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I object to any further expansion of the North Byron Parklands events.

The current approval allows 10 event days for large, medium, and small music events and 10 days for non-music “minor community events” of up to 1,500 people. The proposed usage has increased substantially and is now: 5 days for Splendour (35,000-50,000) This is a massive increase in use and flies in the face of the 2016 approved modification that was supposedly to allow for more “minor community events”. Those 10 additional “minor community event” days have morphed into 8 additional big-festival days and only 2 “minor community event” days.

There are serious safety concerns about the site and the numbers. The NSW Police Force “remains gravely concerned regarding the possibility of a crowd crush incident occurring. During the 2018 Splendour festival, an incident took place described as a crowd collapse in front of the stage on flat ground which allegedly involved 100 patrons.

Waste management for the site involves liquid waste being trucked from Parklands to Byron Shire Council STP – it is not identified which STP but it was West Byron STP last time. The amount of liquid waste (almost double the water of the entire Shire population) would exceed the EPA license limits of the treatment facility. • A recommendation is for NBPL to make a substantial contribution to the expansion of the STP, yet Parklands does not have the right to determine Council's sewerage policy on whether or not to change the capacity of its STPs. Both West Byron and Brunswick Valley STPs are biological reduction treatment plants. As such they cannot be 'expanded' or 'upgraded'.

Regards,
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