Lake Macquarie
Helicopters

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The Director,
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I would like to place a submission in SUPPORT of the application   Trinity Point (MP 06_0309 MOD for a helipad to added to the resort facility

As the largest helicopter operator in The Hunter Valley area , we conduct a number of helicopter tours that would be able to take advantage of the trinity point Helipad as well as transfers for guests to and from Sydney and The Hunter Valley

As I'm led to believe the Helipad will have designated approach and departure paths which will provide the best results as far as Fly Neighborly issues

Our pilots will be signed off by our company on any special procedures before that Trinity Point put in place before they will be allowed to use the pad

This helipad will open up Trinity Point and the Lake Macquarie Region to a lot of people from the Hunter Valley, Sydney or overseas which without the convenience and speed of a helicopter would not get the opportunity to enjoy to the area which will obviously lead to future tourism and business to the area

The helicopters that we will be using will be of a type that is approved under the application and our pilots are proficient with landing on helipads such as the size of the suggested Pad at Trinity Point.

In my opinion the developers of this facility have taken on a task that should have been done
In the Lake Macquarie area a long time ago and will absolutely enhance the whole of the Lake Macquarie Region. Having a helipad added to this world class facility seems to be a natural addition in keeping with the quality and the location of the resort

Every time the the word helicopter is used there will always be a tiny minority of people who seem to have a majority of power

I fully support the application as do the large majority of people around the lake

Regards

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