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ATTENTION: DIRECTOR – KEY SITES ASSESSMENTS

Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
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Dear Director,

OBJECTION

State Significant Development Application No: SSD-10300
Coffs Harbour Cultural and Civic Space

I object to the Development Application and request that a Public Hearing be held.

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

1. The original public proposal included Performing Arts space and did not include Council offices.
2. There has been no meaningful community engagement for the inclusion of Council Chambers.
3. Council has restricted its invited consultation to special interest groups.
4. 14,768 residents have signed a community petition calling the project to be suspended, which has been ignored by Council.

Other issues:

THE SPACE INTO WHICH THIS GRANDIOUS BUILDING IS
BEING SQUEEZED INTO IS TOO SMALL
THE PARKING AREAS AVAILABLE ARE THE SAME AS
THOSE USED BY A SHOPPING CENTRE - LOOSING THE COUNCIL
BUILDING WILL ALSO MEAN THE PARKING AS WELL.
RIGBY HOUSE - WOULD BE A WONDERFUL GALLERY & LIBRARY
THESE ^{ALREADY} TAKE UP THE LOWER LEVELS NOW - THE COUNCIL OWNS
THE BUILDING AND WITH A SMALLER SPEND IT COULD BE MADE
INTO A WONDERFUL CIVIC CENTRE -
THE MUSEUM HAS A LOT OF PARKING IN THE REAR THIS AREA
COULD BE USED FOR A VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRE AS well AS
A MUSEUM.

Signature	<u>Sharon Tomlinson</u>
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