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Dear IPCN,

I am opposed to the proposal to expand usage levels of the NBPL site

I am concerned about the lack of security and difficulty managing any serious disorder on the site. The NSWPF, and emergency services have serious concerns on record. The site is too constrained to expect that an emergency can be successfully managed in a risk free manner. Expanding from 35,000 to 50,000 is to gamble with patron safety.

Access to Sewerage and the BSC provision of a sustainable level of service is difficult. We know that the West Byron STP is at capacity, and in fact outflows are resulting in breaches of operating parameters. ie the surrounding farmland is inundated and farming activities are compromised.

The impact of extending events will be borne by local residents and the wildlife using the neighbouring Nature Reserve. This is unfair. High impact events are best located away from sensitive environments. The site was a poor choice by the events company, but they are not at all sensitive to the needs of others. PLEASE STOP EXPANSION!

There are definite compliance issues, and a history of breaches. There must be independent professional oversight and reporting.

Lastly, these operations are leaving minimal benefit for the local community. Overseas based mega-operators are the beneficiaries, making little contribution to our economy. They dont deserve a larger impact event program at such a cost to the local community and sensitive environment.

Thank you for listening to our community.  
Regards,

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