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Subject: SSD8169, North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site.
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I wish to lodge an objection to the changes to their approval requested by North Byron Parklands. Activities on this site - which crosses a significant wildlife corridor - already cause major inconvenience to neighbours and must have had a devastating effect on wildlife.

- a) there should be no permanent approvals given, each event should be separately licensed.
- b) no increase in the number of events or numbers of attendees should be granted. Already these concerts have a severe impact on neighbours and are heard from kilometres away.
- c) the site has no reticulated water or sewer system and sits between a nature reserve and coastal wetlands; arrangements proposed for disposal of human waste are totally unsatisfactory.
- d) koalas have been sighted on the site over many years and regular, independent ecological monitoring of the site needs to be carried out.
- e) traffic congestion is an inevitable accompaniment to these Festivals and the suggestion that promoters divert traffic to a new gate off Wooyung Rd, will create further congestion in the south of Tweed Shire.
- f) independent compliance monitoring of noise, wastewater treatment, on-site camping and other significant aspects of the events is essential; the site is well away from medical help.
- g) the Regulatory Working Group needs to be chaired independently of Parklands and Tweed Council and residents should be included.

I feel strongly about this issue as I am well aware of what nearby residents suffer during these Festivals and therefore strongly oppose any increase to numbers of Festivals or of attendees.

Thank you.

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