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The Director
Department of Planning and Environment
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Attention: Rebecca Sommer

Dear Sir / Madam,

Exhibition of Modification Request for Cultural Events Site, North Byron Parklands, Yelgun (MP09_0028 MOD 4)

I refer to your email of 20 March 2017 requesting comment from Roads and Maritime Services in relation to the abovementioned development modification.

The key interests for Roads and Maritime are the safety and efficiency of the road network, traffic management, the integrity of infrastructure and the integration of land use and transport.

Roads and Maritime is supportive of the proposed 20 month extension, to August 2019, of the trial period for events at North Byron Parklands provided maximum patron numbers are restricted to 35,000 for large trial events and 25,000 patrons for medium trial events.

Further to this the requirements of Part B2 (4) of the Concept Plan Approval and Part B2 of the Project Approval dated 24 April 2012 should remain and in particular;

- There have been no small trial events at the site to date therefore any small event would be the first trial and should be limited to 10,000 patrons.
- The 2016 large trial event had 32,500 patrons and experienced operational difficulties from a traffic and safety perspective. Consequently Roads and Maritime has requested patron numbers be restricted to 32,500 patrons attending the 2017 Splendour in the Grass event (large trial event). Any subsequent increase in patron numbers for the large event should be subject to satisfactory performance of previous events.

If you have any further enquiries regarding the above comments please do not hesitate to contact Liz Smith, Manager Land Use Assessment on (02) 6640 1362 or via email at: development.northern@rms.nsw.gov.au

Yours faithfully

For Monica Sirol
Network & Safety Manager, Northern Region
12 April 2017