

**ATTENTION: DIRECTOR – KEY SITES ASSESSMENTS** 

Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

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 <u>did not</u> 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.
- 5. The proposal is contrary to the objectives of the B3 Commercial zoning. Reason being:
  - a) provision of unnecessary Council office space which fails to provide suitable land use that services the needs of the local and wider community,
  - b) duplicates existing Council office space, consumes space otherwise available to encourage appropriate employment opportunities in accessible locations,
  - c) the building is out of character with surrounding development and hence disrupts the streetscape rhythm,
  - d) includes an unsafe arcade comprising pedestrian links and fails to provide a safe public domain.

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