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To: [PAC Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: att: Jorge Van Den Brande / For Commissioner
Date: Wednesday, 23 August 2017 10:25:48 AM

Dear Commissioner,

Australians for Animals Inc., along with many community organisations and residents who oppose the modification application for a Cultural Events Site at Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun, MOD 2 Concept Plan and MOD 4 Project Approval make the following complaint.

This advertisement appeared in the latest edition of Music Feeds, August 15, 2017.
<http://musicfeeds.com.au/news/falls-festival-20172018-dates-lineup-countdown-revealed/#/slide/1>

As you will see the advertisement encourages people to save the dates, announces the line up and indicates the Falls festival will proceed.

Given that the PAC meeting to comment on the DP & E's recommendation is set down for 29 August, 2017, it would appear that this meeting is nothing more than lip service to the general public and that any claim by the PAC to " independent " approvals or non approvals are nothing more than a joke.

From my conversation with Jorge Van Den Brande this morning, he has indicated that PAC can do nothing about the advertisement, that he " believed" that " subject to approval" had been added somewhere and if AFA had a complaint, we should take it to the proponent. There is zero evidence to demonstrate " subject to approval" has appeared anywhere. In any event, the damage has been done.

This is entirely unsatisfactory. Furthermore if PAC now approves the MOD applications, it provides the public with a very blatant example of a complete lack of independence by the Commission . The actions of the proponent now set an example that any controversial development awaiting PAC approval or non approval can now advertise with impunity, thus misleading the public and making a complete mockery of any PAC approval.

In the opinion of the writer, this situation is a matter which should be provided as a formal complaint to ICAC. PAC cannot claim to be " independent", accept no responsibility or take any action against the proponent who is advertising a megafestival which has not received PAC approval.

The record of PAC approvals of controversial developments provides no inspiration for objective or considered decisions which actually take into account community concerns. It would now appear that any action by PAC is merely a rubber stamp which effectively allows proponents of controversial developments to do what they like, with or without approval.

I insist on a response. Government agencies simply cannot be allowed to be manipulated in this way by big business at the expense of the community. (you know, the voters... remember them ?)

Yours faithfully,

Sue Arnold
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Australians for Animals Inc.
Brunswick Heads. NSW
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [PAC Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: ATT: Jorge /For Commissioner/ MOD 2/4 MP 09_0028
Date: Thursday, 24 August 2017 9:55:42 AM
Attachments: [17.pdf.pdf](#)

Dear Commissioner,

Yesterday, the Byron Shire Echo ran an article (attached) indicating ticket sales for Falls Festival would be on sale as from 9.00am on Tuesday August 29th. The same day that the PAC hearing will be held in Ocean Shores to allow residents to express their concerns.

This article is further evidence that the PAC hearing is nothing more than a charade which allows the government to tick off relevant boxes. The Byron Shire community is not only angry, but the obvious confidence the festival proponents must have in an approval by PAC raises serious questions of integrity, potential corruption, and a complete lack of any fairness and transparency.

Although the Falls Festival website which currently publicises the Falls Festivals in various locations indicates, on clicking Byron Bay, that the festival is " subject to regulatory approval", ticket sales are going ahead. The proponents' actions in starting the sale of tickets the same day as the PAC hearing indicate complete contempt for the community, apparently supported by PAC and the NSW Government.

This is a very serious matter. I request again, a response.

Sue Arnold
CEO
Australians for Animals Inc.
Brunswick Heads. NSW
Ph: [REDACTED]

Falls line up announced

Falls Festival have dropped their lineup!

Held at the North Byron Parklands site in Yelgun from December 31 till January 2 (2018), other simultaneous Falls Festivals are held in Lorne, Marion Bay and Fremantle.

Acts so far include Flume, Fleet Foxes, Run The Jewels, The Kooks, Glass Animals, Peking Duk, Angus & Julia Stone, Foster The People, Liam Gallagher, Vince Staples, Jungle, Dune Rats and The Smith Street Band.

General ticket sales will commence at 9am (local time) Tuesday August 29. See *Echo* entertainment pages or visit <https://www.fallsfestival.com.au/byron-bay>.

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Cellist Thomas Marlin with Ashley Renegades and Rascals set at the

School warns of str

From: [REDACTED]
To: [PAC Enquiries Mailbox](mailto:pac@pac.nsw.gov.au)
Subject: Re: Public Meeting Speakers Schedule Cultural Events Site, Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road Yelgun, MOD 2 Concept Plan and MOD 4 Project Approval - D474/17
Date: Friday, 25 August 2017 9:04:02 AM

Phillips,

Would you provide an explanation as to why Jessica Ducrou, one of the owners/directors of North Byron Parklands and Mat Morris, also a Director and shareholder are able to speak at the PAC meeting? Surely this meeting is for the public, the directors have ample opportunity to convey their opinions etc. to PAC and the DP&E.

Sue Arnold
CEO
Australians for Animals Inc.

On 25 Aug 2017, at 8:57 AM, PAC Enquiries Mailbox
<pac@pac.nsw.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for registering to speak at the Commission Public Meeting on Tuesday 29 August at 9am.

The schedule for the meeting is now publicly available on the Commission's website. A copy of the schedule is also attached for your information.

To assist the Commission, please provide a copy of your speech notes to our Secretariat on the day.

For anyone using a power point presentation, please ensure you arrive beforehand or during a break to upload your documents.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on (02) 9383 2100.

Kind Regards

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<Schedule for Meeting.dotx.pdf>

From: [David Mooney](#)
To: [Philippa Vale](#)
Subject: FW: re Falls advertisements
Date: Friday, 25 August 2017 10:18:37 AM
Attachments: [LINKS TO FALLS ADVERTISEMENTS.docx](#)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 25 August 2017 9:57 AM
To: David Mooney <David.Mooney@pac.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: re Falls advertisements

Hi David,

Here's a list of articles and advertisements I found in just one hour last night. It would be difficult to estimate the extent of community fury over this action by the proponent which makes a mockery of any objectivity by both the NSW government and the PAC.

I m also aware, having received the speakers list for the PAC meeting this morning, that two of the directors of NBP are listed as speakers. It is my understanding from the correspondence provided by PAC that the meeting is an opportunity for the public to comment on the assessment. Directors of the corporation clearly have adequate opportunity to meet with DP & E officers and to contact PAC.

I think that both Jessica Ducrou and Mat Morris should be removed from the list. At community meetings, meetings held solely for the community, Mat Morris has attempted to take over the meetings, he has brought staff with him and has intimidated people who came to express their concerns.

The behaviour of the proponents is of considerable concern and is in keeping with the contempt the directors have demonstrated to the Byron Shire community.

With regards,

Sue Arnold
CEO
Australians for Animals Inc.
Brunswick Heads.
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<https://www.northernstar.com.au/news/first-falls-tickets-go-on-sale-tomorrow/3215495/Type:MIME-Version; i=members@tripadeal.com.au;> 23/8/17

<http://www.watoday.com.au/entertainment/your-perth/flume-and-fleet-foxes-to-play-at-fremantle-falls-festival-20170822-gy1b6p.html>

<http://www.goldcoastbulletin.com.au/entertainment/falls-festival-lineup-announced-and-its-a-bloody-ripper/news-story/54181c88066f5def3d8e7949a9f5b016>

<http://www.buro247.com.au/entertainment/music/the-falls-festival-2018-line-up-is-here.html>

<https://www.optusperks.com.au/perks/detail/Falls-Festival-Pre-Sale/10364/>

<http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/Falls-Festival-tickets/artist/19749>

<http://scenestr.com.au/music/2017-18-falls-festival-line-up-20170822>

<http://junkee.com/falls-festival-deliver-insanely-perfect-20172018-line/119265>

<http://www.news.com.au/entertainment/music/music-festivals/liam-gallagher-reveals-he-will-play-the-falls-festival-this-december/news-story/271e823b1ac80178f8fa5f73d628c2fe>