

RE: Exhibition of Modification Request
Cultural Events Site, North Byron Parklands
APPLICATION No. MP 09_0028 MOD 4

24th August 2017

I am making a personal submission to North Byron Parklands submission to extend the trial period for 20 months.

I am disappointed that Parklands (PL) are making this request for a modification and wish to register my total disapproval of it.

I wish to raise the following as my objections to the Modification -

When Parklands accepted the ruling of the PAC (Planning Assessment Commission), they knowingly were aware that when the Trial Process was over the authority for changes lay with the local Councils. The PAC STATED clearly that, "outdoor events following the trial period will require approval from the Council under part 4 of the EP&A Act".

PL's request is a request to override and sidestep a condition they knowingly knew as one of their conditions. Quite simply, this request should not even be considered by the Minister. It is now in the domain of the local Councils by definition of the PAC conditions.

I also wish to raise the concern of the Tweed Byron LAC (police) which has thrown serious concerns for safety at the PL site. Also as a resident I wish to express my concerns with issues of grave concern to local residents in respect to illegal camping (including camping in state forest with all the consequences of that), antisocial behaviour and traffic problems as a result of an inadequate infrastructure to accommodate the numbers being requested.

As a local community resident I trusted in the process regarding the trial period, I seriously hope that the State Government does the same. PLEASE listen to the Byron Shire Community we already have 1.5 million visitors a year not counting festivals, we are a shire of only 32,000.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Callaghan

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