



**NSW Police Force**

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Dear Ms Morales

**North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site, Yelgun – SSD 8169 and MP 09-0028  
MOD 3  
Feedback - NSW Police Force (“NSWPF”)**

The NSWPF have considered the Response to Submissions Addendum (**Addendum**) provided on 11 September 2018. The further comments made by Parklands in the Addendum are acceptable to NSWPF, apart from the comments made in section 3.4.8 (Medical Resources).

NSWPF wishes to clarify that there is no agreed protocol in existence (as stated by Parklands in the second paragraph of section 3.4.8). The individual described in section 3.4.8 was detained for trespass and whilst in custody, they suffered a mental health related episode. In these (and similar) circumstances, it would not be appropriate for NSWPF to transfer custody of the individual to a private third party (ie Splendour).

Given that NSWPF was:

1. concerned for the safety and wellbeing of the individual; and
2. advised there would be a 45 minute wait time for the ambulance,

NSWPF felt it necessary to transfer the individual immediately to the nearest hospital for treatment themselves.

Accordingly, NSWPF’s concern is with the user-pays service arrangement with NSW Ambulance and more specifically, whether there are sufficient ambulances available to transport patients (including those detained for offences) requiring urgent hospital care in a timely manner.

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If you have any queries regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Chief Inspector Brendon Cullen ( [REDACTED] ).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jameson Shi', written in a cursive style.

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