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**RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED USE OF THE NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS
AS A CULTURAL EVENTS SITE**

State Significant Development Application Ref SSD 8169

This letter has been prepared in support of the proposed development application that would make the North Byron Parklands site a permanent home for Arts and Culture in NSW.

We support the proposed development on the basis of the view towards sustainable (or self-sustaining) practices, low environment impact target, cultural focus and substantial contribution to the local economy/tourism. Staff from our NSW office who live in the northern rivers area has provided very positive feedback on the North Byron Parklands operation.

We wish to see the North Byron Parklands site operate as a permanent home for Arts and Culture in NSW with continued and expanded contributions to the local people, environment and economy.

These views are being expressed through my understanding and opinion of the existing operation, North Byron Parklands organisation and proposed future contribution to the local area.

Kind Regards,



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