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I have lived in Ocean Shores do 16 years.I moved here after the lifestyle in Byron Bay became unbearable due to infrastructure not keeping pace with tourism expansion. it has taken 3 years for Ocean Shores shopping centre to not have car parking to meet demand, traffic congestion and Coles itself cannot fill the shelves quickly enough to supply local demand let alone the tourists who decend on the only real residential part of Byron Shire like a plague of locusts stripping the area of food and car parks, living in their shirty cars and dumping rubbish. It has become so bad I drive to collaborate for a swim and the somewhat happier people. Then there's the roads that cost me ridiculous amounts of money on regular wheel alignments because there are so many pot holes you need a 4wd to get from A to B on the potholed sealed roads which aren't helped by conga lines of festival buses and showbiz campers. We need better roads ,more car parks, light rail, car parking and a bigger shopping centre first. The crowds bring the same level of animosity as the cities these tourist try to escape. What a con