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ATTENTION: DIRECTOR - KEY SITE ASSESSMENTS

PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT, GPO BOX 39, SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Director,

<u>State Significant Development Application Number SSD-10300.</u> <u>Coffs Harbour Cultural and Civic Space.</u>

I object to this proposal and desire and request that a public hearing be held.

The reasons why I object to this proposal are:

- 1. The 3 storey element creating the need for costly expenditure on such things as lifts, fire stairs, formwork, scaffolding, cranes and external maintenance and cleaning.
- 2. Council staff will have less space then they currently have.
- 3. Parking in the area is limited.
- 4. There is no place to load and unload a bus in this area and park the bus.
- 5. It is not in the public interest as it is not economically sustainable providing for unnecessary office space for Council staff and does not provide for the best and highest use of public land.
- 6. It provides for unnecessary office space for Council and therefore fails to meet an objective of the B3 Commercial Core Zone to 'provide a suitable land use that serves the needs of the local and wider community'.
- 7. It duplicates existing Council office space and thus falls short of the objective of the B3 Commercial Core Zone to 'encourage employment opportunities in accessible locations'.
- 8. It conflicts with the streetscape in Gordon Street in that the proposed building is outside the context of this street having regard to the scale, existing street setbacks, design and general form of the adjoining buildings.
- 9. It does not meet the safer by design principles and guidelines as it provides a covered arcade between Riding Land and Gordon Street that jumbles territorial space, provides cover for potential criminal activity and prevents good surveillance.
- 10. It exceeds the height limit of 28 m. set down by Council and an exception is not justified.

In the past two years I have <u>not made any reportable</u> political donations.

