

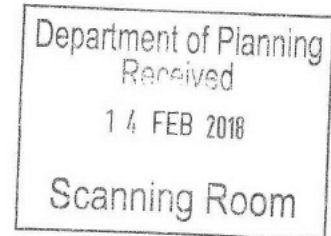


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Ocean Shores North NSW 2483

5th February 2018

Submission Re State Significant Development 8169
% Pamela Morales
Department of Planning - Major Projects



Dear Pamela,

We object strongly to the Parklands Proposal to become a State Significant Site for many reasons.

1. Control of Parklands was supposed to revert to Byron Council after the 5 year trial period. Our local council should be the body to grant further approvals for holding festivals at this site, and we are resentful that the State Government is making this decision.
2. Ratepayers and local community should be deciding what happens in our Shire as the State Government will never be accountable to local residents as evidenced by the numerous breaches of Parklands conditions during the 5 year trial period, supposedly overseen by the State Government.
3. The Environment is the true State Significant asset in our shire.
4. The police report was damning...the many safety concerns included flooding, fire and terrorism threats.
5. Our Shire already has too many tourists. There are approx 16,500 rateable properties in the whole of the Shire and we are supporting in excess of 2.2 million tourists annuallyper capita more than Melbourne!!!!
6. 50,000 Festival patrons on the Parklands site has huge ramifications for the environment ie risk of planned sewerage treatment run off into local waterways. Illegal camping, fires on our beaches, and excessive noise levels are other issues associated with the site.

Please listen to our concerns and voices when assessing this proposal.

Mary and John Sparke

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