is an important environmental outcome.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.



Jarrah





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Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

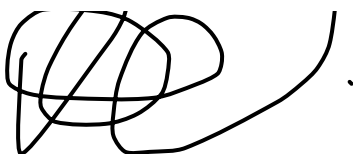
Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Keiron





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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.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

Parklands 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.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.



K. Fowler



Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands 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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

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approved. Parklands is an invaluable asset to not only Byron, but also Australia's event venues.

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Lachlan Gleeson





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Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

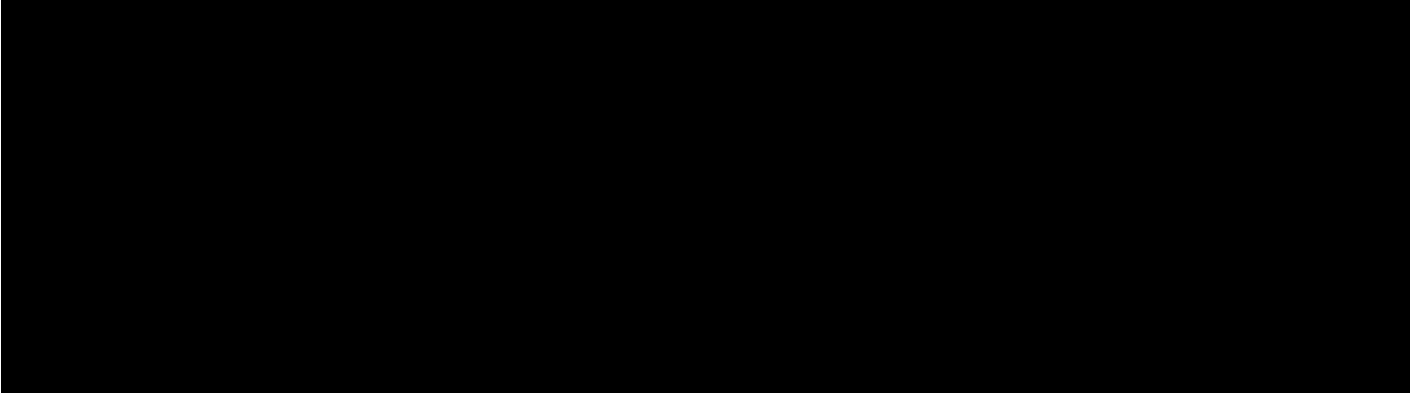
Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

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.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.



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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' 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.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. North Byron Parklands has been able to build an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and are best placed to continue to manage the venue and protect its environmental values on a permanent basis.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Patrick Leahy





Dept of Planning and
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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 team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

I 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.

The annual financial support from Splendour and Falls through Parklands' Community Grant Programs is funding exciting educational outcomes in local schools and community groups.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.





Environment
GPO Box 39,
Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

Before 2006, the event site at Yelgun was farmed for 365 days of the year. Intensive farming has now been replaced by an intensive program of environmental revegetation works. As an event site that is unused for most of the year, it's a win for the environment.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

North Byron Parklands brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Rael





GPO Box 39,
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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 locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

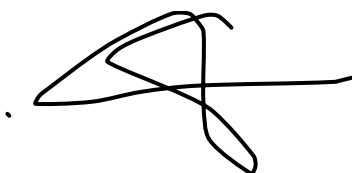
Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Sarah





Planning Services
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

Ecological restoration of the site has only come about because of North Byron Parklands' owners. Parklands is committed to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic plants to improve habitat for animals.

North Byron Parklands 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 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.

Sean Waters

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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 has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands 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.

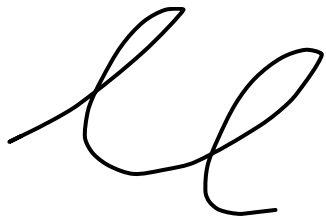
North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

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!



Environment.

Shane W





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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.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

Parklands hosts low impact events that sees the land unused for most of the year. This is a positive outcome for the environment and the Byron Shire.

I 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!



deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

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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Tish Essebier

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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.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Parklands 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 empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

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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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 previous land owners never carried out bush rehabilitation or restoration works on the property, but the land is now being restored thanks to Parklands. Parklands are excellent environmental managers.

I 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.

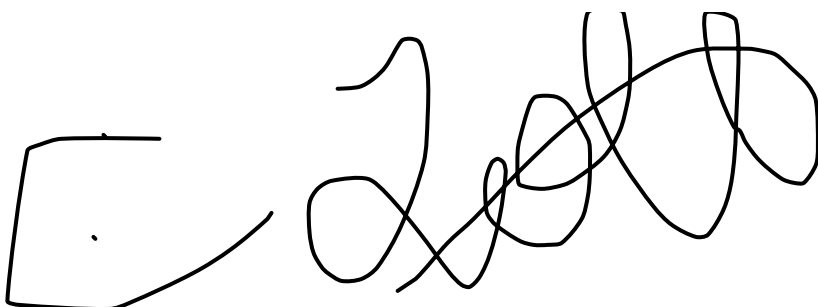
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I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with



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Finn Williams





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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 read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

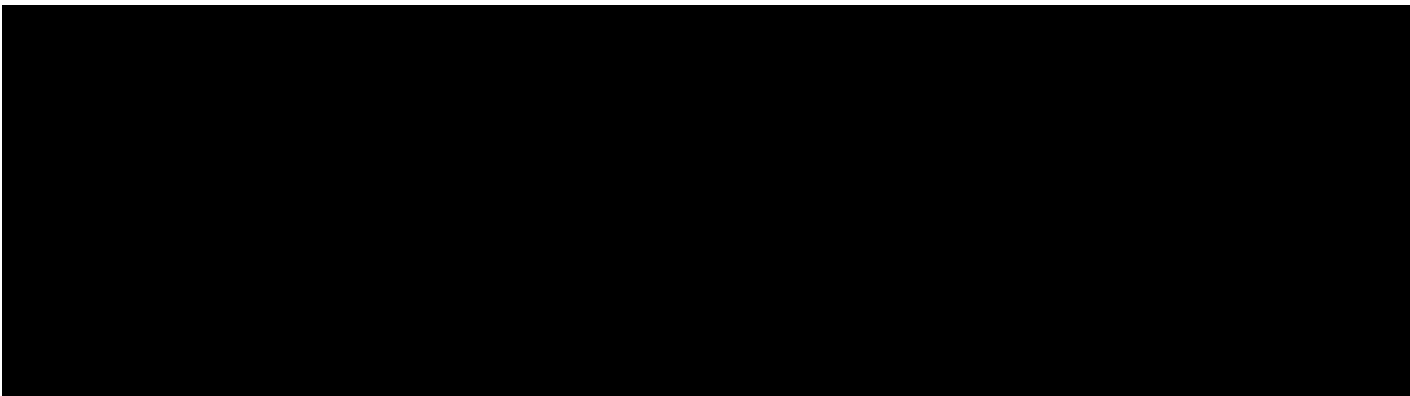
The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

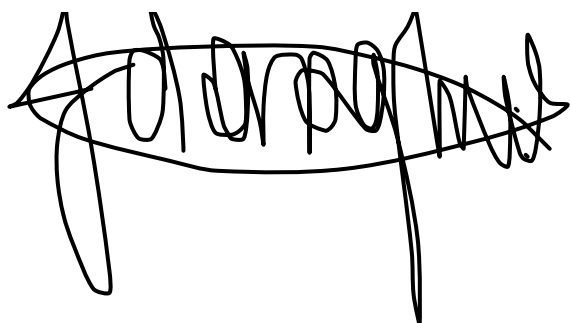
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Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

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Jessie

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

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.

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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Katy Seto



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North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

I 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.

Apart from Parklands' amazing environmental initiatives to protect fauna and flora, these guys also tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption.

Parklands is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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' application for permanency should be approved just on its employment merits, let alone any other benefits it brings.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Meisha McAvoy





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.

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.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

North Byron Parklands is an important employer. The jobs this group provides are extremely important to families and individuals

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Naomi





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

It's 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 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.

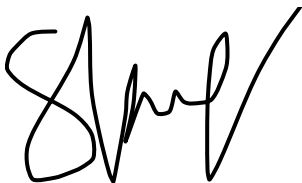
I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Shauna Turner





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I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Economic reports showed that Splendour and Falls Byron's economic output measured \$93.4 million. With \$41.4 million from businesses in the Northern Rivers. Byron Shire accounted for \$24.1 million! It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

So many 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 community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.



April



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

Parklands 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 Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

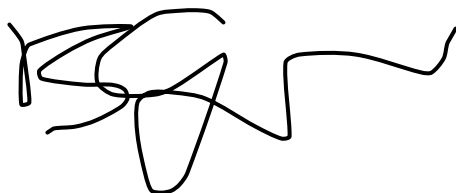
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The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Bec gardner

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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

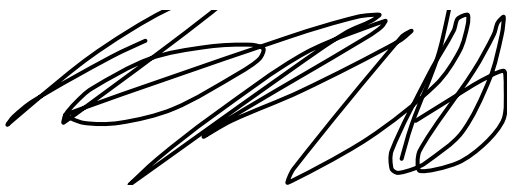
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

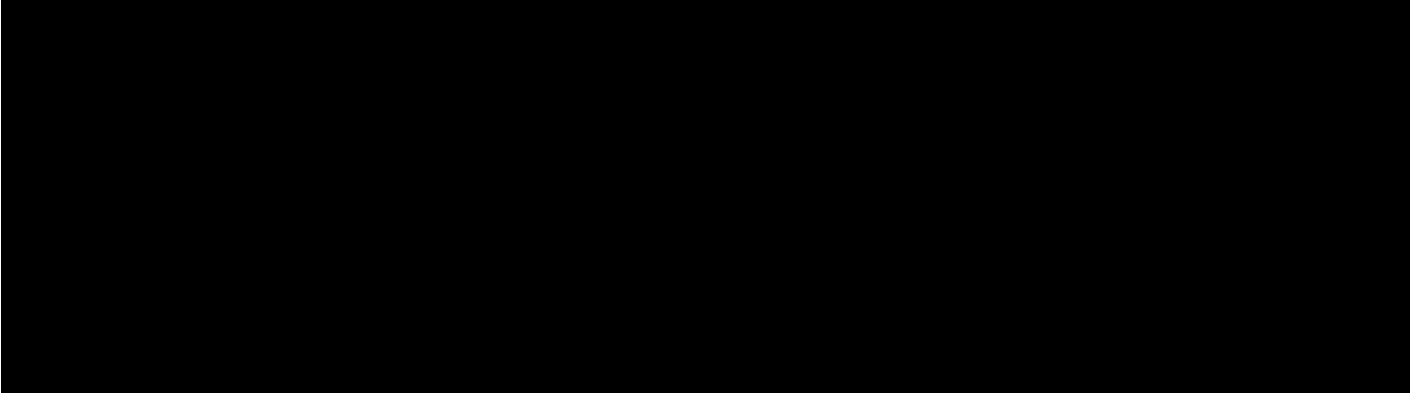
Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Blade Barbagallo





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

Parklands' Community Grants Program empowers small community groups, enabling them to provide a whole range of services to people living in regional communities.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Cate Ellis





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North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The 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.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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



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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Danielle Burgess



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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 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.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!



Isabella





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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.

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' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been planted to restore fragmented forest blocks. It's a real win for the environment.

The 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 North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department





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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.

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 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 show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

I'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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Laura Storey





Planning Services
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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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.

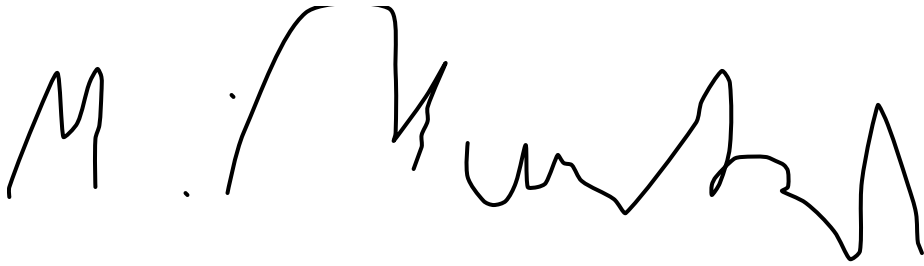
Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much needed jobs for the region.

The Parklands team have 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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Maia Murdoch

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences

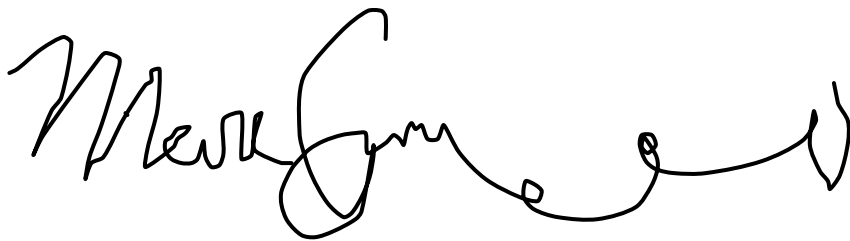


be approved by government.

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Marc Grimwade





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.



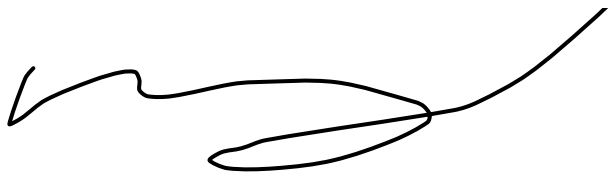
anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Matthew



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

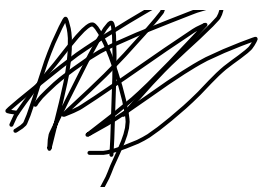
North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Max Beech



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

North Byron Parklands is a unique development in that the venue is not operational for most of the year, which means the site has a chance to rest, which is a huge positive for the environment.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

Job security is important in the region. Please approve Parklands application for permanency.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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Mckenzie

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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

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

These festival holders not only bring together a large group of people for some genuine fun and love of music, but also encourage healthy environmentally friendly habits to try and mitigate the environmental effects as best as they can.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Niamh Baker



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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

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.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

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 presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

The 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!

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.



R2esing



Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Rochelle Oxley





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Let me say firstly that I am bowled over by North Byron Parklands highly detailed Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) and it has my full support.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

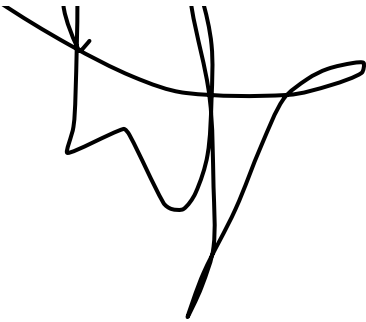
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Roxanne

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

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.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Parklands' events 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.

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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Sarah





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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.



a requirement to host events only in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas are protected via fencing and security measures and are out of bounds during events. This is good for the environment!

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Sonja





Environment
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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.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

It would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers have significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Parklands provides diverse and meaningful work.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Parklands 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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Steve briscoe





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 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.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands is a sustainable arts and music venue that is already providing significant employment for people living in the Northern Rivers. Approving the application for permanency means the creation of more jobs for a diverse range of skill sets.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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I not only enjoy the music at the festival, but I enjoy how it brings communities from near and far together. The stalls there make much needed funds and the festival goers are able to receive a great souvenir. The area is beautiful and great for camping. We always leave our area tidy with all rubbish put into the bags provided. If we can get the word out to festival goers to be more environmentally conscious then there would be only good things! Extra bins around camp sites on the last day is a possible idea as I know so many experience broken tents that they see no point in taking home.

Please accept!

Tamara Ambrose





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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands Application (SSD 8169) is first class and it has my complete support.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

The majority of 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.

Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

Parklands is serious about managing events in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

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 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.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.



The best memories of my life have been made at these two festivals and the North Byron Parklands are the perfect venue. Please let it stay.

Elliott Williams





Dept of Planning and
Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is 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.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it's great to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put serious effort into developing procedures and work instructions designed to protect our environment.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages. Parklands application for permanency will continue to bring employment opportunities to the area.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Julia





Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

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 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 strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

In conclusion, the application on exhibition is another example of the kind of excellence we have come to expect from North Byron Parklands. It's simply brilliant and should be approved.

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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.

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.

Since 2001, Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers. Community groups in the Byron Shire cannot afford to lose these two festivals from Parklands.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am continually bowled over by the excellent team at Parklands. Their SSD 8169 has my support.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

North Byron Parklands is 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 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.

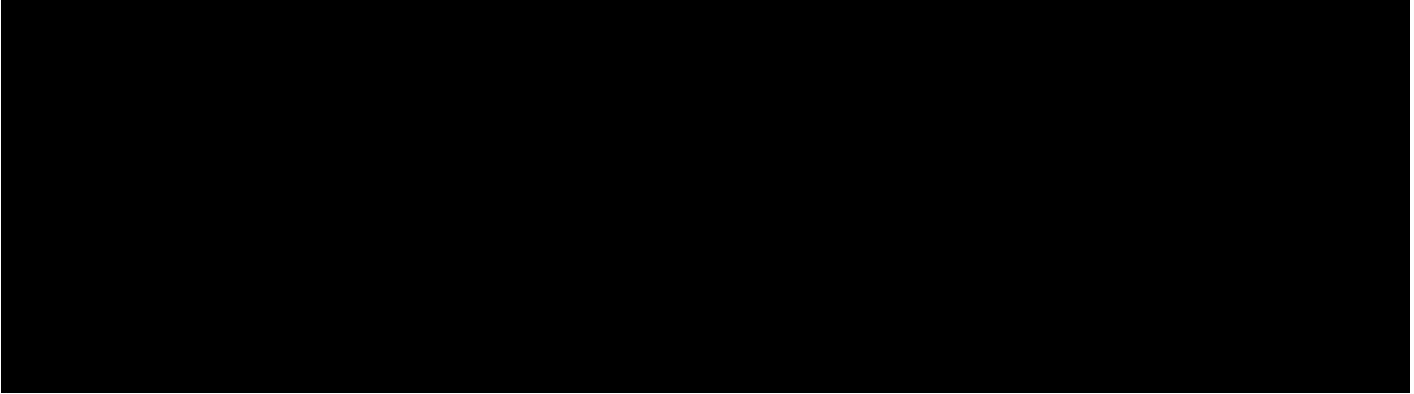
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Morgan Taylor

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I am writing to express my full support for North Byron Parklands excellent application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent home for festivals in the Byron Shire.

Parklands 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.

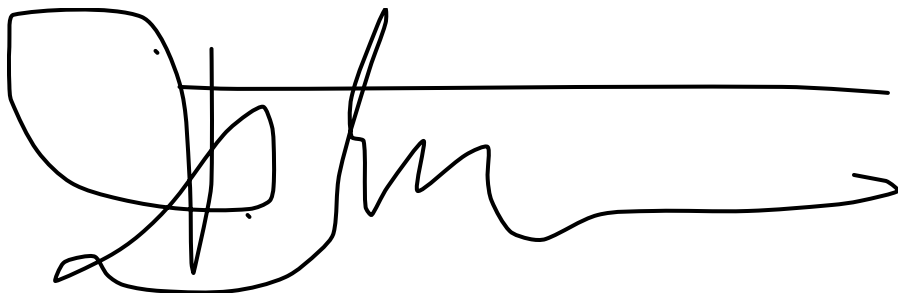
Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

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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Tania Fortune

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Dear Sir,

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

In conclusion, what an excellent document Parklands has submitted. It should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I fully support North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

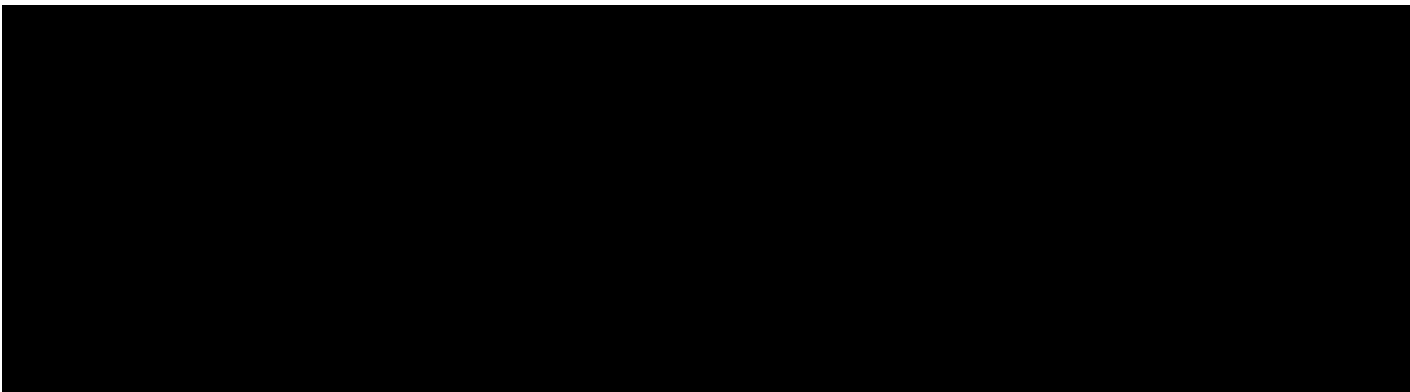
The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Parklands is 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 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.

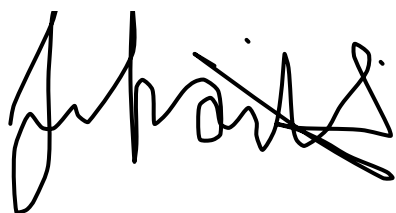
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As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to

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Isabella

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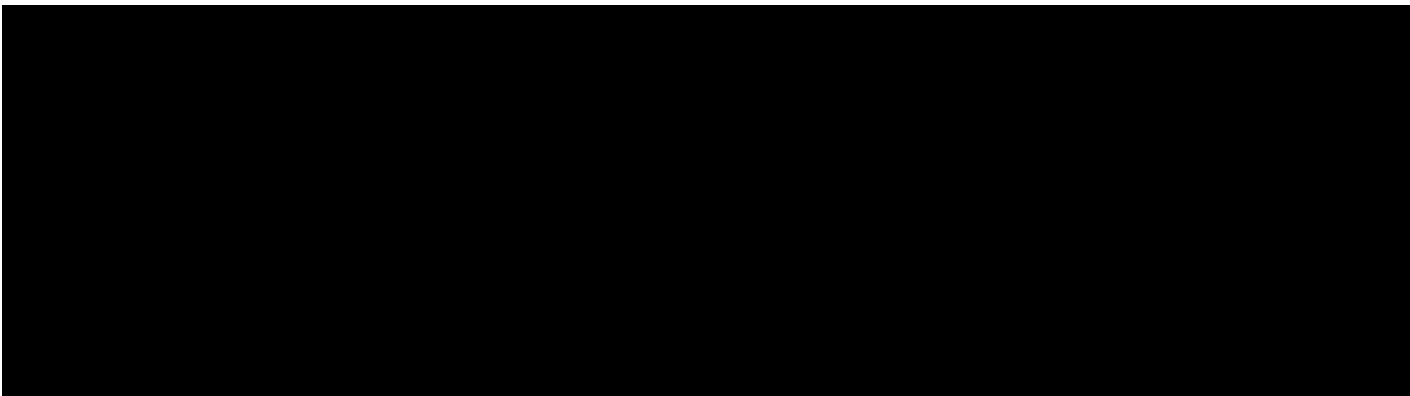
Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over \$40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

North Byron Parklands is a big employer and a huge asset for the area. I am in favour of Parklands becoming a permanent festival 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.

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 Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

There are not many large employers like North Byron Parklands in the region. We need to approve this application to ensure choice and employment growth in country NSW.

The 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.

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 an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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john Mullen



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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 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.

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.

Job creation for the region is incredibly important, and Parklands has my full support.

In such a short time, Parklands have created jobs, and its events have generated over \$40 million for the region's economy. It's so important to approve the application for permanency.

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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I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands has gone to considerable lengths in identifying and assessing environmental impacts associated with their project. Their extensive mitigation strategies safeguard the site.

Farming significantly degraded the wildlife corridor at Parklands for decades. Since their trial approval, Parklands have implemented an impressive rehabilitation program with thousands of native trees that now provide habitat.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

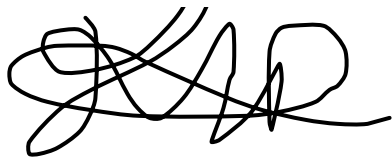
In the northern rivers more people are moving into the creative industries sector. There is a real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with jobs.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

The community manager 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

Department of Planning and Environment.

Kate

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Many projects that have occurred across the NSW North Coast have not undertaken a tenth of the environmental assessment as that of Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping, the identification of fauna across the site, the biennial flora and fauna surveys, and koala surveys demonstrate the high level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and it's great to see some of the results of Parklands' vegetation management plan in their application. It's so refreshing to see an organisation follow through on their commitments and I'm pleased to know that huge sections of the site have been restored to forest.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

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 plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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.

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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Kurt Boldy





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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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I have attended Splendour in the Grass each year it has been held at North Byron Parklands, and each year I have spent additional days prior and post the festival contributing to the local economy.

More than \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and schools in Byron Shire through Parklands community grants scheme. Parklands is an important friend in the community.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

One of the strengths of Parklands' proposal is the flow on benefits that the tourism industry experiences. The ability to host smaller events throughout the year will also help keep visitor numbers in the region, especially during the low season.



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Matthew Thiele





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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

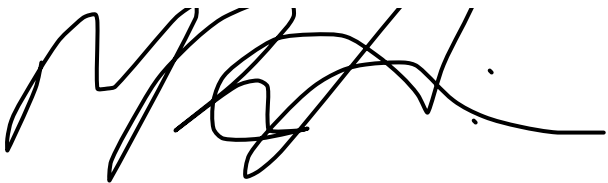
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Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Nic





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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

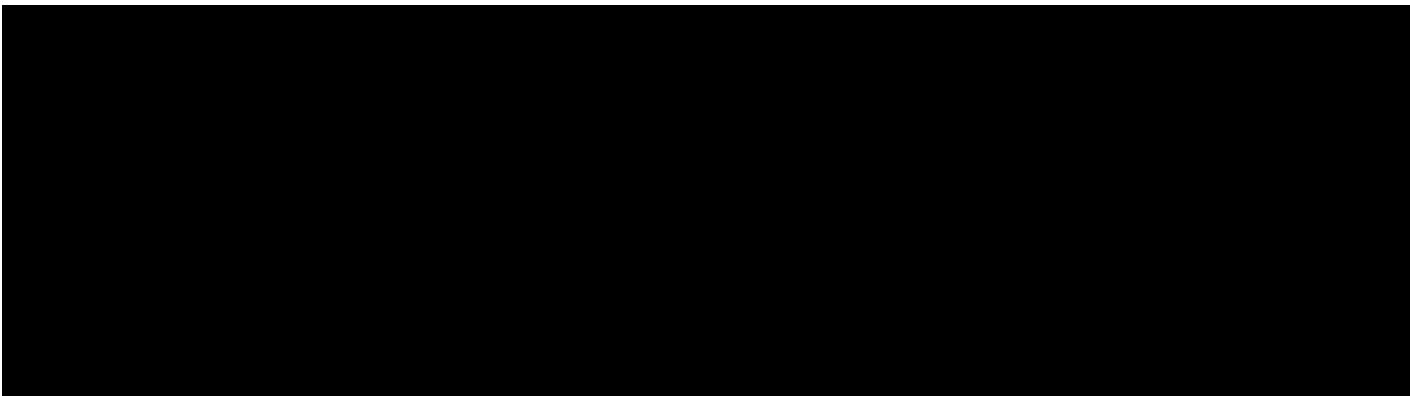
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North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

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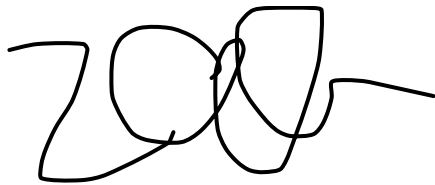


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Zoe Brown





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Parklands has increased visitor numbers for the NSW north coast and SE QLD with their world-class festivals. They have an excellent track record and they're brilliant for tourism.

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.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

This project is the best sort of development that could have happened for this precious ecological community. The thousands of hours of monitoring, surveying and reporting by ecologists at Parklands is simply outstanding.

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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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).

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.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

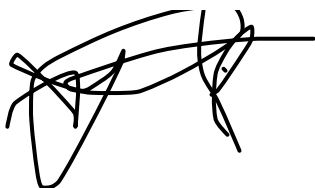
The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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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Anna





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' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

Parklands have shown their commitment to conserving the property's ecology by planting thousands of native species and monitoring flora and fauna to measure ecological impacts. Ecologists say the events pose no significant threat to the ecological community on the site.

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.

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.

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.

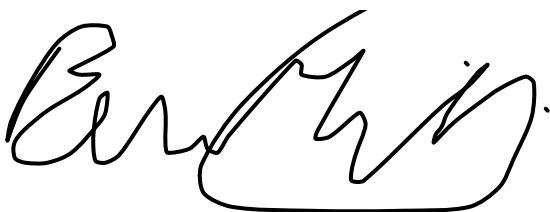
The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Ben





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. I support Parklands because it's as a large employer in the region.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

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.

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.



Elise





Environment
GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

The Planning and Assessment Commission can no longer rely on the claims about anti-social behavior being made by anti-festival campaigners to prevent this project's approval. With real data collected by NSW Police, Byron Shire and Tweed rangers, local business community, residents and Parklands' community hotline, it's simply untrue to say that the festivals at Parklands are impacting surrounding communities with anti-social and illegal activities.

Parklands, 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.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

The majority of North Coast businesses are geared towards tourism. The government should approve this application.

Parklands have employed the best ecologists to conduct flora and fauna monitoring, with detailed surveys on threatened species and koalas for the last ten years. Parklands is serious about managing ecological issues.

Parklands' 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.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

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Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

In conclusion, 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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Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

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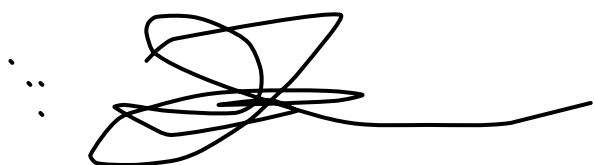
North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

The regeneration of native plants on the site over the past few years is marked. Most of the ecological restoration work carried out is exotic weed control to ensure native seedlings flourish.

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Jarred Hartley

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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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

North Byron Parklands have more than adequately shown that they are willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

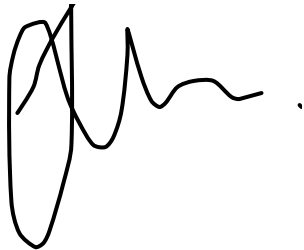
With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.



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Lily





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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 a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional project. Please approve it.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

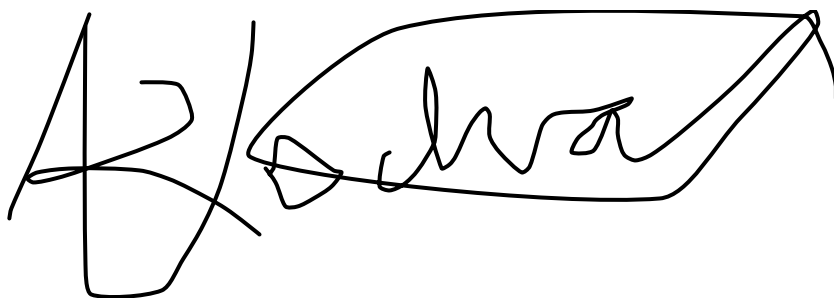
Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Natasha Rodway

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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)

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.

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Environment
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Dear Sir,

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Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

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

It's not surprising that Parklands have lodged such an excellent application, and I'm writing to express my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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' 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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic

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Carly

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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.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Nicholas Mckenzie





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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.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

Parklands Community Grants Program 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.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

North Byron Parklands' 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.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

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 has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

Events offer a broad range of jobs - from labourers to sound engineers and caterers to sign writers. With permanency Parklands presents the community with real job opportunities, and the government should approve this project.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be

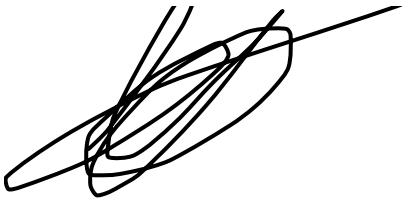


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Marshall





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NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

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.

Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

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.

Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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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.

Byron's community groups and schools depend on Splendour and Falls' philanthropy to build playgrounds, feed the homeless, or purchase new equipment. Empowering small groups in this way reaps educational, cultural and health benefits for people living in regional communities.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and it should be approved.

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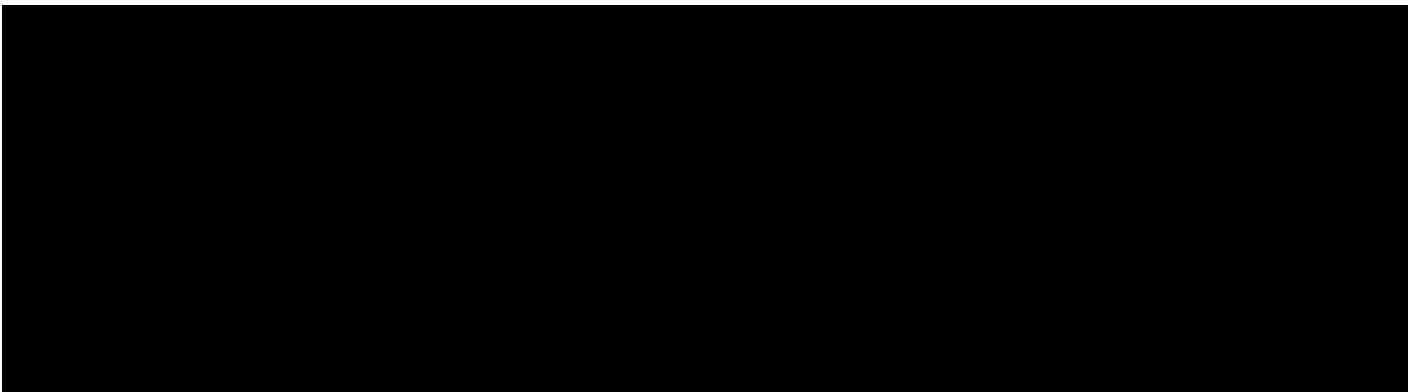
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North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

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



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 should be approved by the state government.

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Lilian Bellido





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This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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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 Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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Brooke Valiantis

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

Parklands show excellent environmental stewardship. A permanent festival site at North Byron Parklands is great for the environment.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

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' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

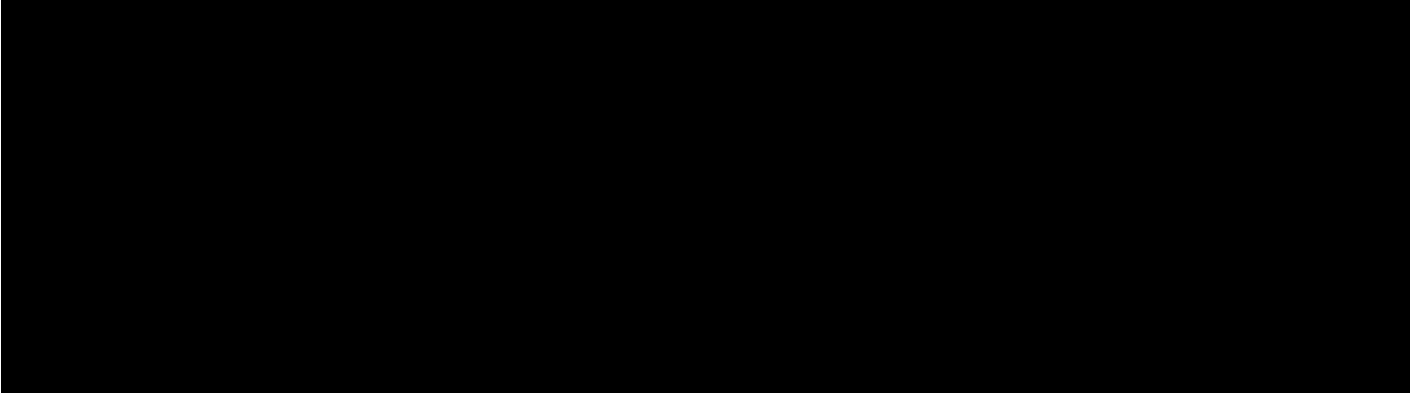
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I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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.

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 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.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

There is always a vocal minority who drum up fear campaigns about trouble that young people cause at festival time. It's a real pity that's the case. The majority of locals have no problem with festival goers.

Gabe

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North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

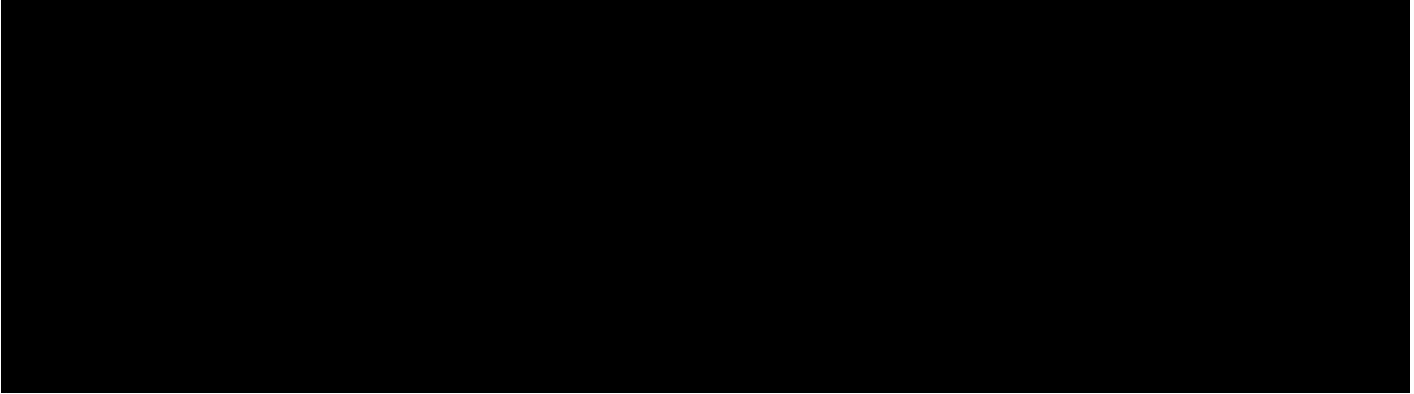
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

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.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Lauren





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

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.

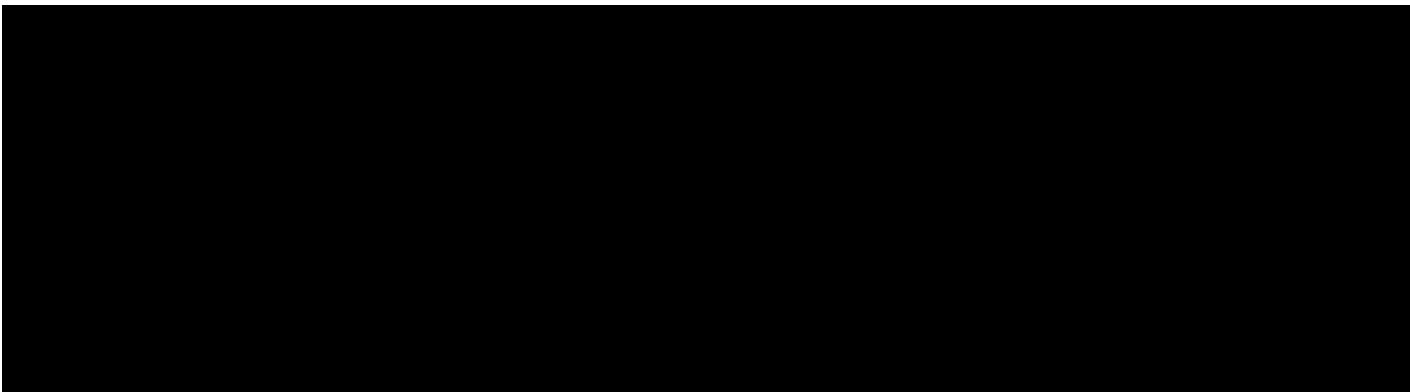
The government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands provides jobs, and it's super important that these jobs stay in our area.

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.

This application shows what excellent managers, caretakers and community consultants the Parklands team is. Their application is outstanding and should be approved.



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Dear Sir,

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This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

The thing I love about North Byron Parklands is that everyone is a winner when it comes to living near a festival site. In just five years at Parklands, Splendour and Falls have awarded more than \$200,000 to local halls, schools, footy clubs, land care groups, amateur theatre groups, Nippers, film societies and community gardens with much needed funding to buy equipment or implement community programs.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

The level of detail in assessing environmental impacts at Parklands is really impressive.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

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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Emily Malone

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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those carried out at North Byron Parklands.

The 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.

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.

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 is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Tiana

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Jobs will be lost on the north coast if the government does not approve Parklands' application for permanency.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the



Amy Ross

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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' 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 provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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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 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' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Adam

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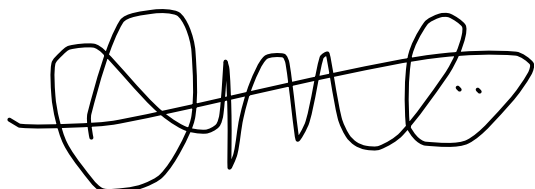
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Aimee Jane Mikkelsen





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My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees next to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat, and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing that impacted on animals. Parklands' investment in improving the environment is impressive!

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Courtney





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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' 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.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

The community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

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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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'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

North Byron Parklands 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.

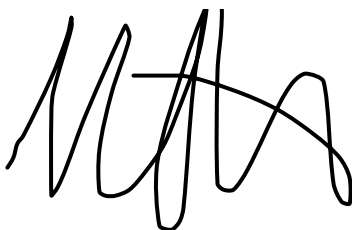
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To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Hannah Shaw





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North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues implemented even 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes in the creative industries sector. Parklands will become best practice other festivals

Parklands' have spent a lot of time developing systems and processes to manage their environment. On top of this the education programs for festival goers at event time and for school children during the year are meaningful rather than tokenistic. Parklands as a permanent festival site committed to education is so good for the community.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.



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I. M. Quinn

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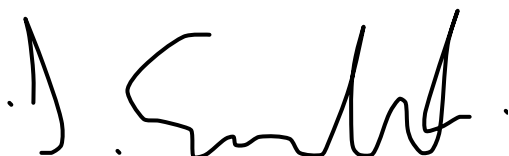
I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Jake

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Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

I know many young people who are already employed by Parklands, and more who would love the chance to secure work on the project. It's an important project to approve in terms of jobs.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Jordan





Environment
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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Since Parklands purchased the property, the vast majority of the site has remained largely unchanged, except for huge plantings of endemic trees and the installation of composting toilets, which is a real positive for the environment.

Parklands' have gone to great lengths to ensure that the once degraded and patchy farming site is rehabilitated. The venue has seen extensive tree planting and weed removal to maintain and improve wildlife corridors.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

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North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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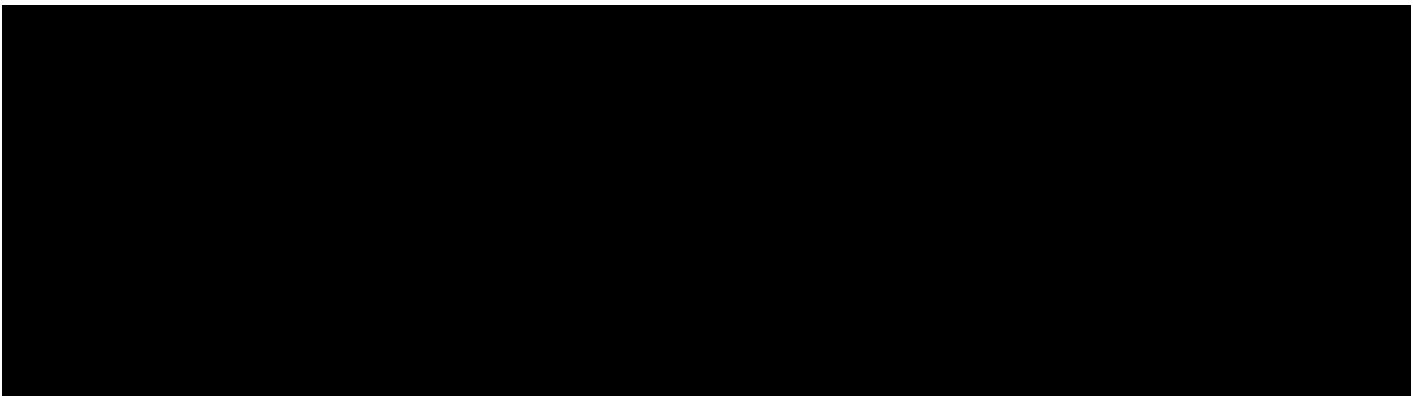
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The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' events attract tens of thousands of people to the northern rivers. Many patrons extend their stay around the events and this has a positive impact on accommodation and hospitality providers in the local area.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.



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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

The economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

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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Anisha





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Parklands' application for permanency supports tourism and will improve on economic performances for the region. It's so important to approve it.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

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.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

This venue is destined to become 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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Jannah

J. Tonkin



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North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

Parklands have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

Parklands' ongoing ecological impact surveys for flora and fauna are second to none. They should be commended on their environmental management.



This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Matsen Jasch





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Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event 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.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

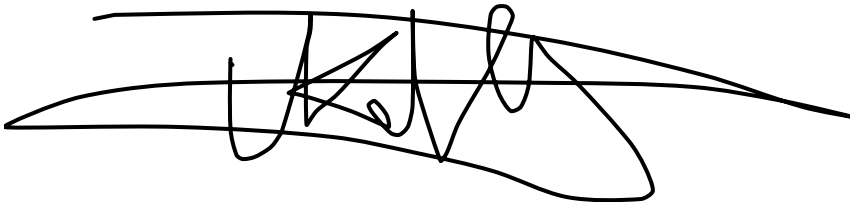
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Travis





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We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW still experiences high rates of youth unemployment. Parklands have already created over 200 jobs for locals, their application for permanency will mean secure jobs, and more jobs for locals.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event 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.

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.

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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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

For some community groups Parklands' community grants have been the only way that important educational and cultural initiatives have got off the ground in Byron. The community grants would be hugely missed if events couldn't operate at Parklands.

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

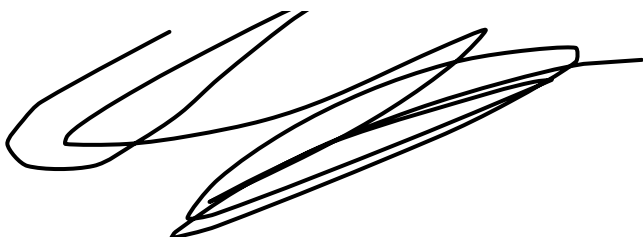
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The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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.

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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Elise phillips





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Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

Parklands' 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.

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.

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In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

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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.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility is unprecedented for a festival site and their application should be strongly supported.

North Byron Parklands manage their environment within a world-class framework to reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora.

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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North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team are 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 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' 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.

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



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Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

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 can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys for the venue and neighbouring nature reserve. This information is valuable in fine tuning current environmental policies and procedures and dramatically reduces environmental pressures.

Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Matthew Agius





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North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

The economic value of North Byron Parklands in its early stages is incredible and the economic figures show exactly what these world class events bring to the Northern Rivers. Approving their plans for permanency is vital for this great work to continue.

Parklands' annual community grants are responsible for funding new equipment and capital works for community groups. Parklands and its festivals are so good for the local community.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands plays a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry in NSW and approving this application is vital.

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.

This is such an excellent project which deserves unconditional approval.

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

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!

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

Parklands is 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.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Tegan





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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!

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.

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With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

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' 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!

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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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.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

In 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.



B. Keller



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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).

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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The major events at Parklands draw thousands of visitors who inject millions into the north coast economy. Parklands' application for permanency will bolster local tourism operators throughout the year. To pass up on this opportunity would be a crime.



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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 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.

The visitor nights generated by Parklands' festivals is so important for accommodation providers in the region, let alone the benefits the added visitor spend means for other local businesses in the region.

Splendour and Falls Byron have generated thousands of room night stays in the Byron Shire alone. It's so important to approve this application.

Parklands are great managers of the local environment. Ecologist's report that changes to the venue have had no serious impacts on plants and animals, and that no impacts on threatened species have been detected.

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Callum Cook

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The Parklands team understand the significant environmental value of the property. Parklands' success is all about integrating environmental considerations into every level of their planning.

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.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

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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Christy Galloway

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Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). This is such an excellent application, it has my complete backing and support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands has developed world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, and their environmental education programs are outstanding. Brilliant initiatives like the Eco Cops and The Green Chiefs see undergraduate environmental science students from Griffith Uni and UQ promoting environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons during events. This is a proactive environmental measure.

With so many people on the North Coast relying on tourism for their income, there's an obligation for state and local governments to approve sustainable projects like Parklands.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Colleen



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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 a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base in the northern rivers. Parklands' application for permanency should be approved because it will ensure jobs.

The majority of businesses from Tweed Heads to Evans Head revolves around tourism, and Parklands boosts the region's tourism industry. It's time to approve the venue as a permanent cultural event site.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands has actually resulted in a positive impact on the environment and their application for permanency should be approved.

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!

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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.

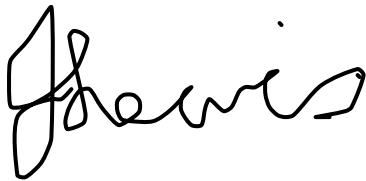
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North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

So many people 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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

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!

NSW Police, the community hotline, Tweed and Byron Council, local businesses and residents report that anti-social behaviour in the surrounding villages has not been a area for serious concern.

I can understand the PAC's original concerns about the potential for anti-social behaviour in the towns around Parklands. However, after 5 years of events it's so great that this has not become a major issue during the events.

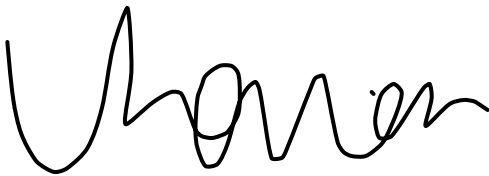
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Lachlan Honan





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The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. North Byron Parklands provides jobs to working families in a regional area.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

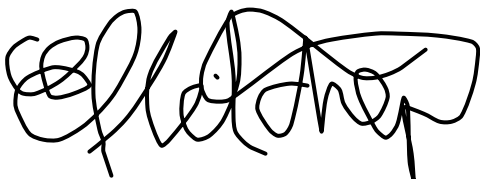
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Lizzie Fletcher





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Matt Morris





Sydney NSW 2001

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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.

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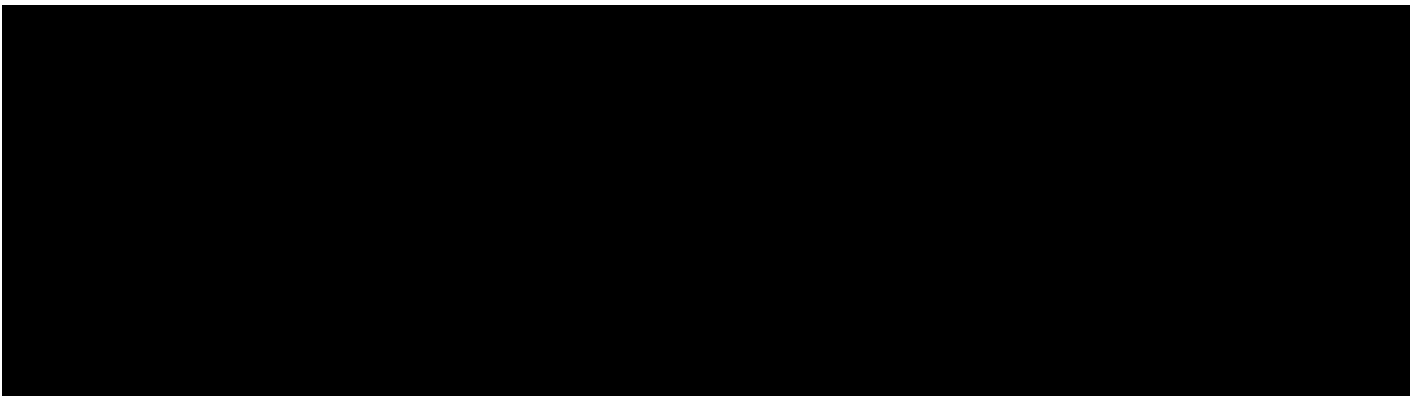
North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. It is vital that this application for permanency is approved.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

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.

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.

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



for permanency.

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Molly





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

Parklands has proved that it's the best home for international major events. In five years the festivals have injected millions of tourist dollars into the local economy.

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.

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.

North Byron Parklands application for permanency should be approved because it will become a major employer in the area.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

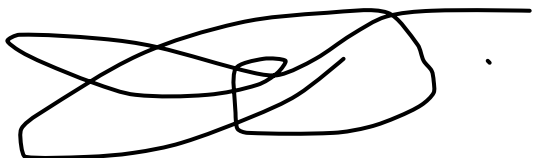
Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Nathan Drury





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

The 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.

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 developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Their environmental controls during the construction and operation phases are detailed and impressive.

I think the government should finally approve this application.

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Pip





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

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The team at North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their vision and their ability to deliver. Their application for permanency (SSD 8169) has my full support.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The anti-festival campaigners are doing their best to ruin tourism opportunities in the Byron Shire by the awful things they accuse young people of during festival time. It's simply NIMBY scare mongering.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

Parklands' Community Grants Program has donated thousands of dollars in cash to local organisations like Shara Community Gardens, Brunswick Valley Landcare, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Summer Safe Program, Crabbes Creek Film Festival, Ocean Shores Primary School. This kind of financial support is so important for local organisations and public schools.

Tabitha

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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 community manager and Parklands' offsite response team are highly regarded in the community for their professionalism and hard-working nature. They take every call to the community hotline seriously and respond quickly. The team report that festival patrons are well behaved in the community.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

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.



permanent basis.

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.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Tasmin



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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.

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 appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

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I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Tim Neale

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Parklands are industry leaders in sustainable event management. They have invested in composting toilets, water efficient showers and greywater re-use. Even Byron Council has awarded Parklands for their green initiatives!

Parklands have a dedicated team of bush regenerators to do large scale plantings and preserve ecology on the site. In terms of environment Parklands are the best thing that could have happened for the property.

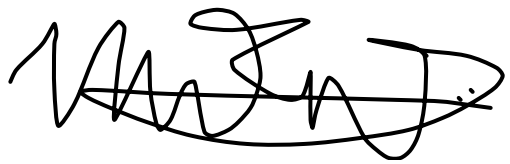
The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The



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Vicky



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The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

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Alicja Marszalek

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - (SSD 8169) for permanency will bring about real improvements for the villages surrounding the venue and for the festivals and events held there. This is a great application and I whole heartedly support it.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

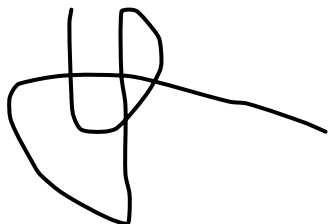
Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

I'd like to conclude by reaffirming my complete support and approval of this project.

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Bec





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RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The application has the necessary checks and balances to make any event operate in a responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application!

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Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

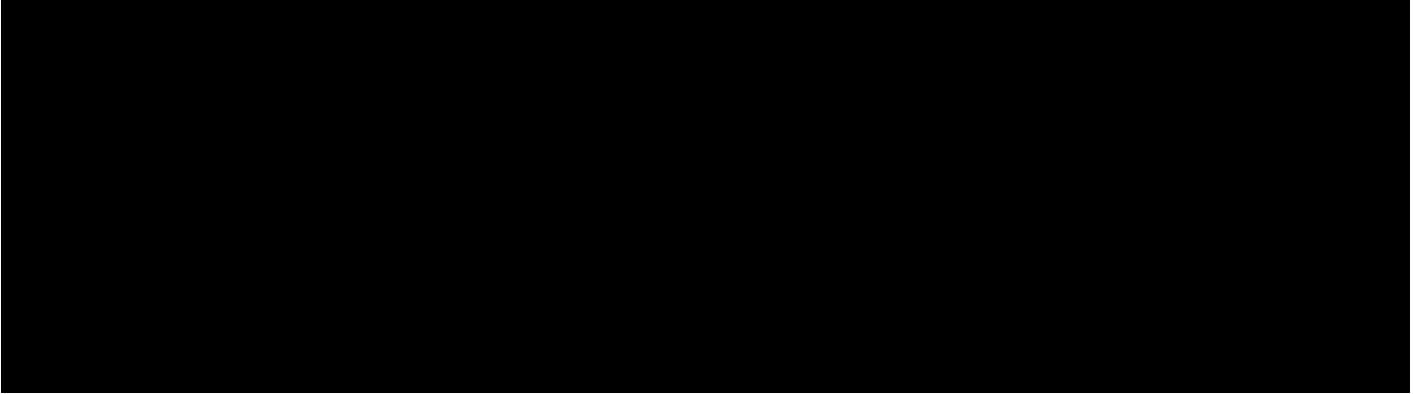
Tourism provides an income for so many families in the northern rivers, and North Byron Parklands generates thousands of visitors who stay and spend money in the region. The application should be approved on this basis alone!

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.

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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Jobs are hard to come by in regional areas, so it's important that projects providing employment are approved by government. North Byron Parklands creates jobs.

The government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent 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.

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 have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Bronte





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Permanency for Parklands will bring about improvements for the community, environment and the festivals. Their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application SSD 8169 has my support!

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding to local community groups.

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Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Bronte Talay



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Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

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.

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.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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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.

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 is generating employment and strengthening tourism. Approving this project is a no brainer!

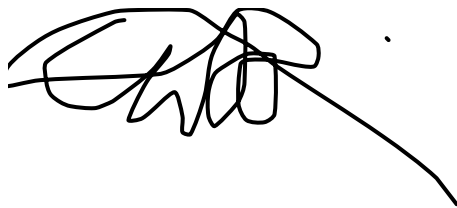


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Chloe





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Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Parklands' 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!

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.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Declan





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 level of environmental assessment that has taken place at North Byron Parklands is greater than any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies.

North Byron Parklands 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!

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.

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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Finn





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.

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.

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.

You don't have to be an ecological genius to understand that Parklands' environmental works have created new habitat that are providing wildlife corridors for animals. This is an important environmental outcome.

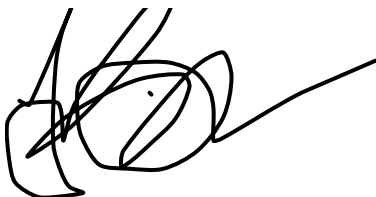
North Byron Parklands uses environmental controls that go above and beyond. I am so impressed with their commitment to environmental education and I am confident that the environment is being protected.

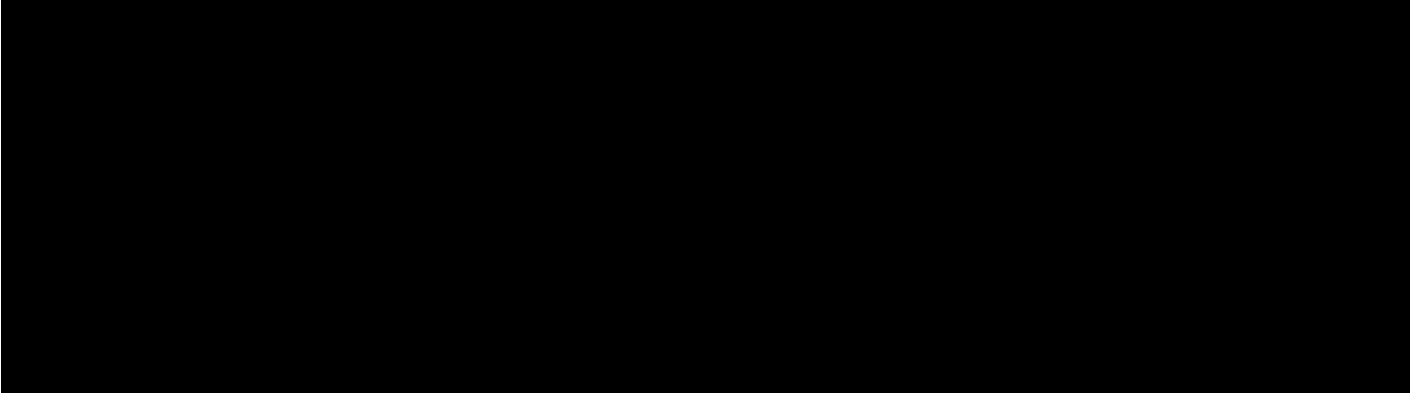
In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Georgia





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Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

Many industries located on the NSW north coast rely on tourism for their income. Parklands' application to be a permanent event site needs to be approved.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

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 worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

Parklands' site is huge with large areas set aside for bush rehabilitation. More than 24,000 trees have been



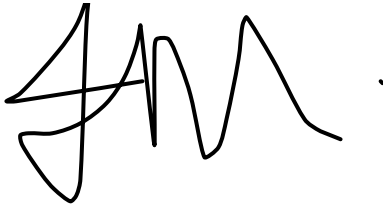
it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Jess





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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).

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.

Approving Parklands' application will provide more people in the local community with jobs that are otherwise unavailable.

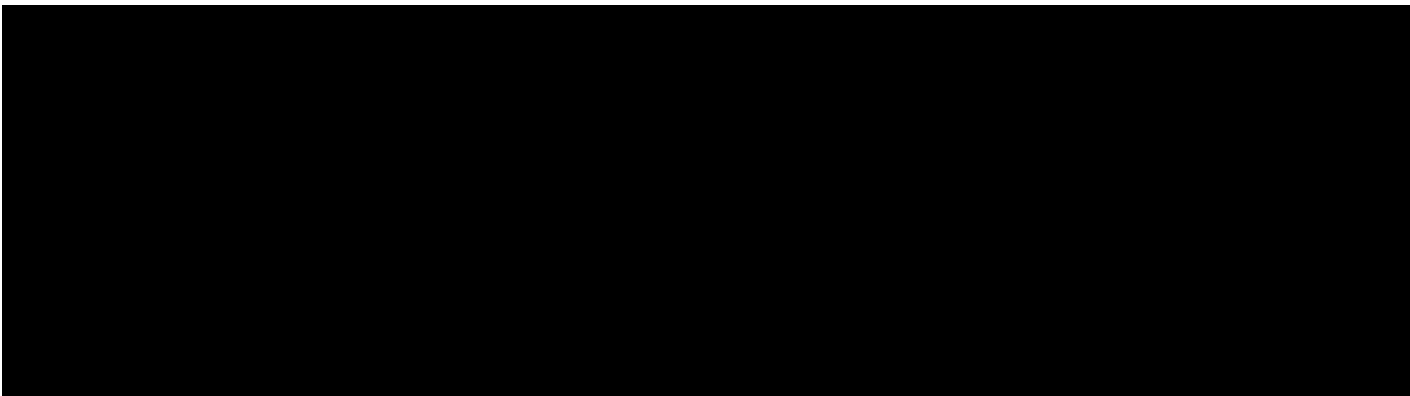
The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

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.

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.





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

North Byron Parklands is an important supporter of community groups and schools in Byron Shire, and their grants program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

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.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Joshua





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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).

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.

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 have been to many outdoor event sites but have never
come across a venue that has taken so much effort to
develop so many environmental programs! When events are
not being staged at North Byron Parklands, reforestation
and weed removal activities are happening. Events have to
comply with strict environmental policies and procedures.
If only other venues took a leaf out of Parklands' book!

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued
environmental planning.



have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Julia edwards



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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.

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.

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.

I understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country people.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

Parklands' events have a proven track record in job creation and increasing tourism. This is a good thing for locals and NSW, and the application should be approved.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

With every event, North Byron Parklands improve on their track record and their management of waste is no exception.

The results from ongoing fauna and flora surveys conducted since 2007 indicate that there are no significant adverse impacts on threatened species.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

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.

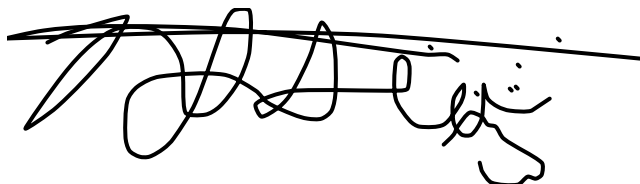
Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

What an impressive submission from North Byron Parklands. It gets a 10/10 from me and is should be approved.

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kate lovett

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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.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

The current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, despite this, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. Their survey results illustrate that event operations do not significantly impact fauna at Parklands.

Tourism businesses fluctuate with the seasons on the north coast. Parklands' application for permanency is important in giving some certainty for this industry especially during winter.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers' economy. Making Parklands a permanent event site gives added assurance for businesses who depend on tourism, especially in quiet periods.

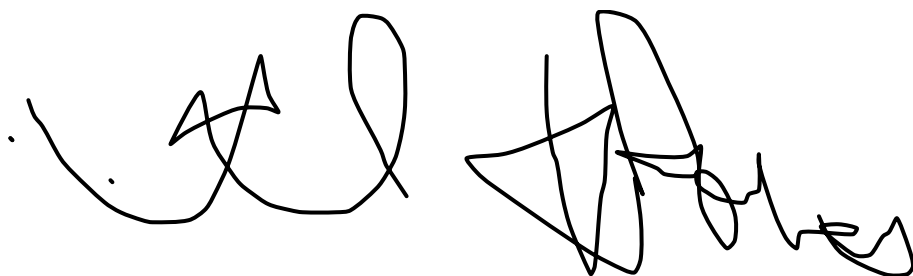


measures that the proposal offers to ensure successful events. It has my support!

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Kathy Packenas





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

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



in funding to community groups. Just some of the funding will give local Nippers new rescue boards and local schools with music education programs. Bravo Parklands!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture! It's time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. Please approve the application.

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Lachlan Ball





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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' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Byron Shire is a fast-growing area for the creative industries, and we must ensure projects providing employment for this growing sector are supported.

The Byron Shire and the whole region need the jobs opportunities that Parklands brings.

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.



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Makala





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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.

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North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

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 has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities and businesses on the far north coast to thrive.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Matthew Ryan





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

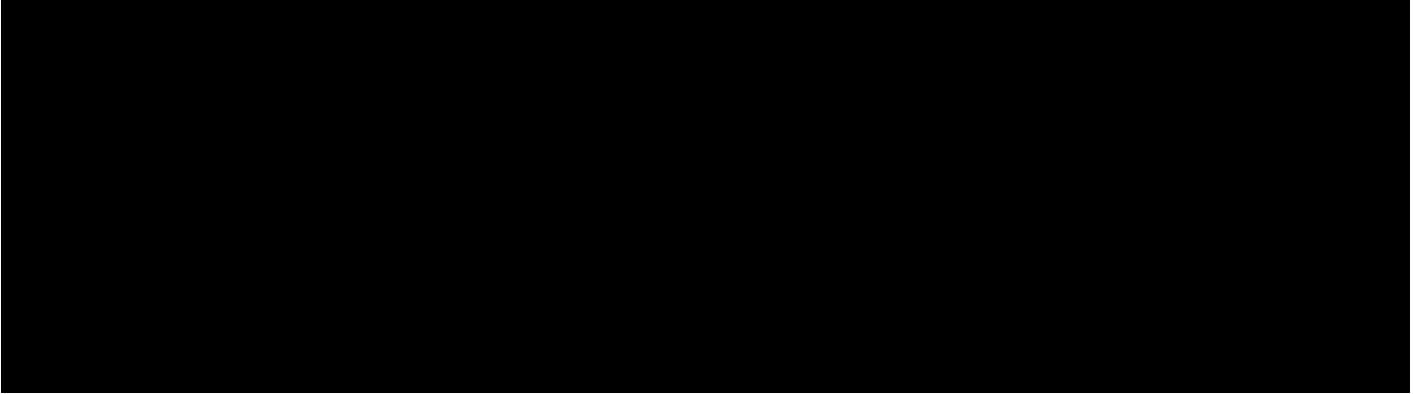
Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands have 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 would be hard to find another development that has provided such detailed policy and procedures to effectively manage their environment.

Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW, and Parklands' application to become a permanent venue for events should be supported.

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' proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities and benefits it gives the community.

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Rachael Dixon





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Dear Sir,

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North Byron Parklands continue to improve on their performance and this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) for permanency further illustrates their commitment.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

Parklands' have shown their commitment to protecting the environment. They have removed thousands of noxious seedlings and rehabilitated the venue and adjoining nature reserve with thousands of endemic trees, regenerating the land back to its former bushland status.

Parklands 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.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

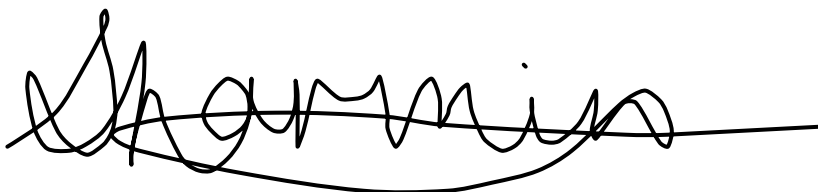
North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by government.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Sharmin





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

Such an outstanding track record only comes about because of well planned event policies and procedures. Parklands' are outstanding at what they do. The proposed gradual increase for Splendour to 50,000 people is an example of sound and measured planning.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Steph





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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.

It is pleasing to see such a high level of continued environmental planning.

One of the big measures that protects animals at North Byron Parklands is the 'down time' between larger events so that non-event days substantially dominate the annual cycle. This provides time for 'normal' ecosystem processes, site recovery and local rehabilitation of habitats to occur. A permanent festival site at Yelgun is good for the environment.

North coast businesses benefit from the influx of visitors that Parklands bring. The economic impact reports prove the events are an economic bonus for the region.

Economic impact reports show that Parklands' patrons inject over \$40 million into the northern rivers economy. Making Parklands a permanent festival venue is vital for the region's economy.

Many young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.



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Taryn Coultas





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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.

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!

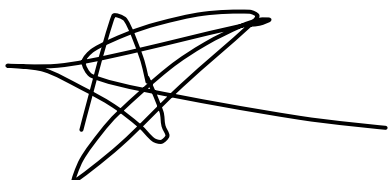
The regeneration of native plants on the site over the past few years is marked. Most of the ecological restoration work carried out is exotic weed control to ensure native seedlings flourish.

Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

North Byron Parklands plays a pivotal role in north coast tourism. This application should be supported from the Premier down, because the region stands to gain so much from it.

The 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.

Ash





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands has proved itself as an important asset for north coast communities, so I'm writing to express my support for their application SSD 8169.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

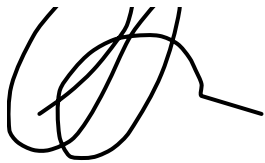
The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.



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Elody





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Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Parklands' events attract thousands of local and international visitors. As this industry is so vital for the region, it's important the Department approves this application for permanency.

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 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 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.

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.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.

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Fallon





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I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Splendour in the Grass has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since it started in Byron in 2001. For anyone to say Splendour doesn't care about community have no idea about the history or the producers of this event.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

The northern rivers unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of the country. And it needs long-term employers like Parklands.

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.

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.

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 continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.



This should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

james Cooper





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 is a highly valued member of the north coast community and I fully endorse their Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It 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.

With 5 years of major events on the board, the overwhelming majority of local residents and businesses surrounding Parklands enjoy the colour and excitement that festival patrons bring to their town during events.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

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Josh Moscott



GPO Box 39,
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my support.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

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.

Community groups and local schools welcome financial support each year from Parklands and its festivals. The grant program helps bring about excellent community initiatives and opens up collaborations between community groups and the festivals that raise further revenue for communities.

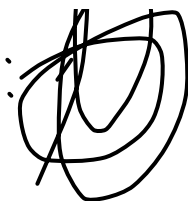
Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Louisa Voogt

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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 government needs to think about the jobs that Parklands has the potential to create when it's a permanent site.

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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

It's worth mentioning that if Parklands is not granted permanent approval, then some other form of development, which could be far more intrusive on nature and the community might be approved in the future. This project is good for the environment.

Parklands 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.

North Byron Parklands have presented an excellent application. Please approve their submission.

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Mitch Daly

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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' 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.

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' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

North Byron Parklands limits the number of events they have each year which is good for ecological communities, meaning any light, noise or traffic disturbances occurring only for a fraction of time each year. This, plus the numerous environmental controls, means that any impact on fauna and flora is minimal.

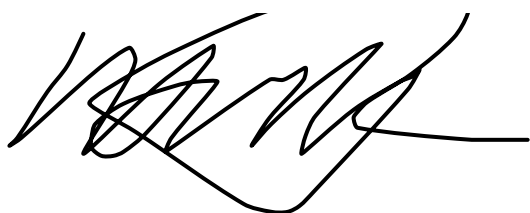
Parklands are caring for and preserving the local environment. Their habitat creation and preservation program has meant thousands of trees have been planted at Parklands to connect forest blocks across the site.

Parklands' application should be approved by the state government.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Molly mcquoid

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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.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

Tourism 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.

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.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!



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Stanley Lam





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

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.

In conclusion, what an incredible proposal set to bring about great things for the local community and visitors to regional NSW. This application has my full support and it should be approved.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent venue for festivals in Yelgun.

Parklands 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' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Zoe



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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.

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.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

In conclusion, Parklands is the best thing that has happened for that parcel of land in Yelgun. Please approve their application.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

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.

Jobs are hard to come by on the north coast. The arts and events industry provides jobs on the far north coast

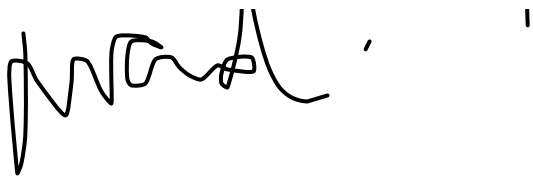
The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

The North Coast needs this development to continue and it should be approved by government.

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Jamie Ward





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Dear Sir,

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It's a fact that local community groups benefit from Parklands festivals through its Community Grants Program. Community groups and local schools depend on funding from the events to keep up important community work.

Parklands' team is helping bring about great things in the community. Funding from their community grants scheme has built local playgrounds for kids, water safety education for children, over 5 years music education in local primary schools, careers advice for high school aged students and an annual film festival for budding regional filmmakers. Parklands care about the community and they have my full support.

This 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.

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.

Job creation is a key reason why I support Parklands' application for permanency.

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' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Kerri Kennedy





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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 provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

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Parklands commitment to preserve and enhance the ecology of the place, puts their plans for permanency into the sustainable development basket.



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Laith Upton





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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.

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!

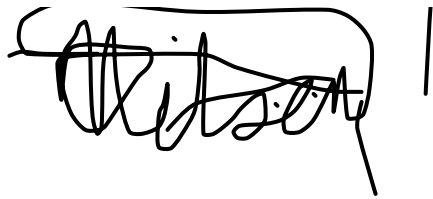
The Community Manager patrols and documents surrounding beaches and towns during and after the festivals at Parklands. From these records and Council Ranger's feedback no significant impacts on our beaches has taken place.

Parklands' 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.



Environment.

Tamara





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

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 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' ongoing flora and fauna surveys show that its events have had a minimal environmental impact, and that wildlife corridors and habitat have been improved. These are all positive environmental outcomes.

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.

Please approve the application and ensure jobs growth for the region.

With so many people moving to coastal areas, governments have a role to ensure that industries that generate employment are given every chance to succeed. It's so important that the government approves Parklands' application for permanency.

Finally, this is brilliant for regional NSW and should be approved.



Due to [redacted]



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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

Parklands have demonstrated again what fantastic managers they are. I am so impressed with the Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) on exhibition, and I fully support it.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

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' operators have huge experience in managing all aspects of events. I feel confident they can manage large festivals for 50,000 at Parklands.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

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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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to give my unequivocal support for North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site.

Parklands provides a litter response team in Byron Shire during each event. The team monitors roadsides and bus stops and regularly report to the community hotline and respond to any reported litter issues.

The Parklands team are locals who really care about the impact their events have on their local community. Their planning and efforts to avoid negative social impacts are exceptional.

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.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

The Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. It's important that the festival grows and it's reassuring to know that experienced professionals are at the helm at Parklands.

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.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Brooke



Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

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 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.

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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Denby

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am really excited about Parklands' proposal to become a permanent home for Arts and Culture! The application SSD 8169 has my full approval.

The festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

I think the government has an obligation to approve Parklands application based on the jobs it will create.

Many of the jobs that Parklands and its events create suit our younger people. It's vital to approve this application to help ensure opportunities for young people to up-skill in a growing and profitable sector.

North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

Please approve Parklands' excellent application.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

This is an excellent and highly detailed application. Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) has my full support.

I'm impressed that Parklands take their role as environmental caretakers so seriously. I think we're lucky the site is used for sustainable arts events, it could have been sold to a developer who might have used it in a way that would place a lot of pressure on the environment.

Parklands environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

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Sam

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Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I am so blown away by the level of detail in North Byron Parklands application SSD 8169, and it has my full support.

The 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 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.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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.

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.



VW



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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) to become a permanent festival site is exceptional and it has my full support.

North Byron Parklands' Community Grants Program is helping bring great ideas to life in the community groups and public schools of the Byron Shire. I don't know of another festival venue that is so community minded and ready to give back to its host community. Parklands has my vote!

The Parklands team are all locals who help out the local community. So far the Community Grants program initiated by Parklands has donated over \$200,000 to local community groups! This is such a positive result for community groups.

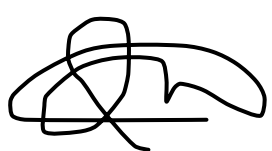
The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' owners have a long history in hosting major events up to 50,000 people. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over 20 years ensure that events at North Byron Parklands are professional and safe.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.



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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.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

Parklands' event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. They have my full confidence in managing events for 50,000 people at Parklands.

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 environmental vision and planning has resulted in thriving forest blocks and animals returning to the site.

My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

In conclusion, what an excellent application Parklands has presented to the state, I approve.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.

I agree to have the content of my submission and/or my name and suburb included in a list of submitters that may be published by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Brooke Hancey





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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands' State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is outstanding and has my support.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands 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.

The north coast has a long history of hosting events. These events provide jobs for so many people, and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough, it's critical that these events have a permanent home at Parklands.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business operators in the northern rivers are self-employed and do not employ staff. It's obvious that larger organisations and businesses such as North Byron Parklands, are required for jobs creation. Their application for permanency needs to be approved now to continue to generate employment in the region.

To wrap up, Parklands proposal for modifications present real improvements for the community, local environment and the festivals. This is such an important regional



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Dear Sir,

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I am writing to you say that I entirely support this Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

The events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Parklands are good environmental managers. It's important to point out that any environmental pressures on the site are greatly reduced because such a small percentage of the site is actually used for events. The areas that they do use are grassy open spaces, and no activities occur in bushland or the forest blocks. It's another example of good environmental management.

North Byron Parklands generates employment opportunities in management and maintenance at the venue and events. Let them stay!

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Dear Ben,

North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The team at North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together major events over the past decade. They're so experienced, they have my full confidence in operating festivals for up to 50,000.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate



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Darius





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Parklands continue to prove themselves as great community supporters. Their generosity in funding so many small community projects is just another example of this.

The impact of North Byron Parklands annual community grants program can't be underestimated. The local foot-ball clubs, pre-schools, surf life-saving clubs, men's refuges, emergency services and local halls have all been able to purchase new equipment or start up great new programs. This is just one more excellent reason why Parkland's application for permanency should be approved.

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Please approve Parklands application for permanency, and allow innovative and creative projects to grow and flourish in regional NSW.

North Byron Parklands' application has massive support in the local community and across the country. Please approve their submission.

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Hannah





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Hannah





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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.

Tourism in the Byron Shire is subject to quiet times. Approving Parklands' application for permanency is important for the local tourist economy, because of the flow on effects they receive from events in quieter tourist times.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Since their trial approval was granted Parklands have proven they are not only world class event managers they are serious caretakers of the natural environment.

North Byron Parklands is 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 understand that North Byron Parklands already provides a large number of jobs. Permanency will create more jobs for country 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.

I unreservedly support this application and believe it should be approved.

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Jack





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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.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

Tourism is the financial lifeblood for so many people in coastal regions and Parklands' events bring huge numbers to the region. The government needs to approve this project to maintain the viability of the creative industries on the north coast.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

Parklands, the events and police do everything they can to mitigate anti-social behavior in the community at festival time. And it's fantastic to know that it hasn't been a major issue.

I appreciate that some locals are worried about the potential for anti-social behavior while large festivals are happening. However, during the trial, police have reported that anti-social behaviour incidents in Byron Shire is actually lower at festival time than other times of the year.

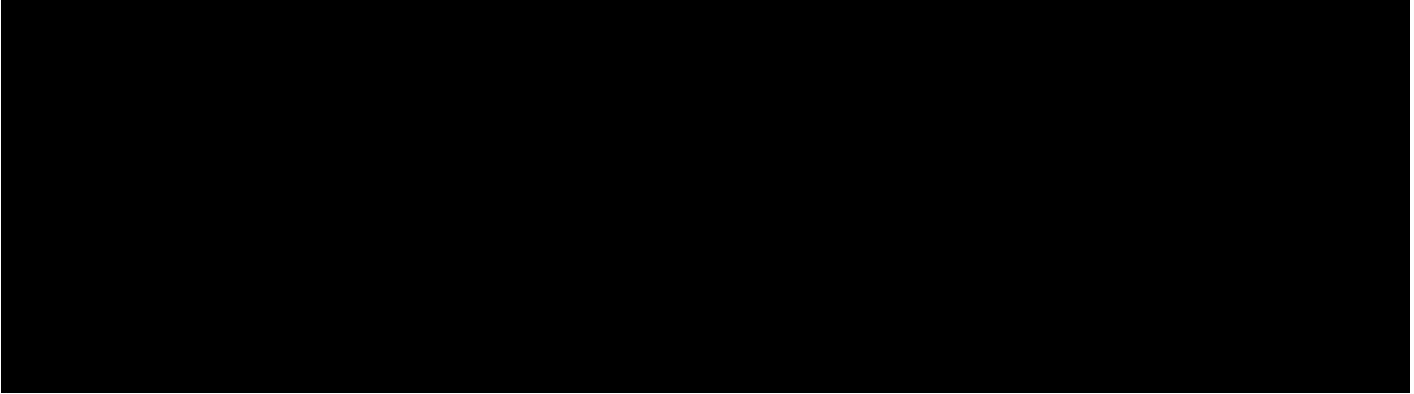
This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Liam Woodward





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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).

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I'm so happy with the way Parklands and its events take care of the community during festival time.

The festivals at North Byron Parklands are highly anticipated events enjoyed by the people living and working in the Byron Shire. Now after 5 years of events, the majority of local people who originally felt concerned about the festivals, feel safe and unaffected.

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' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Lydia





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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' 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.

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

The owners of North Byron Parklands have years of experience bringing highly successful events to the general public. The events need to grow to be sustainable, and these guys are the right people to manage major events for 50,000 people.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

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.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Parklands is such a huge asset to communities on the far north coast.

Parklands Community Grants Program is a fantastic initiative for the events to give back to their host community. Over \$200,000 has been donated to community groups and is buying sporting and lifesaving equipment, musical instruments, paying music teachers, feeding the homeless, the list goes on.

I'm so excited about the opportunities that this proposal offers the north coast. This application should be approved.

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Norm & Diane





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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)

Festival goers are mostly excited young people and families who have travelled distances to take part in a vibrant cultural event. The overwhelming response from local residents and businesses is that festival patrons are very well behaved and are respectful of property and the environment in the surrounding towns.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

It is so important for the local tourism industry to approve Parklands' application for permanency.

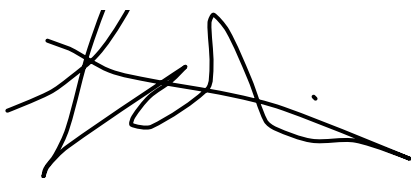
Permanency for Parklands will bring about great things for tourism in the northern rivers and it the application should be approved.

I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands.

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Patrick martin





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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'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.

Granting permanency for Parklands is an exciting prospect for Byron. It provides employment, tourism and cultural experiences that are at risk of being driven out of the shire by small minded local politics.

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.

Parklands Habitat Restoration Program has seen more than 24,000 trees and shrubs planted across the 660 acre site since 2007. Parklands is the best thing that has happened to this property.

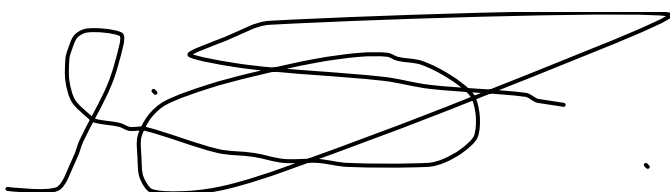
North Byron Parklands is regarded as the only Australian outdoor music venue that has a fully compliant ISO 14001 environmental management system. It has an impressive vision with practical policies, procedures and monitoring programs that range from flora and fauna management through to waste mitigation that will continue to see them outperform other festival sites throughout Australia and the world.

Parklands have presented an outstanding submission to the Department and the community, I urge you to approve it.

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Samantha





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

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My hat goes off to Parklands and the wonderful job they do in responding to concerns, real or imagined, in the local community during festival time. Well done guys! You have my support.

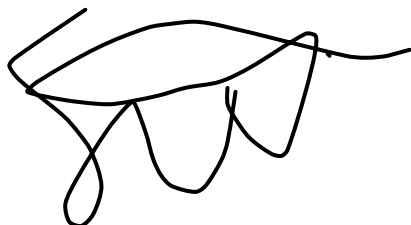
Having a festival venue of the caliber of North Byron Parklands is not only good for local business, tourism and the environment, it's also great for the communities who live close to it. Through Parklands' Community Grants Program, community groups and schools have been awarded significant funding to purchase new equipment.

In conclusion, Parklands' application is testament to their excellence. Please approve the application!

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Stefanie Woodhouse





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands have lodged an exceptional Cultural Events Site - Application (SSD 8169) and it has my vote! I fully support their plans for permanency.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

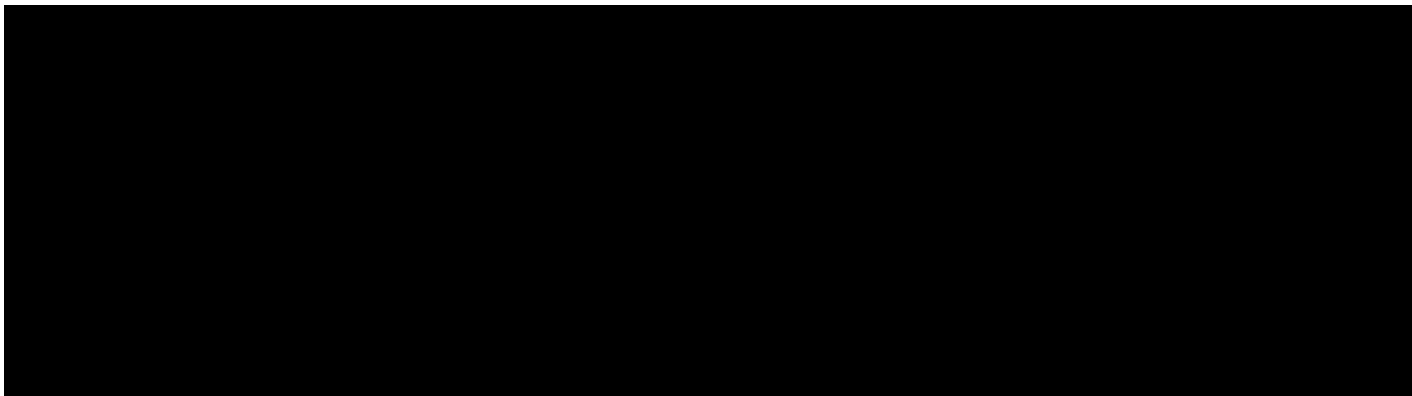
North Byron Parklands' application should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and businesses. This venue is destined to become the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot towards attracting dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Tourism provides employment and income for thousands of individuals and families on the north coast. Permanency for Parklands translates into increased benefits for the local tourism sector.

Approving the venue as a permanent festival site is a must for local tourism.

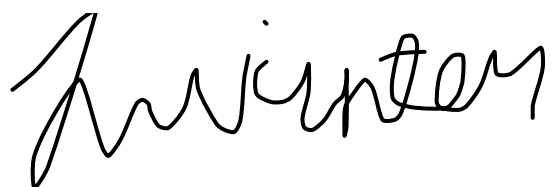
Parklands' plans for permanency will create jobs and improve amenity for locals and the thousands of visitors they attract every year. Please approve the application.

North Byron Parklands has already proven itself as an employment provider. Their application for permanency will help communities



the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Tahlia Winter





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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 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.

Parklands community grant scheme is such an important form of funding for north coast communities and long may it continue.

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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Tyler





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Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

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.

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.

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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Callum Eddy





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.

Parklands go to great lengths to care for the community during each festival. The Community Manager and the festival's litter response team takes before and after photos to verify the cleanliness or otherwise of key locations in the surrounding towns during festival time.

The Parklands team 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 events industry is extremely competitive, and only those operators who demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management are the ones that survive. These guys have an incredible track record of compliance and continual improvement. If anyone can operate an event for 50,000 people, it's these guys.

Splendour and Falls are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands, and their expertise in event management is second to none. The events are so professionally run, and I have no doubt they can cope with more guests!

The creation of local jobs is very important. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate then jobs will be lost in the Byron Shire.

With unemployment rates in the local area well above national averages this proposal must be approved because it will generate hundreds of jobs.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Daniel Banfield





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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 economic impact of Splendour and Falls Byron is so significant and supports a host of tourism-based organisations. Making Parklands a permanent festival site will create more opportunities for local tourism.

Parklands plays an integral role in sustaining the local businesses who depend on tourism.

The combined event management experience of the North Byron Parklands is staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with regulatory authorities. They're the right people to manage the capacity increases.

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.



deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

I cannot see any sensible reason why this project should not be approved. Let's just get it done already.

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Danielle





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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.

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.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment. Permanency for Parklands will generate hundreds of jobs for people in our area.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just on employment opportunities it should be approved.

Parklands not only treat locals with world-class cultural events but they also give a financial leg up to community groups and schools via Parklands' Community Grants Program. The program has provided over \$200,000 in funding to community groups in the last five years.

As well as the economic and cultural benefits the festivals bring to the community, Parklands' Community Grants program has distributed more than \$200,000 in funding



John

John Gleason



Planning Services
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

Much of the Byron and Tweed region is built on tourism, it's vital this project is approved permanently.

Parklands brings thousands of people to the area who need accommodation and food. It's so important that this application is approved because of the positive economic impacts from the events.

It's time to stand up and support vibrant industries that do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Please approve Parklands' application.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

It's great to know such experienced people are managing the future events at North Byron Parklands. They have sold millions of tickets to major events over the years, and they know they can put on safe festivals for 50,000 people.

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Morgan

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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 festivals at Parklands inject a positive vibe in the surrounding communities around festival time.

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

So many people in the northern rivers rely on tourism for their bread and butter. Splendour and Falls generate more than \$40million into the regional economy every year, Parklands has proved to be an important presence for tourism.

Economic 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 young people have no choice but to leave the Byron Shire for work. With permanency, North Byron Parklands will be a significant jobs provider for young people.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade. Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

To conclude, I'd like to say how impressive and deserving of approval Parklands' application is.

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Abby





Environment
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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

It's impossible to ignore how outstanding Parklands' Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is, and it has my support.

I'm not aware of any other festival team that goes to the lengths that Parklands does in mitigating and placating the concerns of their local community. They're simply an incredible team who continue to deliver world-class events that are enriching the lives of people who live in the neighbouring villages and towns.

As well as the community grants scheme, Parklands also hundreds of festival tickets every year to organisations for raffling to raise funds for their schools and charities. Parklands and its events important support for community groups.

Parklands' ongoing commitment to fauna and flora monitoring and management is outstanding!

Parklands environmental management is second to none. They have planted over 24,000 trees across the site to improve habitat and fauna, and will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for this ecological community in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

This application is truly outstanding and should be approved.

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Chelsea





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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' 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.

Parklands' environmental monitoring before, during and after events uses science to document the presence or otherwise of fauna before, during and after events. Monitoring data shows that the festivals have no significant negative impacts on flora or fauna and act as an important guide to modify environmental practices into the future.

Parklands' commitment to flora and fauna management is outstanding. The venue has been transformed through their habitat rehabilitation programs, and ecology surveys report that fauna communities on the site are largely unchanged. I am very supportive of their approach.

I understand that the PAC took community concerns about anti-social behaviour seriously during festival times. However, reports from NSW Police, Tweed and Byron Rangers, local residents, businesses and the festival community hotline, describe behaviour in the surrounding communities as overwhelmingly positive.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

This is such a no brainer, please approve North Byron Parklands application for permanency.

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Eliza





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

I am writing to say that I support this Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) and it should be approved.

The 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.

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.

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

Tourism 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 brings so many benefits to the northern rivers, the application must be approved.

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Mathew





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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.

60% of businesses in the Northern Rivers Region are sole-operators and non-employing. The region needs employers like North Byron Parklands to provide jobs.

North Byron Parklands and the festivals it holds has generated jobs, and given young and older people in the community the opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions, yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. Parklands' plans for permanency helps fill seasonal gaps by attracting visitors in slow times.

With 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 an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Parklands' application is so well conceived and rigorous in its detail. This is a complete no brainer and should be approved.

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Pat Carrucan





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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site - SSD 8169

I would like to express my support for Parklands' brilliant State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169)

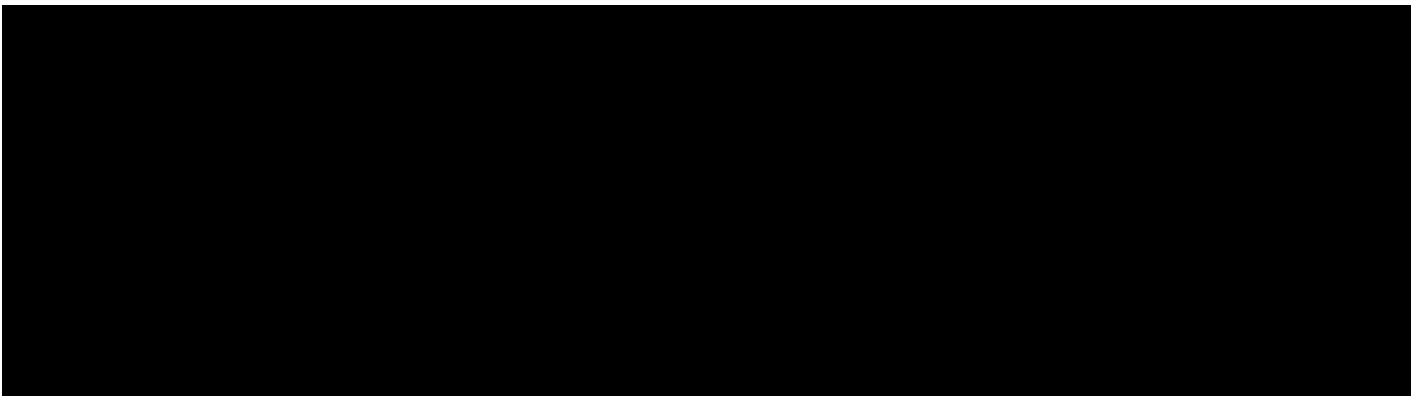
I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay, this incredible venue with a proven track record is stimulating other businesses to invest and grow on the north coast.

The job opportunities that Parklands provides are vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

This is a wonderful submission from Parklands and should be approved.

I have not made any reportable political donations over the past two years.



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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

North Byron Parklands is to be congratulated on a brilliant application. I am in full support Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Events at Parklands attract huge numbers of tourists, and the local caravan parks, motels, cafes and retailers depend on the events every year. Approving this application gives security for the local businesses who depend on tourism for survival.

There are thousands of businesses within 75 kilometres of Parklands. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and enjoy the benefits the festivals bring to the region.

Parklands' have successfully managed and improved on operational aspects around noise, ecology, lighting, traffic, crowd and safety management at every event. I have no doubts in their ability to manage events for 50,000 people into the future.

The Parklands team have an enviable track record in holding major outdoor events. They've well and truly proved themselves and I believe they can manage events for 50,000 people.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

Having read North Byron Parklands' submission, and having attended many events over the past number of years, I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that the application offers to ensure successful events. The NSW North Coast needs this venue, and it should be approved by the NSW government.



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Sydney NSW 2001

Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

What an incredible and well-conceived application. North Byron Parklands has my full support for Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169).

Parklands' crew make every conceivable measure to mitigate negative impacts on the community during event times.

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

Parklands' Cultural Events Site Application (SSD 8169) is exceptional and I fully support it.

North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. They're the right people to manage the site as the events grow to 50,000.

With years of combined expertise the event managers at Parklands are industry leaders, who ensure all their events are conducted in a safe and professional manner. I have no doubt in their ability to successfully manage events up to 50,000 people.

Parklands have presented a brilliant application and it should be approved.

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Tayla Beizlle





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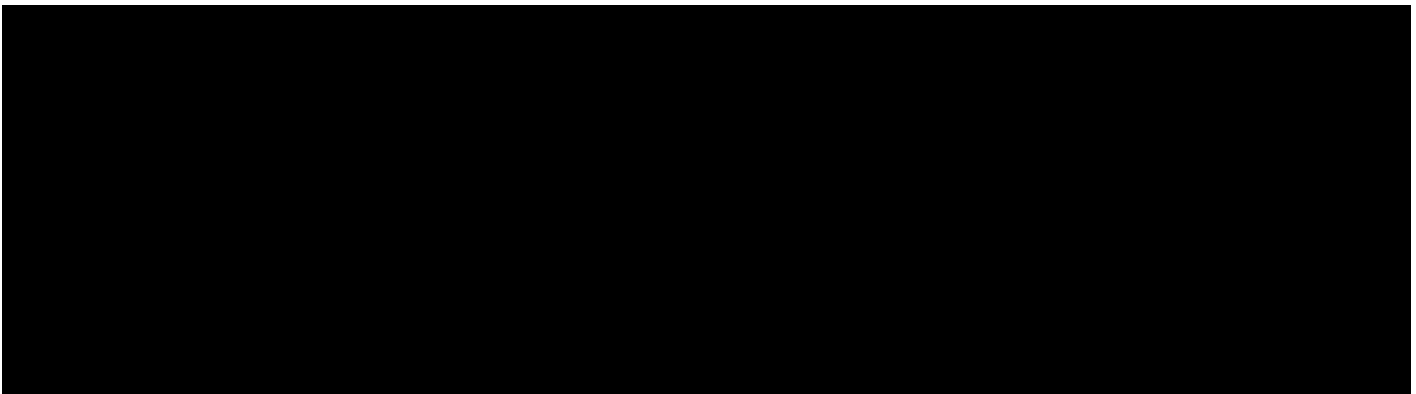
North Byron Parklands continue to impress me with their professionalism and ability to deliver events while meeting the most stringent planning measures. This Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169) is further evidence of their commitment to excellence and it has my unwavering support.

Parklands 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.

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.

Along with tourism, the creative industries are the life blood of northern NSW, and I cannot see any sensible reason why this application should not be approved!

I can say without reserve that I strongly support North Byron Parklands' application for permanency. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. The government should approve this application.



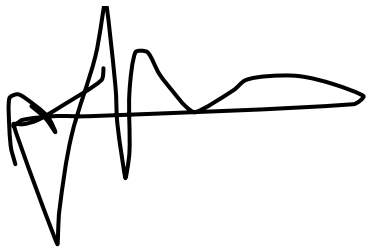
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Josh Harden





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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.

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.

North Byron Parklands is generating much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people are concerned about unemployment in the whole region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

The continuation of this project is extremely important particularly with regard to jobs.

So many individuals, families and businesses on the north coast rely on tourism for their living. Parklands has delivered a much-needed boost to the region's tourism industry.

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Camellia

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Environment
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Attn: Director - Industry Assessments

Dear Sir,

RE: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site – SSD 8169

Re: Cultural Events Site - State Significant Development Application (SSD 8169). I'm writing to say that this application has my full consent.

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.

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.

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.

Music and arts festivals should be embraced because of the jobs they create. It's so important to approve Parklands' application.

So many people are employed in the tourism industry, and making Parklands a permanent home for Arts and Culture is great for the arts, the community and the region's tourist industry.

With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, Parklands' application presents the local tourist industry with great business opportunities.

In conclusion, 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

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.

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.

Local businesses and residents in general say that festival patrons are well behaved in and around their towns and places of work.

Parklands' events always put back into the community. Splendour has donated over \$400,000 to community groups in the Northern Rivers since its inception in Byron in 2001. In addition, tens of thousands of dollars worth of tickets have been given to charities to raise funds.

Parklands submission is superb and deserves to be finally approved.

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Katie Martin





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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.

Original community feedback to Parklands' application voiced concerns about beach ecology being destroyed by patrons during the festivals. Parklands' Community Manager actively documents surrounding beaches by taking photos and responding to any calls about illegal camping. And the evidence suggests this is not an issue.

With the benefit of data collected from the trial events at Parklands, it's great that anti-social behaviour has not been a major area of concern in the communities during the festivals.

In just a few years, Parklands has proven itself to be a cultural arts and music venue capable of hosting thousands of visitors. Permanency for Parklands will strengthen tourism for the region's quieter months.

This single project attracts thousands of visitors to the region each year. The flow on effect for tourism is significant and creates much



and local governments.

What a wonderful application. It has my full approval.

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Toni-lee Waldron

